

Report to Council: February 2009

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1. Welfare Groups

The Welfare Groups have now been set up, and we are currently working on running events and writing constitutions.

The UCL Friends' Trust have generously awarded funding to the Union for the first year of the groups to get them off the ground.

All of the groups were represented at the launch at reFreshers' Fayre. Only the International Students' Group and Women's Network participated in One World Week.

2. Community Action

The community fun day, being led by Executive, is taking shape. I have liaised with members of NUS staff working on a student parent campaign to publicise this event to student parents locally, as UCL Union currently does not cater for student parents / carers.

3. Contemplation/Quiet Room

The case for improvement of the Contemplation/Quiet Room is being taken to Joint Staff-Student Committee next month. This will aim to incorporate the needs of all faith groups and those with no faith affiliation.

