

Imperial College Union
Grant usage
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Background:

- CSB rules prevent Grant to be spent on food & drink by clubs & Societies
- RWB and Exec has no limitations to what Grant money is spent on.
- Grant is typically allocated for specific things specified in a budget submission.
- Exec money is allocated for the running of offices.
- RWB money is allocated for fresher's events, welfare weeks or campaigns

Considerations:

- The aims of the Union are to provide inclusive events.
- The usage of Grant money for alcohol is not a fair or inclusive way of spending the money.
- The allocation from Education and Representation Board is for inclusive Mums and Dads events.
- The allocation from Community Welfare Board funds is for fresher's events and welfare weeks but should be utilised in an inclusive way.

Proposal:

1. To not allow Grant to be used for the buying or subsidising of alcohol costs as a blanket rule across all groups.
2. To specify that Exec Grant cannot be used for food and drink, or activities.