

Deputy President (Finance & Services) report to Union Council

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Highlights:

- Settling in
- Food at Union outlets
- Summer Ball

College Meetings & Prep	Student + Union Meetings & Prep	Operational work (day-to-day)	Project work (major goals)
5%	15%	55%	25%

Updates:

- Handover with predecessors from July 15th to July 26th, plus training from July 15th to August 2nd.
- Did not attend residential with fellow OT's/SMG as had retakes w/c August 5th
- H-Bar Food Consultation ran for first half of August
- Summer Ball: DPFS taking a lead this year

Upcoming:

- Summer Ball
 - Theme consultation will be live from October 2nd to October 15th >> engagement with students at Union Welcome Fair stall, lecture shout outs, plus promotional material across satellite campuses.
 - Looking into main acts (TBC)
 - Advisory team to ensure high student involvement in the ball, will be set up once theme has been decided
- New food menu in FiveSixEight as of September 30th – looking to refine and develop with time according to feedback.
- Fusion on Sheffield Walkway will be changing hands from external to College in second term.
 - Offering is meant to be cheaper, healthier and better meal deals
 - £3.95 for mix and match (£4.50 now)
 - £3.50 for one meal as part of a meal deal
 - College promise the price will not increase past £3.95
 - Tasting for “new” menu on November 7th around lunchtime (11:30-13:00) – need 6 volunteers
 - Name will have to change. Fusion (externally run) will remain in DesEng
- Student Switch Off campaign in halls

Key goals:

Goal 1: Sustainability – In progress

- Student Switch Off campaign
 - It's an energy/waste saving initiative/competition between halls as part of a Sustainability Behaviour-Change Campaign.

- Signed up late, should be ready to go late October/early November, will have student Ambassadors.
- Focus on UG residences. If successful this year, will look into PG/private halls moving forward.
- Alternative to Meat Free Mondays
 - Working with Greening Imperial and Greening Campus Services to look into what campaign to run instead of Meat Free Mondays, and the comms behind it
 - Pressure to reduce/eliminate meat consumption/options, but was not received positively in the past if decisions were not transparent or communicated early enough

Goal 2: Bars – Started, but paused

- H-Bar
 - A consultation survey regarding h-bar evening food service went out to all postgraduates Friday 2nd August 2019, with the report written and is now online. Evening food in h-bar has been put on hold due to a) equipment needed was not available/not feasible, so menu needed adapting further and b) significant gaps in commercial services that needed addressing.
- Food & Drink Policy – not started
- New club/events – not started
- Reducing food/drink wastage – not started

Goal 3: Food & Drink – In Progress

- A new and fresher food menu is coming to FiveSixEight for Welcome Week, focussing on fresher products and quality - any and all feedback will be welcome with regards to the new menu.
- Coffee Loyalty scheme at Shop Extra now available
- The Bakery in JCR is now open
- Fusion changing hands

Goal 4: Opportunities & Training – In Progress

- A Services & Sustainability Board is being created with the purpose of acting as a forum for discussion around services offered by ICU, and looking at how to improve their sustainable impact. Sustainability here involves a balance of financial viability, being environmentally conscious/friendly whilst always holding the student experience and welfare at its centre.
- Summer Ball advisory team
 - Will consist of key student stakeholders, with the aim of ensuring student voice is heard for the Ball this year, and keep student involvement in terms of the running and performances
- Improved First Aid and Mental Health First Aid training across College is being considered within the Student Support Strategy

Goal 5: Clubs and Societies – Not Started

- Not made significant progress, but helped support at Officer Academy in September, and starting to consider how better to train and support CSPs with their finances throughout the year and at the official training sessions