

Council Report Tom Wheeler - President

Holidays

I have been away for 2 weeks due to annual leave and college closure, so there are effectively only 2 weeks to report on between the 9 December Council Meeting and the Call for Papers for this Council Meeting.

Club Discipline

The RFU's Head of Discipline has been in contact and endorses the sanctions the Union placed on the ACC Rugby and ICSMRFC Rugby Clubs as appropriate and effective in protecting the longevity of the Clubs and their members.

Lay Trustee Recruitment

2 lay trustees are currently being recruited. By the meeting of Council, long listing should be complete, an interview panel is convening to interview the shortlist tomorrow (14 January 2015). A decision will be made within a week. It should be stated that the caliber of applicants is exceptional.

St Mary's SU

The Sabbs and I met with the Sabbs at St Mary's SU to discuss the differences and similarities between the different Unions.

Halls of Residence Rent Setting

As previously mentioned, College is looking to be more transparent with the Rent Cost of Halls of Residence. I will be attending a meeting to discuss this between the time of writing this report and the meeting of Council, so can provide a verbal report to Council on this matter.

Amenities fund

A review of the Amenities fund has been occurred and a meeting will occur on the 8 January 2015. I will try to provide a verbal report to Council on this matter.

Associate Membership Universities

Assisted in supporting and providing an overview to the Associate Members of ICU. Attended ITHICA and FIE Orientations for the new semester.

Access Agreement and Financial Support Working Group

I attended this meeting on the (today) 13 January 2015. I can provide a verbal report if there is any news on the changes made on the College Bursary