

VPA report of Autumn Term 2014

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Firstly, apologies for the rushed report – personal illness and coursework deadlines ensued!

The Entertainment's Board has met fairly frequently throughout the term – discussing past and upcoming events.

Fresher's fortnight (great success!):

- The Fair was successful, especially the wheel of fortune and freebees. Good turn out to Fresher's fortnight events due to great publicity on this day.
- Tea party was successful.
- Pub Crawl had a good turnout. Route changed significantly (from Chelsea to Hammersmith) and seemed to work much better than last year. Some Freshers left early though and complained about the high drinks prices. Drinks prices were actually very fair for London – probably just the shock of London pricing!
- Buddies bar night showed a good turnout for chemistry, physics and maths, but poor for the life sciences. A lot of complete families came along as well.
- Ball was a success, everyone enjoyed it. Good venue and price.

Inter-faculty:

- Tri-union bar night was a fantastic success. Huge turnout – first event to overfill metric.
- Winter ball with CGCU – unfortunately due to lack of interest from the Freshers especially, we sold less tickets than expected. Photo booth and ticket prices well received. However, not enough buzz on campus which must be looked into for future events.

Other things:

- Have wanted to implement comedy nights and theatre trips – next term would be a good time for this. Kevin will be looking into the possibility of this for us and collaborating with Imperial societies who get discounted tickets for these events.
- Europe trip was scrapped – due to lack of interest in organisation of it and to the organisation also being too late in the term.
- Sports – Rugby RCSU team, but due to recent events, this will not be going ahead. I am currently speaking to netball and football about this.