

## MANAGEMENT GROUP REPORT

ICSMSU Clubs and Societies Officer - Maredudd Harris

#### SUMMARY OF CSC ACTIVITIES

This first term has been a highly successful one for most ICSMSU Clubs & Societies and has gone without any problems for the majority. We are trying to ensure Clubs & Societies are as self sufficient as possible by promoting all sponsorship avenues, including utilising the St Mary's Association and ICSM Alumni Association. There has been investigations into club culture surrounding drinking and behaviour. ICSMSU has worked closely with ICU, Faculty of medicine and university. The investigations are still on going.

We want to continue to promote the cohesion of all our clubs including having a section in the ICSM Gazette dedicated to clubs and societies and this has been very successful so far. Copies of the Gazette can be found in the majority of medical hospital campuses and they have quite a big following on Facebook and their website. We are also trying to increase communication between clubs and the gazette for fixture results and awards.

Freshers' Fair ran smoothly in SAF, the large number of new careers societies were accommodated space within the SAF. Trials on the Wednesday were very successful but a number (15) ended up having to PT to Heston from SK. A note to next year that perhaps two coaches should be booked or allocate sports team number of seats. The freshers sports day was a huge success and enjoyed by over 100 attendees and a strong presence by most sports clubs and senior students. The club captains did a fantastic job of showing off their clubs and getting all the new students involved and having fun together. Beyond simply introducing sport I think this event is a great way for freshers to meet each other.

After the success of Arts Dinner last year we ran the event again. Our president Dariush was a leading force in the success of this event. We took the comments from last year and decided to make the venue a little classier whilst maintaining a ticket price that was reasonable. This event was attended by a large number of non-drinkers. Next year it would be nice to have more nominations for the awards. Light Opera, Drama, Dance and Music Society attended. The social secretaries amongst these societies were crucial in pushing the ticket sales. We hope this event continues to run in the future as the inter-societal social and inter-societal awards give this event a firm place in the calendar.

An event I had hoped to run at the end of November had to unfortunately be cancelled. The multi sports club friendly "varsity" with Southampton medics could not continue under the scrutiny all sports teams were under after the rugby incidents. We hope to run the event next year and will be completing a handover of the event.

I am discussing with our Entertainments chair the possibility of inter-club bowling. It was successful last year but unfortunately the calendar this term has been rather full with club socials. I hope next

term will be a better opportunity. The event is a great way for the sports teams to mix and the trophy is ready to be won by a new club.

Some representatives from our exec went to Liverpool for a MedSoc conference. It was thoroughly enjoyed by those who went. There were discussions and ideas thrown around in order to improve the working of each committee. The general consensus among other universities was that as an exec we run extremely well and offer far more than other 'MedSoc's'.

Our welfare officer, Jenny Watson, is investigating the funding of our 5<sup>th</sup> and final years. Notably the lack of any continued Imperial Bursaries for those that previously qualified and the expectation on parents to bail out their children. The impact this has on students is far worse than initially thought. We as an exec fully support her work.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT & MEMBERSHIP

There is concern amongst IMRFC for their financial future. The sanctions imposed on the club has left the club with a bill approximating £10 000. We hope to encourage clubs to reach their membership targets in good time, although this does prove difficult for summer sport clubs or clubs where a large amount of their activity takes place after Christmas. I am currently chasing this issue up with chairs and hope all will be resolved as soon as possible. Please see the table on page 4 for a detailed summary.

Harlington Trust Surplus: Hockey were keen in a joint application to build a hockey pitch at Heston, or secure funding to speed the process of acquiring one.

Numerous clubs are also extremely keen to tap into the expanding resource that are their alumni organisations. Many clubs have set these up, but in order to fully make the most of potential benefits a continual source of income from alumni would be a tremendous asset. Consequently our clubs are very excited at the prospect of standing orders being set up on the union website for alumni to buy once and then be signed up for life, automatically paying a yearly fee to the club.

## **CLUB CONSTITUTION CHANGES**

No clubs have requested to change their constitution.

## **NEW CLUBS**

Despite a number of people contacting me to propose new club ideas, we have not actually had any of these come into fruition yet. The NAC deals with these as they come in. ICSM Careers has been disbanded. Steve Tran oversaw this transition as Careers and Alumni officer.

