

Council  
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Imperial College Union

**Deputy President (Welfare) Report**

A report by Marissa Lewis

**SHAG week**

I've been spending a lot of time this week finalising the programme for SHAG week and planning the various events set out for the week. The schedule is reproduced below:

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER - 'It Gets Better' at Imperial

18:00 - 20:00, Huxley LT 145; Reception in Metric from 20:00

A series of talks from Imperial staff and students about their experiences coming out

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER - Free Sexual Health Clinic

11:00 - 16:00 Activity Spaces, Union Building

Services available include rapid HIV, chlamydia and gonorrhoea tests, condoms, lube and advice. The clinic welcomes all students regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, study type or country of origin. Appointments are bookable from 11:00 - 16:00, and a limited number are bookable in advance. To book an appointment or get more information about the clinic, please contact Zoe Richardson, Representation Coordinator.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER - SHAG Quiz

20:00 - 22:00, FiveSixEight

SHAG twist on the usual Union Quiz with a SHAG-themed prize for the most sex-savvy team!

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER - 'Philadelphia' film screening

18:30, Concert Hall, Union Building

Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington star in the Academy Award Winning 'Philadelphia', a film which tackles AIDS, homosexuality and homophobia in 1980s America.

**ALL WEEK: SHAG STAND**

Come and visit the SHAG stand set up in the Sherfield Foyer every lunch time during SHAG Week. This is your chance to pick up a pack of condoms, ask questions and maybe even win a prize!

Monday 11 November, 12:00 - 14:00, Level 1

Tuesday 12 November, 12:00 - 14:00, Level 1

Wednesday 13 November, 12:00 - 14:00, Level 1

Thursday 14 November, 12:00 - 14:00, Level 2

Friday 15 November, 12:00 - 14:00, Level 1

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### **Immigration Bill work**

As mandated from the last council, I formed a working group with Andreas Thomik, Alex Savell, Andrew Tranter, Charmain Li, Nida Mahmud, Timothy Munday and James Murphy to investigate involving International Students in the Union's stance on the Bill. This involved creating and circulating a survey built in Qualtrics as well as redrafting the paper presented today with the help of the group.

### **Student Experience Survey**

I've completed the final draft of the Student Experience Survey which has been submitted.

### **College website redesign**

I've also been involved in the redesign of College's website. The idea behind the project is to make the homepage and top level of the site far more accessible for users, including staff, students and prospective students.

### **Liberation Officers**

I've been meeting with the two Liberation Officers starting campaigns approved through the Community and Welfare Board as well as the two newly-elected Liberation Officers.

### **UG Rep Training**

I formulated and delivered a section of Nat's rep training, focussing on potential welfare-related questions representatives may be asked.