

Council
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Council Report – Christopher Kaye, Deputy President (Finance & Services)

Strategy 2016-19

I was on the 'Our People' stream of writing the draft of the next union strategy. This involved spending a couple of days in Sherfield Foyer speaking the students about what they want from their time volunteering for the Union and participating in Union activities and services.

Event Budget approvals

I have approved a cumulative £250,000 worth of events expenditure in 2016 so far. This should pick up again now we're back after Easter.

Summer Ball

The Summer ball is well on track now. We're announcing the Headline act on Thursday – keep updated on the "social media" as appropriate. You may be pleasantly surprised with who we've got.

You may also have noticed we've upped our Social Media game lately, courtesy of Lewis our new social media guru.

Have you bought your ticket yet?

Meet the Auditors

I arranged for our auditors KPMG to meet some of our Management Group chairs and treasurers. This is important for us keeping and improving on our level of assurance. I hear the meeting went well, and I'd like to thank Chippy, Enric and Toni for attending.

Senior Designer interviews

I was on the panel for an interim Senior Designer to cover during a 15 week paternity leave. I am very pleased with the appointment.

Head of Finance interviews

I have been on both stages of a two-stage process for this key new appointment. The appointee will oversee the Finance Team and work closely with club officers to ensure they have all the tools needed to run their clubs effectively. The appointee will also

Associate Member stall

I sat on a stall at Richmond University giving details about their associate membership of Imperial College Union

Union (main) budgeting

I am on the panel, consisting of Lucinda, myself, the Finance & Resources Manager and the Managing Director, that approves the Union's budget for next year.

Student Panels

I have been a Union Representative on a student panel for the College.