

Council Report

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Lecture Recording

I set up a focus group with reps to identify common problems with lecture recordings and potential solutions. The most common problem is the infringement of copyrights and the resulting prosecution. I'm in contact with University and College Union to discuss resolutions as they represent academic staff and have produced a document that argues against lecture recordings.

Notetaking

I'm working on this project together with Chris.

By adding subtitles to lecture recordings the College has a potential to help many students with disabilities or difficulty with English. We had our first meeting with Prof Denis Wright, Director of Student Support, to discuss the current use and possibilities and at the moment we are researching similar practice and financial costs.

Library Development

After a brief consultation with the students at the ICT Student Forum the library and I are setting up a focus group to ask a wider group of students on their use and the future use of the library.

Rep Conference

The Rep Conference, themed "Feedback at Imperial", invites the academic reps and staff members to give presentations, participate in breakout sessions and follow discussions on how to improve feedback at Imperial. Academic staff members have been invited and a list of speakers will be drafted by 09 January.

SOLE

During the Christmas break students were asked to complete SOLE. I have continuously sent the Dep Reps and AWOs the participation rate. SOLE is closing 07 January for UGs and 08 January for PGs.

NSS

I have been coordinating with College and the DUGS the promotion of NSS. Each department start their promotion at a different date and we are trying to accomodate for that date.

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