

Council
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Imperial College Union
Council Report
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Storage Space

Some lockers in SAC have been given to clubs that submitted a space request and had items that would fit in a locker. There should be a swipe card in security to be signed out by these clubs to access their locker after SAC hours.

BUCS

There was a meeting with BUCS on 2 November, Dariush and myself attended. There was some useful background provided giving the basis for the change. The main driver for the change is due to the inclusion of a wider set of institutions into BUCS. This highlighted the potential unfair advantage that medical students currently have.

Bucs requested a written proposal by 9 November for this new proposal to be considered at the Advisory group. In light of this information from the meeting with BUCS a new proposal was devised that maintained fairness but did not restrict participation by applying the caps and restrictions at particular times. Shiv and I met with Karen and Mark from BUCS on 6 November to discuss this new option. On the whole they were happy with the proposal but commented that it was quite complicated. It was suggested that any proposal to the Advisory Group should be clearly fair for all members of BUCS. This new proposal was approved at the previous Exec meeting and has been submitted to BUCS for consideration at the next BUCS Advisory Group. There have been several meetings with Sport Imperial over the proposal who were finally brought round to the idea of submitting a proposal, instead of blocking anything other than option 1.

The final decision on the option that we take needs to be made at the point of team submission next year in May based on the last information from BUCS.

CAG Chair

Kapasi, Alihusein has been elected as CAG chair. Anthony and I have met with them to provide some guidance with running the CAG group.

New Projects

There have been several problems with the New Projects committee due to it being part of RWB which is not particularly active at the moment and the lack of a CAG chair. Fortunately one new project has been created with a decision via email. A new set of NPC standing orders will hopefully be passed at the next CSB meeting and the election of a CAG chair this will enable an NPC to be formed.

New Clubs

At the last NCC meeting two new clubs were created Society for academia and research which will be under ICSM and Ahmadiya Muslim student association. One club went into the new club incubator the Atheist and Secularist Society who we are meeting with this week.

Union Map

At the time of writing a plan of the union is being drawn up to be placed on the union website. This should hopefully help with students finding rooms in the union building. The plan should be up on the website by Council.