

Clubs to Close at the end of the academic year 09/10
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Background

Over the summer, preparations for the new year start to happen, including things like the Clubs, Societies & Projects Handbook. Having gone through those clubs have not submitted handbook entries, we then looked to see if this was an oversight or an indication of their actual health.

The criteria used for suggesting their health were:

- having a committee for academic year 10/11
- having had a committee for academic year 09/10
- presence of members
- presence of submitted documentation

For those clubs that had a committee in the past year, we contacted them to determine whether they thought they would be feasible in the coming year. If they had no contacts and under 6 members (often for free or low cost clubs), then we assumed that they would be unsustainable.

The clubs that fit into these categories were:

Code	Club	Current Health	SGI balance
019	ACC Orienteering	Dormant	£382.06*
129	RCC Wine & Fine Drinks	Dormant & Frozen	£52.79
450	SCC Krishna Consciousness	Dormant & Frozen	£42.06
268	SCC Medical Humanities	Dormant & Frozen	£2.50
223	SCC Christian Student Action	Dormant & Frozen	£62.84
267	SCC Student Pugwash	Frozen	£604.82
337	OSC Canadian	Dormant & Frozen	£31.62
339	OSC Mexican	Frozen	£31.82
		Total:	1210.51

* Orienteering is a BUCS sport that we have previously competed in and we should continue to compete in. If another club (eg. RCC Outdoor) was prepared to take on this activity and administer it, it is recommended that ACC Orienteering's SGI balance, should go to another club with the condition that they recruit people to compete in this competition and that this money, in a separate activity code, is spent on this competition. They did not get allocated any Grant for 10/11.

Decision

1. Close the above clubs, so that they need not be included in preparations for Freshers' Fair or the Handbook.
2. Absorb the SGI of all of the above clubs, apart from ACC Orienteering, into the Central Union reserve, according to point 52 of the Clubs & Societies Policy.
3. Approve the transfer of ACC Orienteering club's SGI funds to another club, recommended to be RCC Outdoor, under a new activity code for the use of participating in Orienteering competitions.

Appendix A

Aims & Objectives of ICOC as set out in their Constitution

The aims of the Outdoor Club shall be to:

- 1.1 Provide Outdoor activities for Imperial College students, including Alpinism, walking, mountain biking, canoeing, scrambling, rock-climbing and ice-climbing.
- 1.2 Organise weekend trips during term-time.
- 1.3 Organise a Summer tour abroad and Winter and Easter tours as required by the members.
- 1.4 Organise participation in selected adventure races throughout the UK for members of all standards.
- 1.5 Provide a friendly club atmosphere and organise social events for its members.