

Council
11th June 2012

CGCU Activity Report

A note by the City & Guilds College Union President

The BIG Election

CGCU had a record breaking turnout this year. 44.5% in the engineering faculty have voted, a significant increase from last year's 35.3%. That translates to 552 extra voters to this year's 2670. The CGCU exec committee is thankful for the reps and union's active promotion.

The following positions are unfilled,

- Guildsheet Editor
- Live! Editor
- Webmaster

Another election in the autumn term (new academic year) will be held for these positions specifically. (Initial thought: It will be held as the same time as the period of the ordinary member council member election.)

CGCU RCSU & RSM Boat Party

A joint Boat Party held on the 24th March 2012. Most of the credit must go to RCSU who organised the negotiations with the boat company and the nightclub. CGCU and RSMU were responsible to promote the event and sell tickets. The event was well attended and very successful.

CGCA and the OC trust

As summer term is very quiet for most undergraduate students. There is a shift in focus from events to alumni relations. We have stapled down a few alumni events for the next academic year,

- "Meet the CGCU and CGCA" where CGCA Exec Committee meets all the CGCU exec and Reps (DepReps and DepSoc chairs). 27th Sept 2012.
- "CGCA Talk" An annual lecture designed to inspire young and bright engineers like ourselves. Barry Brooks, Deputy President of IET, has agreed to speak next year. Date tbd.

Training Session

Jacky Kwan, CGCU president 2011/12, has started a training session this year. It outlines all the operations and overview of the CGCU and Union structure to all the Reps (CGCU exec, Dep Reps, DepSoc Chairs & treasurer). It also serves as a finance training to all financial responsible officers within CGCU clubs. This session had served extremely well and the CGCU is keen to continue this effort. The training session is scheduled on the 27th Sept 2012 (last Thursday of Sept) which aims to bring all officers up to speed before the term starts.

Academic representation - Faculty Teaching committee

Jacky Kwan, CGCU President 2011/12 and Susuana Laryea, CGCU AAO 2011/12, have attended their last Engineering Faculty teaching committee on 1st of June. Both President elect and AAO elect were allowed to attend the meeting also. This meeting was not attended by students in previous years and we are extremely glad that we are allowed to sit on the committee. This lets us, students, directly influence the important change on courses made by faculty and are extremely glad we can continue to contribute in future year.