

Imperial College Union
Deputy President (Finance & Services) Report
A Note by Daniel Hill

Clubs and Societies

- Starting to quiet down now however I am still receiving many emails which should be directed to CSC/FU Chairs and treasurers. Can I please remind club officers their first point of contact should be with their CSC or FU Chair or Treasurer. Alternatively try emailing clubs@imperial.ac.uk
- Tours: All 11 tour applications confirmed as tours at the last meeting of CSB have now received their tour allocations.
- Training: Scheduled Finance Training sessions have now finished. Hurray!!!!
- Events and sponsorship: I have received many budgets for upcoming events and many sponsorship contracts... Keep sending them in.

Commercial Services & Entertainments

- The Christmas Ball has been discussed and it looks like we will be going for a cheap ticket option (around £5) – TBC
- Meal deals for our evening catering will be introduced towards the end of November.
- The Union Bar has been the home to many a stalwart drinker and ardent socialiser over the years and has become the popular choice for students, lecturers, staff and the public. The Union Bar will be 53 years old on January 12th. To celebrate this landmark birthday, we have decided to re-instate some of the old traditions of the Union Bar. From December 1st to January 12th, only male imperial college members will be allowed to enter the Union Bar as was the case some 30 years ago. Female members will only be able to use the facilities in da Vinci's and dB's. The fireplace in the Union Bar will also be restored to allow sports teams to toast marsh mellows on sports nights.

Finance

- I have met with the Union Finance Manager on a number of occasions to discuss Union finance procedures for ICU staff.

Summer Ball

- The Summer Ball working group will begin on Friday 20th November at 12pm. If anyone is interested please email dpfs@imperial.ac.uk

Freshers Trading Forum

- On Tuesday 17th November we will be holding a Freshers Trading Forum in the Union Bar from 5pm. This should provide an opportunity to develop our commercial services and provide a valuable insight into the services our Freshers would like. The findings of this forum will be presented to the next meeting of Exec. We will attract freshers to attend by advertising free drinks for your advice/comments.

HST Training

- The Honorary Senior Treasurer training session took place on 3rd November. The session was a flop with only 2 HST's present. I will be producing a document for them all with all changes noted. These changes will be passed onto all CSC Chairs and Treasurers as well.

Meetings

- The Trustee Board met last week where it received the management accounts to date, the 2009/10 Union budget and the year end accounts 2008/09. The board seemed pleased with the current figures and year end accounts.

Council
16/11/2009

- I attended the Information Systems Security Group (ISSG) meeting last week. Issues such as the download limit in halls were discussed.

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