

Council Report
Tom Wheeler - President

Club Discipline

A recent incident involving ICSMSU Boat Club has been resolved.

Lay Trustee Recruitment

The outcomes of Student and Lay Trustee Recruitment will be brought to this meeting of council for ratification.

Halls of Residence Rent Setting

This will be discussed as a separate paper in this meeting

Amenities fund

This was taken as a paper to the previous inquorate council. I'm happy to resolve and questions on this verbally.

Democracy Review

The Project Implementation Plan is being taken to this meeting of Council as the formal commencement of this process.

5th and 6th year Medics Funding Problems

I have been working with Union Staff to support the ICSMSU Welfare Officer in their campaign to increase the support provided to 5th/6th year Medics. We have found that currently, students who started from 2007 through to 2011 will face a £3,000 decrease in funding between their 4th year and 5th year support. Worryingly, for the students who started 2012 and later, this figure will rise to a decrease of up to £6,000 in funding for a student progressing from 4th year to 5th year (this will occur in Summer 2016). The survey results are gravely concerning, and we are working with the School of Medicine to take action on this.

Media

I have engaged with Student Media, where inappropriate.

College Outreach

Pascal and I were involved in the College Outreach Department's strategy away day. This involved a discussion around the way we engage with our unlikely applicants at the pre-application stage. The positive work the Reach Out Lab and other College initiatives was very apparent as methods for achieving this.

Big Elections

I have attended information sessions to support and help students who are considering running for a position in the Big Elections.

Big Elections: Clubs

Abi and I have been working on the Governance Committee decision to include large clubs in the Big Elections to ensure we are fulfilling our legal duties as Trustees. This could have gone better and been a more efficient process, but deserved the attention it got.