

Imperial College Union Council Report

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Introduction

My webpage contains updates about my year plan, projects and manifesto (imperialcollegeunion.org/dpfs).

Report on Progress

Project/Goal	Status	Updates	Next Steps
Breakfast review	Cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the 18th Feb, the breakfast service ceased, and opening times revert back to midday in the bars. Feedback collected has been summarised, in case useful in future. 	None
Summer Ball	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey and poll conducted Student consultation groups offered, but only 2 people signed up 	Continue planning summer ball and write an update on survey results once it closes.
Great Exhibition Road Festival	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking with Sky and College about introducing reuseable cups in our bar at the festival 	Need to guesstimate how many cups are needed for the festival.
Union Finance Infographic	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified a few student unions that display finances online in simple ways. Have gone through the annual budget and identified all income and expenditure streams and broken them down. 	Put into pie chart format and write a webpage explaining it. Set myself the deadline to complete by 22 nd March.
24 hour vending	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have verbally picked which vending machines will come to campus with College Catering Contracts are with College Catering – the implementation is now down to them. 	None
Safezone (Mobile App)	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update 	Await College to plan another meeting.
Greening Imperial Week	Currently Happening!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week planned by Ethics and Environment Officer Visit: imperialcollegeunion.org/GIW2019 	
h-bar	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With h-bar evening bar food being stopped, I have pressed College for their finances to scrutinise the acclaimed £20k loss per month We are pressuring College at all levels to continue this service Rob will verbally update at council, as we will have more updates by this time 	

Operational Achievements

Communications to students to date

- 3 blog posts
- 4 Felix articles
- 2 campaign pages (which sparked students to write 4 of their own Felix articles about these topics)
- 1 Union news article advertising the launch of student consultation
- Regularly using Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and sending my messages out through CU streams.
- Have kept my DPFS page fully updated and had excellent feedback from students on the visuals, content, and transparency.

Student Consultation to date

- 24 hour vending – found relevant student business projects that had surveyed students on the topics
- Summer Ball and Spring Carnival - via Facebook polls, asking questions in my student meetings, and focus groups
- Shop revamp – have developed a full consultation masterplan with Rob Smith, Retail Manager, involving surveys, focus groups, fun quizzes and competitions, polls and submission boxes.

Discussion Points

Q: Student consultation groups/focus groups don't seem to gain any sign ups – in what ways do you think we should engage with students? Polls, surveys, or any other methods?

Want to know more? Have any thoughts, ideas, questions? Please get in contact!

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