

ICSMSU CSC Report - by Catherine Atkin

Summary of CSC activities

This term has been a successful one for all ICSMSU clubs and societies and has gone without any problems for the majority. We are trying to ensure clubs and societies are as self sufficient as possible by promoting all sponsorship avenues, including utilising the St Mary's Association who want to support as many medic run events as they have the means to do so. We recently had the Imperial College Healthcare trust (formally Hammersmith Trust) confirm they will be sponsoring some of the medics clubs this year also.

We want to continue to promote the cohesion of all our clubs including starting up a medics clubs and societies newsletter and using the newly fitted plasma screen to celebrate successes and publicise events.

A major event in the clubs year is the Sports Dinner; we are currently looking to relocate this event to a bigger and better venue, it has previously been held in Tiger Tiger. The budget is currently being drawn up and this year we wish to advertise it to alumni as well as current members. At the start of the year Sports Day at Teddington was a massive success compared with other years with over 70 freshers turning up in the rain for a day run by clubs and societies.

Financial Report and Membership

Overall the vast majority of ICSMSU clubs and societies appear to be financially sound. Although currently many of the accounts have been frozen due to chairs failing to fill in the correct documentation, I am currently chasing this issue up with chairs and hope all will be resolved by Christmas at the latest. Some clubs have claimed that the correct documentation has been filled in but their accounts are still flagged up. I am currently make enquiries into this issue. (full breakdown is below)

Although the majority of clubs are thriving financially some clubs have specific hurdles to over come

- Rugby – At the end of last year their kit manufacturer went bankrupt meaning new sets had to be purchased. They also lost their sponsorship from 'Siemens Medical Solutions.' Currently they have applied and received sponsorship from the St Mary's Association and have the Christmas bop coming up to raise funds. So their financial state is still stable in spite of the above set back.
- Women's Hockey – They have had mounting costs for training facilities and transport this year as they are no longer able to share transport with the rugby club but they are currently working on sponsorship applications and exploring multiple ways to raise funds.

Club Constitution Changes -

No clubs have requested to change their constitution.

Exec Activities

Fresher's fortnight was a success financially with all events being well attended. Currently the union are trying to promote the comedy nights being held in the Reynolds. Rag has started off the year very well; raising approximately £14,000 at their first event (Halloween collect) The ICSM RAG Calendar is also being developed and should be ready for sale at the beginning of next term. The ICSMSU Christmas Ball is being held at the Langley in Covent Garden next Monday and we expect a large turn out.

Contingency Awards

So far this year only Badminton has applied for contingency funding. They are claiming £70 for new Badminton rackets after 9 rackets went missing from the lockers in Wilson House over the summer holidays. This application will be dealt with from the ICSM Contingency fund.

Tours

Hockey and Opera have both been on tour so far this year. Both Badminton and Christian Medical Foundation received money from the tour fund with has greatly helped in the funding of their tours which will take place in the next couple of months. Plans are also being made for netball, rowing, music and EMSA tours in the coming year.

### Social

As with other years bops are being held in the Reynolds to aid clubs in raising money for specific causes and promoting their club. This year we are trying to ensure a minimum of three bops are allocated to clubs and societies each term. So far this year netball, opera and women's hockey have hosted very successful bops all of which raising in excess of £1000 for the club.

### Particular Issues

There have been a few minor issues so far this year all of which have been resolved or steps are being taken to resolve them

- ICSMSU Weights and Fitness – ran into problems at the start of term regarding their relationships with members, specifically a delay in contacting members and beginning induction, however the chair of the society has now set up measures to improve dialogue with members including being available at set times at the gym for members who have any specific issues.
- ICSMSU Light Opera Society – ran into difficulty regarding the contract at Wilson House (the previous 10 year contract had run out). After multiple discussions and meetings it was decided that Opera will use Wilson house this year and endeavour to find a new suitable venue which is within their budget from next year onwards.
- Room Bookings – Confusion initially at the start of the year about who was responsible for room bookings on different campuses (especially CX). Also some clubs did not book enough in advance (even though they had been informed they must book at least 3 weeks in advance) which lead to some difficulty regarding room space for certain clubs, however this has now been resolved.

### Facilities/Storage

The storage space for clubs and socs was cleaned out and reorganised at the start of this academic year and will hopefully be kept in a reasonable state. I will be checking this out at the start of next term. Following the loss of the rackets at Wilson House I will be asking Badminton to ensure that storage there is suitable and secure before any contingency is awarded.

### Large Events

Events hosted this term by ICSMSU clubs and societies include.

