

Imperial College Union
Clubs for Closure
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Background

The Clubs, Societies & Projects Policy requires a minimum of 20 members for a Club or Society (5 for a Project). This is to ensure that there is enough interest in an activity to make it a valid use of resources. This is not just in terms of financial support, but also in terms of spatial, staff and other resources, which are not as easy to quantify.

Earlier this term I sent out emails to all clubs with less than 16 members, or with less than 60% of their membership target achieved. I warned them that having less than 20 members was unacceptable and asked them to either contact me or their Management Group Chair to discuss how to remedy the situation.

Since then, most of the Clubs, Societies & Projects have responded and we have resolved a lot of issues. However, there are some which are still in a poor state and didn't even bother to reply, and I am asking CSB to close these. These clubs also have other indicators of inactivity, such as incomplete documentation and lack of events.

Clubs to close

Club Name	Membership Target	Membership Achieved	Notes
CGCU ICSEDS	20	2	Have not done any documentation or training quizzes, or made any transactions
ICSMSU Self Defence & Fitness	20	1	Have not done any documentation or training quizzes, or made any transactions
OSC Turkish	30	2	Have not done any documentation or training quizzes, or made any transactions
OSC Armenian	20	11	Still have not done Financial Responsibility form. Do not seem to be active (no room bookings or events)
RCC Croquet	20	3	Still have not done Financial Responsibility form or some training quizzes.
SCC Cascade	20	1	Have not done any documentation or training quizzes, or made any transactions
SCC Socialist Worker	20	7	Have not done any documentation or training quizzes, or made any transactions

Resolves

1. To close the clubs listed above.
2. To transfer any remaining SGI into the Executive Reserve.