

Felix Report
A note by Felix Editor Tim Arbabzadah

As always there's been the weekly sprint to publication. Thank you to everyone that has done any writing, editing, photography, copy editing, distracting, reporting and, most importantly, reading of Felix over the past year. You've all been great

Sex Survey and Drugs Survey

This year we re-launched the Sex Survey. At the time of writing, we're about to just topple last year's total! The Drugs Survey has been a new idea. We've launched it too. This hasn't been done in recent times, and should be interesting. It's so far had more results than the first Sex Survey in 2011! However, we are not planning to rest on our laurels: there will be another big publicity drive to try to get everyone to participate. This will have already happened by the time this report comes to Council. The next big task is analysis. It also should be noted, in a rare moment of seriousness by me, that security and privacy is and will be taken extremely seriously. At no point will someone's result be able to be tracked back to their username. Philip Kent can be contacted for specific information on how this is done. It is basically that the list of usernames and answers are stored in different tables that are impossible to cross reference.

Elections

Elections are on their way. As always Felix will be completely impartial. Currently, the Elections Pullout is in the initial design phase. However, it is impossible to know exactly what this will look like before all candidates have been confirmed. Good luck to everyone during campaigning!

I, Science

I, Science have produced one issue and the second is being done. The website is also regularly updated.

I, Science for schools

The joint project between I, Science and Outreach, which I set up, is finally coming up. The timing is to link in with science week in schools. I will also be discussing the possibility of getting more funding from O2 Think Big by using O2 Think Bigger. This would allow about three times the amount of issues to be published. This is not likely, but hopefully we can sort something out.

Phoenix

Phoenix will return as a magazine once again. This is the arts annual and will hopefully be out either at the end of this term or start of next term. The Editor () has already been confirmed, and I have had other interest for sub-Editors. There has also been a brief handover, and, of course, I will be on hand at all times to help out. It will probably not be sponsored by anyone, unless we can find a non-tacky way of gaining funds.

Finances

So far there is £27,000 of money that has been gained from advertising. However, this does not take into account a couple of adverts and ignores the Union adverts for next term and also for some of this term. I will be hoping to get a bit more to leave the next year's Editor in a good position. There are also a couple of essential purchases that will require some money, which have been specified in the budget that was submitted. The main problem is the time and effort that it takes to chase up all of the income. This is something that I am working on. However, I think that Easter will be the best time to get money in.

Website: a clarification

In my last report I said that the code had changed. I think I may be wrong with that. I think the change was actually cosmetic. The code change is coming up and is mostly written. The person who wrote it and who we are waiting on is no longer at Imperial and therefore is very busy with a normal job. Once he lets us know what's happening we will be able to make the switchover. Hopefully.