

IMPERIAL COLLEGE UNION

GSA Report

A note by "Deputy President Graduate Students"

The GSA Constitution is waiting for recommendation from Students Activities Committee and approval by Executive Committee. A sub-committee was formed for Tanaka Students' representation, which includes a Tanaka Taught Rep, a Tanaka Research Rep and five course Reps. This was discussed with and approved by the C&GU where they will NOT represent Tanaka Students from now on.

The GSA is organising the first ever Christmas dinner for all postgraduate students at Imperial College and guests on 14 December 2006 with the bar license extended. Tickets are aiming to be charged at £10. C&GU has agreed to sponsor £300 for this event.

The GSA is building a website and will be launched next month. It will contain information including GSA, Union and Graduate Schools' future events; representation and the GSA constitution.

Ann Brennan, MSc Finance Programme Manager at Tanaka agreed to be the Honorary Senior Treasurer for the GSA.

The GSA is in the process of forming an advisory board, which will include Mary Ritter (Director, GSLSM), Julia Higgins (Director, GSEPS), a College Tutor, a Dean, Honorary Senior Treasurer, and several postgraduate alumni.

The GSA is in the process of forming a PG Alumni Group for social events and met with the Alumni Relations Executive to discuss this issue. They have agreed to provide contacts but need to wait for the approval of the data protection agreement.

Attended College meetings and visited Wye campus to discuss representation and funding issues for PGs at Wye campus.