

Clubs to Close at the end of the academic year 10/11
A paper by the DPCS and DPCS elect

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 who have no next year contacts, we then looked to see if this was an oversight and have checked on all aspects of these clubs.

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

SCC Jain have elected to close themselves down, so we would like to finalise this before they are put into the handbook hence their presence on this list rather going through an SCC meeting.

CGCU Lord Mayor's Show is an old club which made a large loss £ years ago and has not been functional since. However it is still not closed on our finance pages. It has not had a committee for the past two years.

The other three clubs have failed to hold elections over the second term, and despite repeated reminders and help have failed to do over the third term. Having emailed all clubs and tried to hold elections via email, we cannot get a committee together out of the existing members as nobody is interested in running the society. The fact that the DPCS has had to try and hold elections is itself an indicator of the poor interest in these groups.

The clubs that fit into these categories were:

Code	Club	Current Health	SGI balance	Subvention
342	OSC Ukrainian	Frozen	£0.25	nil
336	OSC West Indian	Frozen	£490.17	nil
724	ICSMSU Debating	Frozen	£293.71	nil
451	SCC Jain	Frozen	£744.25	£140.00
619	CGCU Lord Mayor's Show	Frozen	-£5693.59*	nil
		Total	-£4165.21	£140.00

*The SGI debt from the Lord Mayor's Show is partially offset by a Faculty Grant of £2000.00 which would bring the total debt to be absorbed by the Central Union Reserve to £2165.21.

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 and Grant of all of the above clubs into the Central Union reserve, according the Clubs & Societies Policy.