

Fitness Club Closure

A paper by the RCC Chair - Nathaniel Bottrell, and Fitness President
Thursday 17th February 2011

Point of Information

The Clubs and Societies Policy states:

“Dissolution of club and societies

51. A club or society shall be dissolved and cease to exist under the following conditions:

- i. A resolution of the club or society’s committee (or general meeting if required) and the consent of its CSC or Faculty Union,
- ii. A disciplinary resolution of the CSC or Faculty Union under standing orders approved by the Executive Committee, or
- iii. A resolution of the Executive Committee.

52. Dissolved clubs and societies’ property and funds shall be allocated by the President on the advice of the relevant Deputy Presidents.”

Background

Fitness has been dormant since Monday 13th December 2010 and as of Friday 11th February 2011 only has 2 members.

At the RCC meeting held on Thursday 9th December 2010 a dormancy review paper was submitted, agenda item 12. A decision was passed to have Fitness Club enter dormancy.

Fitness society has come to the decision to close the society, mainly as the club has failed to generate adequate interest over the last two years. Both the Chair and President are final year medical students. The pressures of completing their degree, being abroad on elective, and out of London on placements have proved a combination that hasn't allowed much time to be put into the society. Despite best efforts, a committee hasn't been found to take the club over for next year.

In accordance with the Clubs and Societies Policy, point 51, Fitness may be shut down by a resolution of the RCC. If Fitness is shut down, all the club’s assets and funds will be allocated in accordance with point 52 in the Clubs and Societies Policy.

Matter for Decision:

To close Fitness Club