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My Objectives for the Year

Tackle the issue of finding quality, affordable housing in London

- Rent Guarantor scheme for all International, EU and home students whose household income is below the guarantor minimum. The aim is to have College act as guarantor.
- Landlord Accreditation – A platform to allow students to give comments/opinions on landlords and houses they have lived in, to help other students with house hunting.
- Collaboration with other London Unions to amplify the student voice with regards to private housing, during the London Mayoral Elections.
- Housing advice – publishing a pocket guide of everything you need to know about housing. As well as a publicity stunt, to raise awareness about housing knowledge amongst students and tenancy rights.
- Help Postgraduates with finding housemates via housing mixers.

Deliver new income streams for our Clubs, Societies & Projects

- ‘Find a sponsor’ event – a careers fair format, inviting organisations and companies to network with CSPs, to link up club and sponsorship.
- Tailored programmes to give increased support and guidance to CSPs who are unsure of the best way of getting sponsorship. Especially crucial around budgeting in March.
- Help CSPs achieve their objectives with helping them tackle wider issues beyond funding, by finding out what each want to do/what resources are needed/what needs to be made available.
- Promote gender equality in sports, ensuring better access to facilities for all.

Produce a simple online platform for students to give their feedback on potential changes that affect them

- Develop a platform that allows all voices to be heard on an equal platform, with students being asked for opinions and comments before decisions are made, which affect them.
- Create an app or similar technology platform in which students can interact with the Union, with a chance to voice concerns and also be a fundamental part in the decision making process.
- The platform would allow students to filter areas which are of interest to them, for example, CSPs, education, services. Etc.
- The information can be collated and all decisions directly affected students can be based on student opinion rather than assumption.
- The long-term aim is to develop an entire Union app, encompassing calendars of events, advice section, activities, service details etc (a lite version of the website), integrating the feedback platform onto this.
- Face-to-face interaction with students when larger decisions will be made. This would include stalls in the JCR to get feedback, as well as asking students on-the-ground on their opinions.

Work with the College and external organisations to encourage more women to engage in education and research in STEM

- Celebrate that it is the first time Imperial College and Imperial Union have two female leaders. Collaborate with Alice Gast (President of Imperial College) to commemorate the first all female leadership.
- Working with Outreach to inspire girls into STEM subjects and leadership.
- I am helping with on the College Gender Equality Steering Group, which is a unique academic study being carried out to understand the dynamics of the College community, in relation to gender equality.
- Organising events that will promote gender equality and celebrating women in STEM, including HeForShe tour and a week around International Women’s Day.
- I also sit on the Athena SWAN committee, assisting College in the rewarding of a silver award, recognising College’s efforts in gender equality amongst the staff and student body.
- I will also be writing a blog, documenting my progress in this area.

Work to create more of a sense of community within the student body

- ‘Celebration of Culture’ evening – an event to bring together all internationals societies for a annual celebration of food and fun.
- Work with Postgraduate reps to create more of a sense of community. This will be done in the following ways:
 - Integrative bi-terminly events e.g. PG vs. UG events such as pub quizzes.
 - Greater engagement with 1-year Masters students.
 - Implement an innovations day for PGs to showcase their work to other students and UGs.
- Continue relationships between Royal College of Music, Royal College of Arts and Royal Veterinary College – a biannual Royal Mixer organised for November and Summer Term.