- Trauma conference. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference hosted by the ICSMSU surgical society and was a great success. The tickets sold out within days of going on sale, and the event was attended by medical students from around the country.
- ICSMSU Rugby hosted the UH sevens at Teddington at the start of the term. Despite the weather the event was a success and the 1<sup>st</sup> team also came away as champions.
- Vision 2009 – is a one-day outreach conference aimed at helping students from less privileged backgrounds to learn more about medicine. The day was sold out and over 300 people attended. Due to this events popularity they are planning on hold two outreach days next year to increase the number of students able to attend.

## School of Medicine Report

Name	Membership	Remaining Grant (0)	SGI (1)	Grand Total
ICSMSU Exec (655)	Non Membership	£3,607.63	-£17,939.22	
ICSMSU Arts & Photo (691)	40%	£125.69	£685.47	£811.16
ICSMSU Asian Medical Students' Association (729)	50%	£41.22	£142.60	£183.82
ICSMSU Athletics (722)	42.9%	£459.31	£3,883.54	£4,342.85
ICSMSU Badminton (658)	84%	£1,814.64	-£252.19	£2,236.77
ICSMSU Basketball (659)	106.7%	£509.30	£100.71	£610.01
ICSMSU BioMed Society (726)	Non Membership	£268.70	-£45.57	£223.13
ICSMSU Boat (660)	109.5%	£5,717.64	£10,269.68	£16,027.32
ICSMSU Christian Medical Fellowship (725)	124%	£485.46	£795.21	£1,439.41
ICSMSU Cricket (661)	0%	-£0.00	-£368.19	-£368.19
ICSMSU Darts (727)	95%	£69.67	£284.06	£353.73
ICSMSU Debating Society (724)	56.7%	£51.97	£272.23	£324.20
ICSMSU Drama (678)	60%	-£10.04	£3,714.54	£3,704.50
ICSMSU EMSA (728)	163.3%	£36.64	-£2,348.82	-£2,312.18
ICSMSU Football (656)	81.7%	£3,302.66	£3,894.81	£7,197.47
ICSMSU Gazette (694)	Non Membership		-£7,806.94	-£3,859.84
ICSMSU GradMed (708)	Non Membership		£433.18	£433.18
ICSMSU Hockey (664)	108.9%	£2,738.73	£6,386.95	£9,125.68
ICSMSU ICAB (698)	15%		£577.81	£577.81
ICSMSU Jiu Jitsu (Aiuchi) (665)	65%	£22.93	-£1,297.29	-£1,274.36
ICSMSU Lacrosse (668)	185.7%	£1,446.12	£7,347.21	£8,823.33
ICSMSU Light Opera (688)	80%	£792.02	£5,573.73	£6,699.25
ICSMSU MedSIN (681)	106%	£395.74	£8,068.21	£8,823.95
ICSMSU Medical Education (711)	Non Membership	£264.80	£498.87	£763.67
ICSMSU Mountaineering (682)	120%	£1,191.10	£724.71	£1,915.81
ICSMSU Music (679)	137.8%	£991.85	£9,719.63	£10,502.57
ICSMSU Muslim Medics (687)	46.7%	£53.46	£4,441.85	£4,495.31
ICSMSU Netball (670)	108.6%	£1,966.02	£5,101.05	£7,067.07
ICSMSU Pharmacology (709)	Non Membership			
ICSMSU Pilates (723)	80%	£366.40	£291.88	£658.28
ICSMSU Rag (690)	Non Membership		£14,431.29	£14,431.29
ICSMSU Rugby (671)	64.6%	£3,650.01	£6,381.66	£10,636.77
ICSMSU Squash (675)	68%	£236.06	£1,285.66	£1,521.72
ICSMSU Subaqua (684)	55%	£121.37	£1,094.74	£1,216.11
ICSMSU Surgical Soc (699)	203%	£1,074.40	£27,059.00	£28,133.40
ICSMSU Tennis (669)	28%	£194.92	£265.06	£459.98
ICSMSU Water Polo (676)	72.7%	£503.88	£2,477.39	£2,981.27
ICSMSU Weights & Fitness (689)	120%	£91.60	£7,085.50	£6,293.40
ICSMSU Womens Hockey (666)	76%	£2,597.02	£7,019.45	£9,616.47
ICSMSU Yoga (686)	83.3%	£661.50	£1,499.57	£2,161.07
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1451 Memberships</b>	<b>£35,840.43</b>	<b>£111,749.03</b>	<b>£167,944.11</b>