Imperial College Union Council Report

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Goals

Governance & Democracy review

- The Constitution & Bye-Laws have been re-circulated for Council to vote.
- As part of the longer term Governance Plan, Governance Committee and Board are reviewing the remit of 'governance' and providing a clearer forward agenda. This should aid the committee in shaping discussions and ensuring timely review of policies.

Development of key volunteers

- I hope that the new subcommittees of Council will continue to improve the dialogue between staff, Officer Trustees and senior volunteers.
- We are continuing to work on improved training for incoming volunteers.

Wellbeing Strategy

- The Wellbeing Strategy is now being consulted on. Student feedback will shape the work moving forward and ensure we are focussing on the areas student's feel are important. Fintan and Laura Regan (Wellbeing & Campaigns Coordinator) are taking the lead on this.

Operations

Operational tasks of note I have completed recently are as follows:

Union Budgeting

- The Union budgeting process is almost complete. The budget for next year will be presented to Finance & Risk Committee on 19 June and Board of Trustees on 28 June. Matt and I heard presentations from all budget holders and the budgeting panel have been working with staff to produce the final budget for presentation to Board.

Union Awards

- Union awards planning has been ongoing with the event on 15 June. Thank you to all those who participated on award panels.

Student Trustees

- Shortlisted candidates are being interviewed on 13 June. The panel compromises myself, Fintan, Jill Finney (Chair of Board) and Jarlath O'Hara (Managing Director). We had 9 very strong applications submitted.

As always, I am available in person and via email for any questions you may have on my report or the Union's work.

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