

## **RCC Culinary Society: A Merge of VegSoc & Cooking Soc**

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### **Background**

- Both Veg and Cooking Soc have related interests and their activities could be administered through one club.
- Continuation of these clubs' activities will benefit ICU members.
- To ensure the efficient use of Imperial College Union resources clubs and societies should remain active in fulfilling their aims and objectives with a minimum of 20 members. Union policy requires that annually those falling short of this be considered for dormancy and closure. Both Veg and Cooking Soc have been dormant and are eligible for closure due to a lack of members: merging the two clubs to form one culinary society would avoid closure and allow club activities to continue.
- This merger has been agreed in principle by representatives of the two societies.

### **Proposal:**

- 1. To merge Veg & Cooking Societies to form Culinary Society; thereby**
  - a. To close VegSoc**
  - b. To close Cooking Society**
  - c. To form the new Culinary Society which will be within the RCC**
  - d. For the new club to receive all current inventory articles, storage space and funds and future budgeted funds and other interests of the two respective societies**
- 2. To require the club to hold an EGM (which may take electronic form) before the end of this June in order to:**
  - a. Accept a new constitution; and**
  - b. Establish a committee for next year**
- 3. For the RCC to approve this new constitution at the next RCC meeting**
- 4. For the society to be treated as a 'new club' and receive the same support and lenience that new clubs receive in their first year**
- 5. Should Proposal 2 not be upheld to close the societies on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.**