

Deputy President Clubs & Societies Council Report

A Report by Abigail de Bruin

Budgeting

Alongside the DPFS and Yas, I have given several individual training sessions with MG and CU chairs and treasurers to prepare for budgeting this year. I have so far done training with SCC, RCSU, CAG, ACC, Media, RCC and RAG. Hopefully this will lead to us all having a better understanding of the process and being more prepared for budgeting.

Tours

Working with the DPFS we have now finished calculating and allocating the money from the Winter Tour budgets with all submitted budgets receiving 40% of their travel costs. We have also continued to work on proposed changes to the tours policy for CSPB.

NAC

Working with the Student Development Manager and the Student Activities Coordinator we have been looking at new club training as they are formed and while clubs are in the New Club Incubator. We have continued to have a large number of applications for new clubs.

Training

I have been working on two sets of training – the Club Presidents Re-Training with Sport Imperial, and club budgeting sessions with the DPFS. We have also analysed the training given at the start of the year to start planning for new club officer training for the incoming set at the end of the year.

Elections

Despite having only been December, we had the first elections working group to start planning training and information sessions for students considering roles, as well shaping the marketing timeline for this year.

Policies

Following the vote to make the Exec Committee defunct, I have been working with the Governance & Administration Manager to work out how best to re-allocate the policies from Exec to other Union Boards and Committees.

Investors in Volunteers

I spent an afternoon in a workshop about the Investors in Volunteers programme to look at getting the Union iIV accreditation. It has led to some interesting discussion around the ways in which we can improve the experience of our volunteers and ensure they are given all the information and training they need to feel fully supported.

Refreshers Fair

I have been working with the Student Activities Coordinator, Yas and the Union Marketing team on the Refreshers Fair. We are working on making sure clubs struggling for membership or with interesting new ideas get a stall at the Fair.