

Recreational Clubs Committee

Closure of Culinary Society

Introduction

A Club, Society or Project may be closed if it fails to satisfy the minimum criteria for a successful club required by the Union. This includes not having three current students to act as the club chair, treasurer, and secretary; not having 20 full members; and failing to complete required documentation.

Prior to closure a club is usually made dormant to allow a period when the management group works with a club to try to enable it to continue.

Culinary Society does not currently have a Club Committee and the RCC has not been informed about any plans at present to elect a committee for this year or for the next academic year despite multiple attempts at contacting the Club.

The club has failed to complete any of the required documentation and did not return their interim report to the RCC last term.

The club has failed to send any representatives to the RCC meetings thus far this year.

The Club has been made dormant since December and all its members have been contacted by the RCC Secretary asking if anyone in the Club is aware of its activities or has any plans to take over the running of the Club. Whilst there was an interested expressed by two individuals about taking over the club in January there has been no further contact from them since despite further attempts at communication with them.

Proposal

The club currently meets multiple criteria for closure – described above – and despite the efforts of the RCC Exec, we have been unable to find anyone who is willing to take on the running of the Club at present.

In light of this, the RCC Exec recommends that the club to be closed down.

Every member of the Club has been informed that Culinary Society will be being considered for Closure at this meeting has been invited along. They have also had the option (once again) of sending any comments or objections to the closure of the club to the RCC Exec prior to the meeting but at the time of writing none have been received.

Resolves:

1. The RCC resolves that the Culinary Society be closed immediately

Or

2. The RCC resolves that the Culinary Society be closed automatically as of the Friday 29th May.
(The next RCC Meeting is Thursday 28th May).