

Hi there!

I hope you are all well and have had an enjoyable weekend. Though conscious of social distancing, I hope you have made the most of the great weather.

### Tl;dr

**FAQ:** find a link to an FAQ document you may find useful.

**AGMs:** it is crucial you elect the 20/21 committee for your CSP. We're putting together an online platform for you all to use: nominations open Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Financial impact:** we want to know how your CSP is going to be impacted by the Coronavirus outbreak so we can proactively look into solutions that work for you. All we need is for you to fill out a form.

**CSP Budgeting – appeals:** we've extended the deadline for appeals, you have until Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 15:00. Just one more form, please?

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### FAQ

Many of you have reached out to us, and the Activities Team has been busy answering your queries. We've put together an FAQ on the [Activities page](#) to answer your questions. We will be updating this document regularly and are, of course, happy to answer any questions that aren't covered.

### AGMs

Committees are vital to the running of our 360+ CSPs. Without them, we cannot ensure the student experience you've shaped this academic year. Given the governmental suggestion to practice social distancing, we are advising against in-person AGMs. We are therefore providing an online platform, much like the Leadership Elections, for you to elect your next committee. Here is the timeline for your CSP elections:

<b>Nominations Open</b>	Friday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12:00
<b>Nominations Close</b>	Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> 18:00
<b>Manifestos Due</b>	Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> 12:00
<b>Voting Opens</b>	Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> 14:00
<b>Voting Closes</b>	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 14:00
<b>Results announced</b>	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 19:00

All CSPs with vacancies in their Next Year Contact Details (eActivities > Administration > Clubs, Societies & Projects > Documentation > Next Year Contact Details) will be entered in these elections. CSP committees are expected to advertise this to their membership who will be able to submit nominations, manifestos and votes via the Union's [website](#).

If you have already held your AGM in person, please make sure to update the relevant details.

### Assessing the financial impact of the coronavirus outbreak

With the aim to centralise information regarding the impact of the recent measures implemented to limit the impact of Covid-19, we have put together [this form](#). We aim to support all CSPs affected and this information is crucial in our attempt to do so. **\*Please fill out this form for any activities intended to take place before May 16<sup>th</sup>\***. We ask that you fill this out before April 16<sup>th</sup>, regardless of whether you have already been in contact with Union staff members or not.

### CSP Budgeting – Appeals

The Clubs, Societies & Projects Board has agreed to extend the deadline for submission of appeals to your Grant allocation for 2020/21. An email went out to all CSPs on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> with your allocation for the academic year 2020/21. If you would like to appeal the board's decision, please get

in touch with your [Management Group or Constituent Union](#). You will need to get their approval before you can submit your appeal [here](#). **\*All appeals must be submitted via this link before Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 15:00\*** If you have already submitted an appeal through this link, there is no need to submit another one.

### **#icuConnect**

Though we should all be physically isolating, I hope you are staying in touch with family and friends! To engage with the Imperial community, we are encouraging CSPs to take over our Instagram account to showcase their activities (Guitar 101? How to make the most of your cricket kit when stuck at home? Live critique of the last decade's best 10 films?) or share how they are staying motivated and upbeat during isolation. Make sure to register your interest [here](#), upload your CSP's online activities to the 'What's On' calendar [here](#) and keep an eye out on our Facebook page for a new group to bring Imperial students together during these unprecedented times.

I'll be taking over the Union's Instagram tomorrow at 14:00 to answer any other questions you may have.

Thank you for reading all the way – expect another one of these in 7 days!

Kind regards,

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