

Imperial College Union
Deputy President (Clubs & Societies) Report
A Report by the Deputy President (Clubs & Societies)

Introduction

I have been away on leave between 27th August – 13th September

Freshers' Fair

Freshers Fair happened on Tuesday 3rd October and in general it was pretty successful. In the early stages of planning, there were concerns about the building refurbishment and a decision was made to move most of the fair to the college. There were over 290 stalls on the day, with over 50 stalls located in the Upper Dalby Court area. In the past the area had been occupied by very little stalls and this year clubs were happy with the more buzzing atmosphere. There were several complaints received on the day: one was cables on the ground which was a health and safety hazard, second was union ents trading at freshers fair and lastly it was GSA stall not opening till nearly 2pm and the stall not being manned by Sabbaticals during the day. A freshers fair report was delivered to SAC on Wednesday and SAC was happy with Union Ents trading at freshers fair but not for clubs or FUs to trade. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped during the day and the clubs who helped to put the tables away at the end, without their help the fair would not have been possible.

OSC Elections

The OSC elections at the end of last term failed to elect a committee again. Executive Committee has now appointed Charlotte Yeow as Vice Chair and myself as the Chair pro-temp. I will be chairing the first OSC meeting and then pass my duties onto Charlotte.

Clubs and Societies Review

Last year Council commissioned a Clubs and Societies review looking into how we run and govern our clubs and societies at the moment. This have not been completed due to Simon being busy in other projects such as the GSA review. I will continue with the project, looking mainly at sanctions and how to implement the first stage of the review. If you are interested in helping please email me. I currently have Ashley Brown, Mark Flower and Luke Taylor on the working group.

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