

# Imperial College Union Council Report

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## Goals

### External Income

- Have had initial meetings with some fund managers to assess the possibility of increasing the return of investment on the cash balance we hold with low risk and in line with our divestment principles
- Chairing the Sponsorship Working Group to review the current state of CSP sponsorship and support we offer to CSPs and increase the Union's ability to acquire sponsorship
- Involved in the recruitment process for a new position, Sales & Sponsorship Manager, to look after Union and CSP Sponsorship

### Sustainability

- On the working group for the Greening Imperial, Imperial's Green Steering Group, a Provost endorsed sustainability review
- Reviewing the current ICU sustainability provision and opportunities for improvement

### Coaches to Sports Grounds

- Gathering usage data of minibuses on Mondays and Wednesdays and the current number of people attending games and training on those days to analyse demand
- Working with ACC, ICSMSU and SI to assess the feasibility and practicalities of a service
- Continue to review the current provision of minibuses and effect on demand

### Accessibility

- Planning the scope for a new infographic series
- Reviewing the current internal and external communications from OTs

## Operations

### PDQ Trial

- Launched a trial with ICSMSU to reduce cash handling during their Freshers' Fortnight and to tighten our financial procedures
- Review of the trial with the view to expanding this to other CSPs in due course

### MSRH (FoNS @ WCC) Strategic Operations Group

- Sat on the Strategic Operations Group for the FoNS move to the White City campus, starting Easter 2018
- Providing student input for provisions of services and amenities at White City for both the short and long term

### CSP Accreditation

- Working with Tom and Chippy to launch this accreditation scheme
- Providing recommendations on criteria and format to be applicable to all CSPs

### Sponsorship Contracts

- Reviewed and approved a vast quantity of sponsorship contracts
- Reviewed the current sponsorship contract template with an aim to create a more accurate and user friendly version

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- Updating the current provision of sponsorship training and guidance on the whole sponsorship procedure for CSPs

If you have any questions about this report or anything else, please feel free to send me an email at the address below or come see me in person in the Union offices

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