

# Imperial College Union Council Report

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## Introduction

Coming back from the holidays, I rewrote my webpage about my year plan, which I will be trying to regularly update: [imperialcollegeunion.org/dpfs](http://imperialcollegeunion.org/dpfs). It now also has a concise collection of all my blogs/tweets/felix articles/felix interviews/council papers/campaign pages in one place! I also rewrote my goals for each term, trying to make them broader to cover more projects, instead of having to list every tiny project individually.

I am also trying to make my comms more visual, so there's less blocks of text to read! If you want to read in depth about any projects, please email me or check out my webpage which I am filling out with my projects.

## Report on Progress

### Term 1 Summary

I thought it would be good to summarise what I got up to last term:



Project/Goal	Status	Updates	Follow on projects
<b>568 Breakfast</b>	Completed	-	Breakfast review
<b>Campus Sustainability</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting to look at our bins and labels for recycling</li> </ul>	1) Union bars sustainability 2) Meat Free Monday Campaign
<b>DPFS Communications</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created new eActivities webpage on refunds.</li> <li>Wrote 2 campaign webpages (Stop Funding Hate &amp; Meat Free Monday).</li> <li>Shall continue to create more infographics and webpages to explain my work and union processes clearer.</li> </ul>	Union Finance Infographic
<b>DPFS Work Review</b>	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kept a log of the admin tasks I have to do. Established that a lot of the admin work should be reallocated to other staff, but issue will be seeing if it's possible to do so.</li> <li>Working with Rob (President) to complete a DPFS role review.</li> </ul>	Find people to run for my role next year! <b>(Please do send me a message if you're interested and I'll tell you more!)</b>
<b>CSP Sponsorship</b>	Completed	Times blocked out in calendar to regularly go through and approve sponsorship contracts.	-

Additional, smaller day-to-day projects worked on:

- Increasing food offering in College and the Union
  - Slowly, more vegetarian, vegan and gluten free food is being introduced across campuses
  - Coffee-to-go machines installed in Shop Extra (dairy and non-dairy milk)
  - 24hr vending project still being pitched to senior College members
- Looking to get microwaves in the JCR and SCR
  - College Campus Services are still getting back to me on this
- Looking at the availability of water fountains on campus
  - Has brought to light college don't know where most water fountains are so they need to do a survey of this.
  - Know water fountains can be found on the Imperial Mobile App → A-Z → D-F → Food and Drink → Drinking water locations

### Term 2 Plans



Project/Goal	Status	Updates	Next Steps
<b>Meat Free Monday</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launched as a trial this January in 10 outlets across 4 campuses</li> <li>• Aim is to eat meat one fewer times a week, not force everyone to completely cut it out of their diets</li> <li>• Have currently run events on South Ken, Hammersmith, and Charing Cross campuses.</li> <li>• Check out <a href="http://imperialcollegeunion.org/mfm">imperialcollegeunion.org/mfm</a></li> </ul>	This is aiming to reduce the environmental impact of College and Union catering significantly over Jan and will be reviewed towards the end of Jan along with the survey results, to see if it is continued for the rest of the year.
<b>Breakfast review</b>	Not yet started	-	-
<b>Summer Ball</b>	Not yet started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Ball coordinator hired, begins mid-jan</li> </ul>	-
<b>Union Bars Sustainability</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last term, I looked at all the plastic we use in the Union and identified that single-use plastic cups were a good focus point.</li> </ul>	Looking into the possible implementations of re-useable cups, while consulting bar staff and customers on the method.
<b>Union Finance Infographic</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I aim to be able to display our finances (income/costs/net) in a much easier fashion, so am researching how other Unions do this around the UK.</li> <li>• So far, very few other Unions display their finances in an easy-to-understand way</li> </ul>	Create a clear webpage explaining our Union finances.

Want to know more? Have any thoughts, ideas, questions? Please get in contact!