

Imperial College Union
Creation of an ICU Entertainments Committee
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Background

With the creation of the new Metric club in the new academic year, this gives the Union the opportunity to review how we go about putting on entertainments for our members. In particular, Clubs & Societies have said that they would like to have the opportunity to host events in the new space, which is something we are keen to facilitate whilst balancing this with the business plan.

With this in mind, we have looked at the model that ICSM use when hosting 'bops' in the Reynolds bar. This includes an application form which then gets reviewed by the ICSM exec, and then clubs are chosen for the quality of the idea rather than the individual club. We thought that this could be mirrored for the space and by ICU as a whole.

Proposal

In order to adapt this model for Club & Society Metric events, we propose a process whereby a club submits an application form with their idea, which then gets reviewed by a panel. Given that the general sentiment has been that the members of the Union would like a greater part in deciding the direction of the entertainments we provide, we propose the formation of an Entertainments Committee. The panel would consist of the DPFS in a chairing role, 3 full members of the Union elected in the summer elections, and 1 position for a first year student, elected in the autumn elections. Nominees for the positions of Committee member will require 5 seconders. They would be required to commit to 3 meetings a year, which would primarily be to review and approve the bop applications for the following term. The committee could also serve as an opinion base, representing student opinion for weekly Union entertainments, Summer Ball, Freshers' Week and end of term Carnivals. Any full members would be eligible to stand to be members of the entertainments committee, apart from members of the Clubs & Societies Board.

Decision Required

To accept the proposal for the creation of a new Entertainments Committee.

Appendices

Appendix A: ICU Entertainments Committee Role Description

- Composition:** Chair – Deputy President (Finance & Services)
Committee Members – 3 students elected in the summer term elections
Committee Members – 1 first year student elected in the autumn term elections
Non-Voting Ex-Officio – Felix Editor
- Eligibility:** No members of the Clubs and Societies Board are eligible to be Committee Members.
- Job Description:**
- Attend one meeting per term to review club and society Metric event applications; the committee can be convened more often if required. These meetings will be set a term in advance.
 - Serve as an opinion base, representing student opinion for weekly Union Entertainments, Summer Ball, Freshers Week, End of Term Carnivals, etc.
 - Review reports from past club and society Metric events in order to gather feedback and develop future events.
 - Chair submits a termly report to the Union Executive Committee detailing decisions of the Entertainments Committee.