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### **Union Council – April 2007**

#### **NUSSL AGM & Convention**

I attended the annual AGM with my successor. This was a good chance to show him how everything works and to also speak about plans for the forthcoming year. I found some of the sessions interesting as NUSL are planning to launch a consortium to sign talent to perform at Unions around the country. Many unions are up for this idea but I do not think it would be successful. From the plans that were shown to us it did not seem that everything had been thought out and it would take a lot for NUSL to prove that this scheme would work as there is a lot of money involved in being part of it.

#### **Pugwash**

The fifth and final issue is now in the pipeline. The editors have chosen to use some new material and also use some of the features that did not make it in the other 4 issues. This should make a really diverse issue. It has been an honour working with such talent throughout my two years as editor of the magazine and I sincerely wish them the best and also I'd like to wish my successor all the best.

The nominations for the Guardian Student Media awards are now open so I will be speaking with my editors to choose all the best work to nominate. Last year we did not get shortlisted in these awards but I feel that the level has risen over the past year so hopefully we will have some good news when the shortlist is announced.

#### **AU Dinner – The Movie**

The video is now coming to the editing stages. We have booked time in an editing suite in the university and myself and the Communications Manager will be spending three solid days editing and creating the masterpiece. This is really exciting for me as it is something that has not been done in the past and it will hopefully encourage more and more video production work to be undertaken by UPSU in the future.

I'd like to thank all the clubs with their co-operation because without them there would be no video.

#### **PURE**

The AGM is taking place on the 26<sup>th</sup> April where the new committee will be elected. This is a major event as the new committee will have to push things forward over the forthcoming year.