Council Agenda Item: 17 May 2010 Paper:

# Imperial College Union Deputy President (Welfare) Report A Report By John James

# **Report Update:**

RWB Policy has been completed.

My content generation for the Information and Advice Web Pages has been completed.

Currently running elections for Welfare Officers. Only SHAG week coordinator has nobody standing.

# Report as of 26/04/10

## **RWB Policy**

The majority of my time has been spent writing RWB policy. RWB has never had policy before so I've written it all from scratch. It details all the workings of RWB including RAG/CAG and Welfare Officers and will be tabled for the next RWB on the 6<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Sabbatical Accommodation Policy**

I have rewritten the Sabbatical Accommodation Policy to make it clearer how the living out allowance is calculated and to put some limits on which rooms sabbatical officers can live in (otherwise they would all pick £220pw rooms).

## Library

The problem with levels 4 and 5 of the library getting too hot has become apparent yet again. I have informed college that the HSE says they must take action if more than 20% of workers feel the temperature is unacceptable and am awaiting a response.

There has been some minor controversy over the decision to log off students from PCs after 15mins of inactivity. Before people complained they couldn't get a computer, now they can't get a coffee without losing their workstation. Any comments on this issue are welcome.

# **Education Day**

I attended Education Day which provided some eye opening opportunities on how we could provide our officer training in future, with regards to screen capture and a powerpoint presentation linked to video.

## Information and Advice WebPages Revamp

I've spent time with Nigel, Phil and Jon to audit content and plan a revamp of the Information and Advice WebPages.

### **Aldwych**

You don't want to read about this twice so see the President's report.

## **Volcanic Ash Task Force**

You don't want to read about this twice so see the President's report.

#### Milk

I keep the office supplied with about 20% of its milk requirements. This is excellent use of sabbatical time and I am obviously the most suitable sabb for the job.

JJ 17/05/10