

**Imperial College Union
Scrutiny Committee / 7 February 2023**

Scrutiny Committee Report

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Purpose: To provide feedback on the work and performance of the Officer Trustees

Decision(s): To note

The Union Council should note that this Scrutiny Committee Report focuses on producing constructive feedback on the work of the Officer Trustees. Please refer to the full OT reports for details of objective progress and actions. A verbal presentation from a SC representative will be provided along with this report.

Summary:

SC notes all OTs appear to be making good progress on their key objectives and in their other work.

SC notes that all OTs appear to spend a significant amount of time representing ICU on Imperial College boards/committees.

1. Hayley Wong (Union President)

OT Work	SC Feedback
General updates	Lots of positive college-based work being conducted. Represent student voice to college.
Objective 1: Review and improve the complaints and disciplinary procedures of both the Union and the College - [In progress]	ICU review - Very positive progress.
Objective 2: Review the Constituent Union model and implement concrete support – [In progress]	Good progress, <u>SC asking for more clarity on valued proposition document.</u>
Objective 3: Foster a sense of community for various student groups- [In progress]	Good progress.
Objective 4: Build a relationship with the wider SU network for policy voice – [In progress]	Good progress.
Objective 5: Demystify the Union by improving communication and	Good progress.

increasing transparency – [In progress]	
Objective 6: Union strategy – [In progress]	<u>SC asks for if any verbal updates needed, in the council meeting since the meeting just finished</u>
Additional notes	<u>SC asks for any further progress in the issue about building renaming which mentioned in last council meeting.</u>

2. Jason Zheng (DPE)

OT Work	SC Feedback
General updates	Limited update made, SC do understand because the short time between report and last council meeting, <u>thus asking for any further verbal update.</u>
Objective 1: Improve the timeliness and quality of the College's academic feedback – [In progress]	Limited progress.
Objective 2: Review the College's Mitigating Circumstances procedure to ensure parity of experience, accessibility, and fitness for purpose – [In progress]	Limited progress.
Objective 3: Review the Union's Academic and Wellbeing Representation Networks – [In progress]	Limited progress.
Additional notes	Excellent work for updating of strikes and to students. SC notes that Jason have lots of meeting and have a stressful schedule.

3. Nathalie Podder (DPW)

OT Work	SC Feedback
General updates	Positive updates regarding recent campaigns.
Objective 1: Cost of Living – [In progress]	Good progress and clear out comes.
Objective 2: Student Disciplinary Procedures Review – [In progress]	Good progress.

Objective 3: Imperial College Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy- [In progress]	<p>SC ask for clarify the ambiguity of “<u>increase the number, complexity, and severity of mental health cases.</u>”</p> <p>Formation principle: SC ask for clarification how they formed.</p>
Objective 4: Clubs, Societies and Projects Culture Review - [In progress]	Great progress
Objective 5: EDI Strategy	
Objective 6: Student Housing Review - [Not yet started]	SC ask if they will be any long time goal(for instance in the next 3or 5 years)

4. Niamh McAuley (DPFS)

OT Work	SC Feedback
General updates	Clear, positive outcomes.
Objective 1: Union Sustainability & Ethical Finance Strategy - [In progress]	Good and positive progress and clear next steps.
Objective 2: Allergen Review - [Paused]	No update.
Objective 3: Postgraduate Services - [In progress]	No update.
Objective 4: Venues Back to Basic - [In progress]	Good progress.
Objective 5: CSP Systems & Process - [In progress]	<p>Good progress.</p> <p>Point 3,6: SC ask about” <u>management groups have no representatives “and long-time solution such as recruitment.</u></p>

5. Dylan Hughes (DPCS)

OT Work	SC Feedback
General updates	<p><u>Excellent work on sponsorship outreach.</u></p> <p>SC ask if a clearer time line with short term objectives and long-term goal could be given.</p>

Objective 0: Digital Transformation Project - [In progress]	<u>SC asks whether student consultation has or will take place on this objective to inform the choices of the working group.</u>
Objective 1: CSP Systems improvements - [In progress]	Good progress, any training enables more CSPs to try new system?
Objective 2: Deliver/innovate a centralised sponsorship opportunity for CSPs - [In progress]	Limited progress.
Objective 3: Deliver improved advertising and outreach opportunities to CSPs - [In progress]	Limited progress.
Objective 4: Reduce the environmental impact of CSP activity - [In progress]	<u>SC asks for any update for the event.</u>
Objective 5: Deliver a Festival of Sport with LSE - [In progress]	Great progress and clear update.