## **EXEC ACTIVITIES**

The ICSMSU website has undergone numerous changes this year to update and allow a better interface for mobile users who were the majority accessing the website. It contains a huge amount of information from events to contacts for clubs and socs and an expanding note bank which has proven to be very successful and appreciated by students, particularly years 1 and 2. The calendar keeps everyone updated with ICSMSU and club and society events throughout the year. ICSMSU are looking into changing a position on the committee from social sec to sponsorship officer. With our

funding decreasing year on year and the difficulty medics in general have in securing any kind of sponsorship (employers are the NHS) we decided that the sole efforts of one person should be directed towards this.

Fresher's Fortnight was as ever a huge success for both the enjoyment of the freshers and the financial strength of ICSMSU. Whether it was our black tie ball, dinner with faculty, the pirate themed boat party or our annual mums and dads night everyone had a great time. The new bar manager at Reynolds has been welcomed by the students and is introducing some new ideas to the bar.

Elsewhere, fundraisers for our Summer ball and final year dinner have raised good amounts thus far with more fundraisers in the pipeline. The halfway dinner in October was very well attended. We wish RAG every success in the organisation and execution of RAG dash to Amsterdam next term as well as RAG week, as they look to build on their successful Gladiator sports night in the Reynolds.

### **CONTINGENCY AWARDS**

So far this year no-one has applied for contingency funding however I am informed that ICSMSU Waterpolo were considering an application as CX pool leaked followed by problems at St Mary's hospital pool. They have been working closely with Sport Imperial throughout.

### **TOURS**

Netball, Football, Rugby, Men and Ladies Hockey, Music Society, Lacrosse, and Light Opera have all been on tour so far this year.

Badminton received tour funding along with football for Tours next year.

## **SOCIAL**

As with other years bops are being held in the Reynolds to aid clubs in raising money for specific causes and promoting their club. So far this year; Men's and womens hockey, and netball. This year's Christmas bop will be hosted by Football and it is sure to follow suite in terms of attendance and profit.

## **PARTICULAR ISSUES**

Womens Medics Hockey 1's are ranked as 1 before IC womens 1's. As I understand it they are still seeded second to IC womens hockey 1's for pitch allocation. This has drastically affected their budgeting situation this year.

# FACILITIES/STORAGE

Clubs and Societies continue to use space in the Reynolds Building for storage. So far there have been no reports of any problems in this area and it will be continued to be monitored for usage. Some old lighting equipment shall be removed to make more space.

# **LARGE EVENTS**

Some of the events hosted this term by ICSMSU clubs and societies include:

- Vision senior conference
- Halfway Dinner
- RAG Halloween Event
- Drama Freshers' Plays
- Drama Autumn Play
- ICSM Arts Dinner
- Choir and Chamber Choir Concert
- Light Opera Big Chill
- Light Opera Performance of Singin in the rain
- ICSM Carol Concert
- Trauma Weekend by Surgical Soc.

#### As of 12/12/14 -

Committee	Full Club Members	Grant (0) (£)	SGI (1) (£)	Harlington (2) (£)	ICTrust (3) (£)	College (4) (£)	Grand Total (£)
ICSMSU Anaesthetics and Intensive Care (740)	6 of 20 (30%)	0	10.02	0	0	0	10.02
ICSMSU Asian Medical Students' Association (729)	43 of 30 (143.3%)	93.85	395.81	0	0	0	489.66
ICSMSU Athletics (722)	8 of 20 (40%)	170.9	2,205.16	0	0	0	2,376.06
ICSMSU Badminton (658)	80 of 80 (100%)	1,840.34	3,967.90	0	0	0	5,808.24
ICSMSU Basketball (659)	39 of 35 (111.4%)	1,403.34	2,428.14	0	0	0	3,831.48
ICSMSU BioMed Society (726)	21 of 20 (105%) 119 of 120	0	244.47	0	0	0	244.47
ICSMSU Boat (660)	(99.2%)	1,998.06	19,686.99	0	0	0	21,685.05
ICSMSU Careers (734)	12 of 280 (4.3%)	9.86	146.66	0	0	0	156.52
ICSMSU Christian Medical Fellowship (725)	40 of 45 (88.9%)	366.93	1,618.44	0	0	0	1,985.37
ICSMSU Connect (741)	34 of 20 (170%)	0	333.33	0	0	0	333.33
ICSMSU Cricket (661)	9 of 30 (30%)	253.06	75.36	0	0	0	328.42
ICSMSU Dance (706)	40 of 35 (114.3%)	45	1,017.92	0	0	0	1,062.92
ICSMSU Darts (727)	3 of 20 (15%)	5	336.47	0	0	0	341.47
ICSMSU Drama (678)	60 of 60 (100%)	549.16	9,122.35	0	63.81	0	9,735.32
ICSMSU EMSA (728)	5 of 75 (6.7%)	40.61	495.57	0	0	0	536.18
ICSMSU Exec (655)		503.42	21,609.25	0	800	10,000.00	32,912.67
ICSMSU Football (656)	84 of 60 (140%)	2,580.06	5,355.05	0	0	0	7,935.11
ICSMSU Gazette (694)	12 of 20 (60%)	0	3,506.00	0	0	0	3,506.00
ICSMSU General Practice (714)	23 of 20 (115%)	0	311.02	0	0	0	311.02
ICSMSU GradMed (708)	9 of 20 (45%)	30	148.93	0	0	0	178.93
ICSMSU Heart Society (742)	38 of 20 (190%)	0	331.52	0	0	0	331.52
ICSMSU Hockey (664)	58 of 55 (105.5%)	2,440.27	8,218.11	-7.53	0	0	10,650.85
ICSMSU ICAB (698)	28 of 20 (140%)	0	533.62	0	0	0	533.62
ICSMSU Immunology (735)	111 of 20 (555%)	0	125	0	0	0	125
ICSMSU Jiu Jitsu (Aiuchi) (665)	28 of 25 (112%)	1,004.50	2,477.46	0	0	0	3,481.96
ICSMSU Lacrosse (668)	84 of 75 (112%)	1,701.28	4,780.10	0	0	0	6,481.38

