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Social Clubs Committee Report

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List of SCC Clubs:

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1. Key Points

- 1.1.** Two management group meetings have been held this term, and a third is planned for later this month. Both were reasonably well-attended, although attendance could have been improved in both cases.
- 1.2.** It's been a mixed year for the SCC. It was only at the end of January 2014 that an SCC Chair for the 2013/14 academic year was elected – the one elected at the 2013 AGM had to step down from the role around October 2013.
- 1.3.** Furthermore, for the first half of this term there was no treasurer due to the previous one stepping down. A new one was elected at the November SCC meeting.
- 1.4.** Last term three clubs were shut down for various reasons; many more were placed into dormancy and then removed from dormancy after making the necessary improvements.
- 1.5.** This term several new clubs were created. They are all at varying stages of development.
- 1.6.** In general, the SCC is a very diverse management group, encompassing everything from faith groups, to political groups, to Science Fiction & Fantasy, to Cheese to Finance. It is also the largest in the Union, with 60 clubs & societies (no projects) making it hard to intimately

know everything about every club outside of the ones you've resolved queries for and the ones you've been directly involved in. It also makes it hard to tailor meetings to the specific needs of a certain type of club, and to write a detailed breakdown of every club's wellbeing here.

- 1.7. Some contingency claims were made last academic year. None have been completed so far this term.
- 1.8. Other than that nothing major has happened to us specifically.

2. Clubs with causes for concern

- 2.1. There are currently several clubs with no committee members: Fairtrade (who also have no members currently), Innovation (despite having over 70 members), Philosophy (50 members), Wikipedia (20 members). I have been following these up – the clubs listed here are the ones I haven't sorted out yet.
- 2.2. Advertising Society and Buddhist Society did have no committee but this has now been resolved and they now have committees. (Advertising Society still has other problems I am investigating.)
- 2.3. See first attached table for naughty officers, outstanding training quizzes, etc.
- 2.4. Besides the clubs with no committees, a few clubs didn't attend either SCC meeting this term. I have followed up with all of these clubs now (besides the ones listed above who don't have committees).
- 2.5. Besides these issues, no clubs have major debt issues or any other causes for concern, to the best of my knowledge.

3. Membership

- 3.1. See first attached table at the bottom for membership level versus target membership for this year.

4. Finances

- 4.1. See second attached table for a finance breakdown.
- 4.2. Besides that, here are some key points:
 - 4.2.1. Only two clubs are in the red, both of which are new clubs which haven't had access to budgeting yet, and both of which are only £20 in the red approximately.
 - 4.2.2. Two clubs have no records: Advertising Society, which I am currently investigating as outlined above, and Friends of MSF, who have only just been revived and who I have yet to get in touch with.
 - 4.2.3. A few other clubs have £0.00 for various reasons. I am looking into these issues.
 - 4.2.4. Other than them all clubs appear to be fairly healthy. Finance Society, as usual, has the largest budget in the SCC, as is to be expected. However this year a new club, the Oil & Gas Forum, have a comparable amount to Finance, which is almost unheard of for the SCC.

5. Management Group Restructuring

- 5.1.** I have been in discussions with the DPCS and other Management Group chairs about the possible restructuring of management groups this year. These talks have been quite fruitful, with many suggestions raised, some of which seem fairly plausible/doable.

6. Tours

- 6.1.** Many clubs submitted tour requests last academic year. Most were successful. All necessary tour reports have been submitted.
- 6.2.** Three clubs submitted tour requests this term. All three were approved, but two were queried along similar lines.
- 6.3.** The queries related to the issue of how well the tours aligned with the clubs' aims & objectives, as opposed to the tour being merely to socialise. It was pointed out in the meeting that as social clubs our aims & objectives, mostly *are* about socialising. This point was met with agreement at the subsequent SCC meeting, and raised as an issue in discussions about changes to the tours policy this term. The clubs in question were also informed of this to help them in future applications.

7. Club feedback

- 7.1.** I had limited feedback from clubs before writing this report, but here is some of the feedback I did receive:
- 7.2.** There was general complaining about the room booking system. For example, Consultancy society complained that often speakers from firms are very last minute in giving them requests, and the popularity of the firm determines the room size they need, making the current system fairly troublesome for them.
- 7.3.** One new society (London Forum for Science & Policy) complained about the lack of decent introductory materials for new clubs. Despite attending all of the club officer training, the chair has protested to me that the whole Union process can be rather daunting, with 30+ page training materials that few people actually read. He also suggested a general 'eActivities for Dummies' guide might be useful (my words, not his). He also thought it would be good to have more workshops for club officers, and training on how clubs can run workshops themselves.
- 7.4.** A separate new society (Tea) complained about not having access to any Union funding due to being created after budgeting but before contingency opened and before the Activities Development Board met for the first time, i.e. they needed money before the start of term, in the run-up to Freshers' Fair.
- 7.5.** Individual reports can be provided upon request.

