**New Clubs Committee Report 8/12/8**

A note by the NCC Chair Mark Chamberlain

So far in the 2008-9 session there have been four meeting of the New Clubs Committee, a sub-committee of the ICU Clubs and Societies Board. In accordance with the Standing Orders, the committee, elected by CSB, consists of Mark Chamberlain (ICSMSU President), Jennifer Wilson (RCC Chair) and Andreas Esau (CGCU VPO). We have considered applications for 16 distinct new clubs, of which 10 have been set up, 3 after re-applying. The list below summarises the committee’s decisions:

**SEPTEMBER 10TH 2008**

ACCEPTED

* *Asian Medical Students’ Association* – Imperial branch of larger organisation to foster cooperation between students in UK and Asia/Oceania. Set up under the ICSMSU with £100 budget
* *Phillipino Martial Arts* – Previously operating through Sikh Soc to teach Eskrima. Set up under the ACC with £320 budget

REJECTED

* *Hellenic* – To promote Greek culture within IC. The committee was concerned about the loose A&Os and as they had folded in the past, declined to set them up
* *Ethos* – Discussion forum for young people interested in importance of ethical conduct in their professional lives. The committee was again concerned about the vague A&Os and the potential overlap with several pre-existing clubs
* *E.quinox* – Currently a 3rd year engineering project. The committee was worried about the value in setting up an academic club to help with a person’s degree, and also the overlap with EWB

**OCTOBER 28TH 2008**

ACCEPTED

* *Interact* – Volunteering society to promote community and skills development. Concerns with overlap with IVC and CAG. Set up under the SCC with £30 budget
* *ZECO* – Promote zoology and ecology. Set up under the RCSU with £70 budget
* *Hellenic* – Reapplication. Much tighter A&Os. Set up under the OSC with £62 budget
* *E.quinox* – Reapplication. Removed overlap and project aspect. Set up under the CGCU with £60 budget
* *Ethos* – Reapplication. Much tighter A&Os. Set Up under the SCC

REJECTED

* *Original Party* - DNA

**NOVEMBER 17TH 2008**

ACCEPTED

* *Model* – For people with interest in radio controlled modelling. Set up under the RCC with £140 budget

REJECTED

* *Original Party* – Social psychology of running events. Considerable concern about long-term future
* *Northern* – Promote Northern culture within IC and provide networking for students. Concern over activities and definitions
* *Pipes and Drums* – Concerned over membership, costs, longevity and overlap with Windband.

**DECEMBER 8TH 2008**

ACCEPTED

* *Chocolate* – For people who like chocolate. Set up under the RCC
* *Percussion* – Both regular and ‘trash’ groups. Set up under the AEB

REJECTED

* *Absinence* – Provide support network for students deciding to remain abstinent. Concerns over lack of proposed activities
* *Sports* *Medicine* – To promote the specialist field of sports medicine to students considering it as a career pathway. Concern over longevity (as seen with many medical speciality clubs) and overlap with MedEd society
* *Baking* – To teach baking skills. Concern over H&S implications and venue

In addition, RCSU Rugby was awarded a £120 budget, and ACC Dodgeball was awarded a £300 budget from NCC.