

## Imperial College Union Council Report

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### Goals

#### Governance & Democracy review

- In order to reflect the role of Constituent Unions in the constitution, I will be going to executive meetings of CGCU, GSU, ICSMSU, RCSU and RSMU.
- I will be sending out invites to Council members over the next week to consult with everyone on Council reform as well as wider consultation.

#### Wellbeing strategy

- We are working on ensuring agreement at Provost's Board and adequate resource for the strategy. This requires us to gather data to present as part of our argument and review previous Union responses and recommendations to College.
- I have given input on the Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Strategy that is being drawn up by Stephen Curry. This will go for wider consultation when the original comments from the EDI Strategy Group have been incorporated. It requires greater student focus and I will continue to give this feedback until it ensures this.

### Operations

Operational tasks of note I have completed recently are as follows:

#### UCU Strike Action

- After UCU (University and College Union) declared strike action, I have met with College to discuss how to minimise the impact to student teaching and examinations. I hope to get the relevant information to each CU and DepSoc so that they can ensure their students are being appropriately consulted on any plans being made.

#### TEF Submission

- Nick and I are collaborating with College on the Year 2 TEF submission. Our role is to ensure the submission accurately reflects the current teaching across the College.

#### Union Awards Work stream

- I have had limited interest from Council members in the Awards Work Stream. If you would like to help shape the Union Awards Panel, please let me know at Council or email me. In order to give the Governance Review adequate time over the next month, I am looking to postpone this work stream until March. This will still give us time to bring a proposal to the March Council. I have emailed those who have expressed an interest to inform them of this delay.

#### Board of Trustees

- Later this month we are conducting interviews for an external trustee. The successful candidate will sit as Chair of Finance & Risk Committee. This appointment must be ratified by Council.

As always, I am available in person and via email for any questions you may have on my report or the Union's work.

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