ICSMSU Light Opera (688)	75 of 60 (125%)	229.9	25,481.53	0	126.1	0	25,837.53
ICSMSU MedSIN (681)	20 of 20 (100%)	137.6	8,138.38	0	0	0	8,275.98
ICSMSU Medical Education (711)	16 of 20 (80%)	0	5,451.65	0	0	450	5,901.65
ICSMSU Mountaineering (682)	25 of 27 (92.6%)	64.46	1,384.09	0	0	0	1,448.55
ICSMSU Music (679)	103 of 110 (93.6%)	359.38	10,334.18	0	0	0	10,693.56
ICSMSU Muslim Medics (687)	56 of 70 (80%)	0	5,013.09	0	0	-734.25	4,278.84
ICSMSU Netball (670)	81 of 65 (124.6%)	339.26	1,351.95	0	0	0	1,691.21
ICSMSU Neurology (720)	45 of 20 (225%)	0	1,509.53	0	0	0	1,509.53
ICSMSU Obstetrics & Gynaecology (712)	26 of 20 (130%)	0	694.74	0	0	0	694.74
ICSMSU Ophthalmology (731)	15 of 20 (75%)	0	570.03	0	0	0	570.03
ICSMSU Paediatrics (716)	120 of 20 (600%)	0	1,758.84	0	0	0	1,758.84
ICSMSU Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (744)	119 of 20 (595%)	0	18.73	0	0	0	18.73
ICSMSU Psychiatry (715)	18 of 20 (90%)	0	25.01	0	0	0	25.01
ICSMSU Rag (690)	14 of 20 (70%)	0	1,039.89	0	0	0	1,039.89
ICSMSU Rugby (671)	54 of 65 (83.1%)	3,269.78	2,767.36	0	0	0	6,037.14
ICSMSU Society of Research and Academia (733)	98 of 20 (490%)	0	-779.52	0	0	0	-779.52
ICSMSU Squash (675)	32 of 30 (106.7%)	158.27	1,231.43	0	0	0	1,389.70
ICSMSU Subaqua (684)	181 of 200	0	138.66	0	0	0	138.66
ICSMSU Surgical Soc (699)	(90.5%)	-33.26	31,793.05	0	0	0	31,759.79
ICSMSU TeddyBear Hospital (737)	38 of 20 (190%)	0	151.26	0	0	0	151.26
ICSMSU Tennis (669)	35 of 40 (87.5%)	228.7	1,969.26	0	0	0	2,197.96
ICSMSU Vision (732)	56 of 20 (280%)	0	13,197.65	0	0	0	13,197.65
ICSMSU Water Polo (676)	22 of 24 (91.7%)	1,503.44	1,137.42	0	0	0	2,640.86
ICSMSU Weights & Fitness (689)	64 of 100 (64%)	392.11	5,715.55	0	0	0	6,107.66
ICSMSU Womens Hockey (666)	39 of 50 (78%)	1,219.52	4,867.35	0	0	0	6,086.87
ICSMSU Yoga (686)	36 of 35 (102.9%)	458.5	2,156.41	0	165.08	0	2,779.99
		23,363.30	216,598.17	-7.53	1,154.99	9,715.75	250,824.68