

Executive Committee  
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**Paper for the Review and Potential Dissolution of Clubs with less than 20 members**

**A paper by the SCC Chair Rhodri Oliver**

It is well known that the Union has a strict rule that clubs must have 20 members in order to continue to enjoy the full support and facilities of the Union. This Union currently has well over 300 clubs which makes it hard for storage, staff and resources to be given to all clubs at all times. Furthermore the fact that people constantly bring innovative ideas for new clubs to the NCC means that we often are turning down rejuvenated and/or fresh ideas because we all know that there is fundamentally a lack of resources even presently.

In this vein I would ask Executive Committee , whose job it is to oversee policy and implementation thereof regarding clubs and societies, to consider the positions of clubs with less than 20 members as an unnecessary strain on the Union and a clog on the creation of resilient new clubs that should take our Union and the students forward into the future. It is not the number of clubs that matters but what they do:

I therefore move to divide the question on the immediate and absolute closure of the following clubs for failing to have 20 members as of 5pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011 whereupon nearly all new committees have been selected, nearly all events carried out and where there has been maximum student participation in Union-related activities because we are drawing to the end of the predominantly non-exam terms:

A&E Percussion  
ACC Capoeira  
ACC Indoor Hockey  
ACC Ten Pin Bowling  
ICSMSU Arts and Photo  
ICSMSU Dance (new but no financial transaction – have these guys done anything?)  
ICSMSU Debating  
ICSMSU Pilates  
ICSMSU Self Defence and Fitness  
ICSMSU Sub aqua  
OSC Irish  
OSC Italian  
OSC Kenyan  
OSC Romanian  
OSC Turkish  
OSC West Indian Society  
RCC Coffee (dead already I believe but why still on the system?)  
RCC Fitness  
RCC Radio Controlled Model  
RCC Table Football  
RCC Vegsoc  
RSM Sports