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Imperial College Union Deputy President (Finance & Services) Report

A Note by Daniel Hill

Clubs and Societies

- The online budget submission system for clubs closed on 08/02/2010. The budgeting process is progressing well. We are now in stage Phase 1 of budgeting where the CSC/FU people will be making cuts and providing material for CSB Budgeting on March 1st. I am spending the whole of next week on club finances to prepare for the 6 hour budgeting meeting.
- Tours: A lot of clubs have submitted tour applications this time round so the funding level dropped massively to £14 per head. All clubs have been notified of the amount they will receive.

Commercial Services & Entertainments

- There are new Catering promotions on in the evening: fish and chips, chicken wings, and fish finger sandwich and a pint for £4.50.
- Tri-Union Bar Night this Friday in dB's and da Vinci's Only £6 for free drink and comedy! Bargain!

Phase 3

- Since the last meeting of Council Phase 3 has progressed well, however due to the planning permissions taking up a lot of the architects time we have been unable to hold a further working group. Not to worry though since we will be holding one this Wednesday.
- In last weeks Felix we launched a competition to re-name the bar and nightclub. Despite the very slow start we have now received over 50 entries; unfortunately some of these are good, some bad, most are poor. So keep sending your ideas in. The deadline is on Wednesday.
- The Communications and Sponsorship Coordinator and I have set-up a Phase 3 blog on the Union website. We hope to add at least one article each week. We will also add photos and videos when the building work starts later this year. Already many people have been commenting on the posts, find out more by visiting http://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/phase3

Subvention Bid

• The annual subvention bid and budgeting process has begun. I stood in for AB last week for a meeting with the deputy rector who outlined how the process will work this year.

Sabbatical Elections

- I have been appointed Returning Officer for the upcoming elections for which nominations begin tomorrow. It would be great if each of you could spread the word about these elections and how important they are. I have appointed Dan Wan (Felix Editor) to run the 'RON' Campaign.
- For more information visit our elections website www.imperialcollegeunion.org/elections
- If anyone is thinking of standing for a position feel free to contact any of the current sabbatical team who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Summer Ball

- The latest budget will be submitted to college along with commentary in our bid to raise some funding.
- Acts are being booked and sponsorship is being looked into. The fairground rides have been booked and we are waiting on confirmation for the after dinner comedian.
- Ticket sales will start later this month. There will likely be two prices for an Ents ticket. Buy your ticket early to get the cheaper deal.

Meetings

• I've had lots of meetings this month; too many to list so I've picked out a few: They range from online shop activity to casual staff wages and John James' early years education committee. I attended Imperial College Court on Friday which was very interesting and came with a free 3 course lunch at 170 Queens Gate - so it was a priority (instead of writing my council paper on time).