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DECISION/ACTION REQUIRED	None

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Introduction

Highlights from the past few weeks include working closely with College on key initiatives, preparing for the SACAs ceremony, working more closely with Leadership and the 360 review.

Goal 1 - Produce NSS and PTES Responses in record time and use them to drive for change

You can find the responses on the Union website at <https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/your-representatives/responses>

- The NSS/PTES Working Group has produced an action plan which encompasses several of this year's recommended actions and thankfully focuses on the student experience rather than the scores (a significant change in rhetoric for Imperial!). These actions will be widely disseminated following approval from Provosts Board. My work through other committees and conversations has led to other recommended actions being implemented in several areas including exam timetable publishing, publishing of exam papers, better feedback turnaround times etc.

Goal 2 - Conduct a Review of the UG and PG Academic Representation Network

The purpose of this review is to map the entire network, and to improve training, support and communication.

- Following a brainstorm with Fran and Becky and a budgeting session with Keriann, we now have a plan of action with changes to implement this coming year and next.

Goal 3 - Spearhead student involvement in student-facing projects such as StudentShapers, Imperial Award and I-Explore

- Progress in these projects has been good but largely routine, comprising of improvements and adjustments.
- The College-wide Undergraduate Curriculum review is now complete. I am preparing a document outlining how students should be engaged with the Postgraduate curriculum review similar to the one Nick prepared last year. This will be taken to the Learning & Teaching Committee for endorsement.

Goal 4 - Fight for improved feedback for students across Imperial

- No significant progress since last report – it will be interesting to see if NSS scores have improved this year in this area.

Goal 5 - Achieve over 2000 nominations in this year's Student Academic Choice Awards

- Due to a short-staffed Education & Welfare team, I've been helping Fran with some of the SACAs admin over the past weeks. This has enabled me to get a grasp of the process which will help me write a comprehensive evaluation outlining how to remove a significant portion of the unnecessary admin work involved with running the SACAs in their current form.

Union Work

- A significant amount of time over the past couple weeks has been devoted to work with Leadership which has been progressing well.

College Work

- Approximately 40% of my time over the past weeks and the coming weeks has and will be spent on work with the College to advance and improve the student experience holistically. This includes preparation for my presentation at Education Day 19 which will be on *Enabling Students to be Partners in Risk*, helping Registry write the new Academic Regulations, preparing for the Strategy Away on the 13th of May and writing a review of the Learning and Teaching Strategy.

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