

End of year Council Report

A report by Becky Lane, Deputy President (Welfare)

An update of projects since last council (in bullet point form as it was only a week ago):

- Imperial College Union is successfully through the first round of our bid for £220,000 worth of funding from the Student Green Fund. This means our expression of interest has been accepted and we now have some staff time from the NUS to support us in developing our final bid. It's an exciting time!
- Distributing the Student Experience Survey response to key members of staff in College.
- Worked on using some of the sexism evidence we gathered to frame a discussion for the College Equality and Diversity committee.
- Began to think about what next years DPW may want to include in next years Student Experience Survey, ahead of a meeting with Pro Rector Education and a staff member from Strategic Planning.

Ongoing projects from now until the end of the year:

- Working **lots** on the bid to the Student Green Fund – helping to secure such a huge amount of money would be a great legacy.
- Arranging meetings with key College members of staff with the ability to make the recommendations set out in the SES happen.
- Work on DPW handover for Marissa next year – in place of the non-existent handover I experienced.
- Stress –Less debrief. What worked well this year and how to make it even bigger and better next year.

I have hugely enjoyed being Deputy President (Welfare) this year. I would like to thank all the students I've worked with, Union staff, College staff and the rest of the Sabbatical team. This year has been constantly stressful, always busy, but definitely one that I will always remember.



Now as my report is always the last think on the agenda here is a picture. Here are some of your current sabb team and incoming sabb team with bin lids on our head. This reminds us of an important life lesson, even responsible people get drunk sometimes, and they might want to put a bin lid on their head – but that is OK.

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On a more serious note, I wish next year's sabbatical team the best of luck. I'm sure you will all do wonderful things.

On a less serious note, here are some cats:



Love from,

Becky xxx