

Imperial College Union

**Council Report**

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**Hyde Park Consultation**

I have been working to publicise this issue to student groups through Clubs, Societies & Projects and the warden team. I intend to deliver consultation questionnaires and a stance from the union on the final day of the consultation period which is October 31 2013. More details of this can be found in later in the agenda.

**BUCS Regional Meeting**

I attended the London BUCS regional meeting on October 17 2013 with some staff members of Sport Imperial. A media rights policy was presented at the meeting. There was a lot of discussion around it and I bought up views about how clear the opt-out system would be for students not wishing to be filmed and also about the effect on student media groups. No decision is being made on this and BUCS are still welcoming feedback before they approach institutions about signing up to a policy. It was reported that there has been an increase in teams entered into LUSL (London University's Sports League) which is now in its second year.

**Volunteering Fair**

I have been working with some Union and Imperial Hub staff on our first volunteering fair. This will take place in the Union Dining Hall and the Activity Spaces on October 31 2013. We will have a range of external organisations and student groups attending as exhibitors who all have volunteering opportunities for our students to get involved with over the coming weeks and months. We will be reviewing the event and requesting feedback from exhibitors and attendees to assess the success of it and how it can grow for the second fair which will be held in second term.

**CSP Membership**

Membership services staff and I have been monitoring the membership of every Club, Society & Project and making comparisons to membership numbers at this time in the 2012/13 year. I have been contacting some groups who currently have a low membership in order to catch any potential issues that may be contributing to this.

**NCC and NPC**

Vacant positions for the 2013/14 New Clubs Committee and New Projects Committee were elected at the first Clubs, Societies & Projects board on October 8 2013. These were:

NCC – Shen Liew, Paddy McGown, Alex Savell and Victoria Walpole (reserve),

NPC – Alex Savell and Charmain Li (reserve).

We will be holding training for every position holder including the RAG chair and CAG chair who are automatically on NPC, before the next NCC and NPC meetings are held.

**Management Group restructure**

I took a paper to the Clubs, Societies & Projects board on October 8 2013 referring to a resolve in the last meeting of 2012/13 to look into a potential management group restructure. A management group restructure working group was formed of interested parties to develop some ideas, consult with student groups and monitor the progress of this.