

# Imperial College Union Council Report

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## Introduction

We're now more than a quarter into our year (scary!). Highlights from the past few weeks include training the Academic Reps, a few key meetings with College and meeting regularly with Faculty Reps.

## Report on Progress

This is not an exhaustive list. Feel free to ask me about my other goals and initiatives. Previous progress can be found in my past reports.

### Goal 1 - Produce NSS and PTES Responses in record time and use them to drive for change

You can find the responses on the Union website at <https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/your-representatives/responses>

- I'm now waiting on departments to finalise their NSS action plans. Once these are released and approved faculty staff, the academic reps in those departments and I will hold departments to account.
- The first College level NSS Working Group will meet on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December to discuss College level actions to be taken to improve the student experience. I will be consulting with department and faculty reps beforehand to prepare.

### Goal 2 - Conduct a Review of the UG and PG Academic Representation Network

The purpose of this review is to map the entire network, and to improve training, support and communication.

- The new training that we developed this year has been delivered to over 100 reps and we have received an average overall score of 8.5 (as of 05/11/18) and positive feedback in the evaluation. We have already made changes based on the feedback and will do a larger review of training after this training round.
- I'm currently producing a plan for the rest of the Academic Rep Network Review including overall timeline, resource allocation and consultation.

### Goal 3 - Spearhead student involvement in student-facing projects such as StudentShapers, Imperial Award and I-Explore

You can find out more about these projects online.

- The I-Explore Module Innovation Group (IMIG) has had its first meeting where we discussed the vision for the scheme. The group will meet regularly to discuss resourcing and logistics.
- On behalf of the Imperial Award Steering Group I have decided to, together with the Student Development Team, consult PGT students on whether they would be interested in the Imperial Award and changes that need to be made to the scheme to cater to their needs and timeline – focus groups and a survey to be conducted before Christmas.

### Goal 4 - Fight for improved feedback for students across Imperial

- No significant progress on this since the last report.

Goal 5 - Achieve over 2000 nominations in this year's Student Academic Choice Awards

Watch this space

## Operational Achievements

I've met with all the Faculty reps at least once in the past two weeks to discuss their progress and help them work through barriers.

## Items for discussion

None this time.

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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