

**Imperial College Union  
Combining SPB and SHE to reform CSPB  
Union Council / September 30th 2021**

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- Purpose: To propose a change in the structure of subcommittees of council relating to Clubs and Societies
- Decision: To approve the appropriate changes to Appendix B of the Standing orders of Council.

**Union Notes**

1. Prior to the 20/21 academic year, the Clubs, Societies and Projects board met as one sub-committee of Council. Last year, the structure was changed to separate the Sports Clubs into the Sports Hub Exec (SHE) and the Societies and Project Board (SPB).
2. They primarily held meetings together over the year, with SPB rarely meeting without members of SHE in attendance. SHE held more regular meeting than SPB.
3. Both groups allocate funding to the student led groups. We have a legal responsibility to ensure a fair process of funding allocation.

**Union Believes**

1. The two committees have a significant overlap in their remit.
2. SPB held policies that were also expected to apply to SHE.
3. It is important to ensure equal oversight and accountability of all Management Groups.
4. Having these groups separate creates the possibility of unequal treatment of our groups.
5. It is important that Sports have a forum for discussion that is able to approve policy changes that only affect their clubs.

**Union Resolves**

1. To amend Appendix B of the Standing Orders of Council to recombine the groups as the Clubs, Societies and Projects Board (CSPB).
2. To recommend CSPB formalises the Sports Hub Exec as a subcommittee of CSPB.

Attached:

1. Amended version of Appendix B
2. Proposed Standing Orders for SHE as a subcommittee of CSPB (unapproved)