CSP	Target Membership	Membership as of 5/12/14	% membership as of 5/12/14	Naughty Officers	Training	All Documents Submitted
SCC Abacus (203)	20	87	435.00%			
SCC Advertising (243)	20	19	95.00%			
SCC Ahlul Bayt (204)	20	24	120.00%			
SCC Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association (210)	20	3	15.00%			
SCC Alternative Music (205)	25	25	100.00%			
SCC Amnesty International (206)	20	8	40.00%			
SCC Animal Protection and Education Society (238)	20	26	130.00%			
SCC Anime (207)	65	107	164.62%			
SCC Architecture (246)	20	9	45.00%			
SCC ArtSoc (209)	250	253	101.20%			
SCC Atheists, Secularists and Humanists (294)	23	17	73.91%			
SCC Book Club (297)	55	40	72.73%			
SCC Bright Futures (242)	20	186	930.00%			
SCC Buddhist Society(217)	20	9	45.00%			
SCC Caledonian (470)	25	4	16.00%			
SCC Catholic (221)	35	27	77.14%			
SCC Cheese (285)	100	174	174.00%			
SCC Christian Union (223)	45	43	95.56%			
SCC Conservative (224)	20	17	85.00%			
SCC Consultancy (293)	20	837	4185.00%			
SCC Debating (225)	50	33	66.00%			
SCC Economics (477)	35	33	94.29%			
SCC Empower (484)	20	3	15.00%			
SCC Energy (462)	250	282	112.80%			
SCC Environmental (227)	20	57	285.00%			
SCC Erasmus (230)	150	140	93.33%			
SCC European Union Society (480)	70	15	21.43%			
SCC Every Nation Christian (236)	20	11	55.00%			
SCC Fairtrade (231)	-	-				
SCC Feminist (476)	25	20	80.00%			
SCC Film (232)	35	66	188.57%			
SCC Finance (233)	20	838	4190.00%			
SCC Friends of Medicins Sans Frontiers (288)	-	-				

SCC Hillsong (479)	20	14	70.00%			
SCC Hindu Society (235)	170	147	86.47%			
SCC Imperial Entrepreneurs (228)	150	328	218.67%			
SCC Innovation Society (298)	20	72	360.00%			
SCC Int. Tamil (245)	60	51	85.00%			
SCC IQ (Imperial College LGBT) (239)	40	66	165.00%			
SCC Islamic (248)	150	125	83.33%			
SCC Jewish (251)	40	43	107.50%			
SCC Labour (254)	25	23	92.00%			
SCC Law (255)	25	26	104.00%			
SCC Lego (481)	28	14	50.00%			
SCC London Forum for Science & Policy (244)	20	55	275.00%			
SCC Management (467)	30	118	393.33%			
SCC Model United Nations (276)	30	42	140.00%			
SCC Oil and Gas Forum (482)	20	81	405.00%			
SCC Overseas Christian Fellowship (471)	40	29	72.50%			
SCC Pass (454)	52	40	76.92%			
SCC Philosophy Soc (264)	20	49	245.00%			
SCC Punjabi (289)	20	85	425.00%			
SCC Quiz (475)	20	10	50.00%			
SCC Rock and Metal (265)	20	11	55.00%			
SCC Rotaract (474)	20	34	170.00%			
SCC Sci Fi (266)	90	64	71.11%			
SCC Sikh (269)	25	14	56.00%			
SCC Speakers (469)	30	39	130.00%			
SCC Tandem (485)	20	3	15.00%			
SCC Tea Society (296)	20	54	270.00%			
SCC UNICEF (278)	35	35	100.00%			
SCC Wikipedia (468)	20	20	100.00%			
SCC Writer's Society (483)	20	13	65.00%			

CSP	Code	Final grant allocation (£)	Grant (£)	SGI (£)	Harlington (£)	IC Trust (£)	College (£)	Total (£)
Abacus	203	188.1	188.1	667.61	0	0	0	855.71
Advertising Society	243		No records	No records	No records	No records	No records	0
Ahlul Bayt	204		0	1,461.29	0	0	0	1,461.29
Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association	210	0	0	34.34	0	0	0	34.34
Alternative Music	205	31.6	31.6	42.12	0	0	0	73.72
Amnesty International	206		0	770.29	0	0	0	770.29
Animal Protection & Education Society	238		0	175	0	0	0	175
Anime	207	54.4	31.9	410.19	2.86	0	0	444.95
Architecture	246		0	87.52	0	0	0	87.52
ArtSoc	209	450	432.85	7,841.38	0	0	0	8,274.23
Atheists, Secularists and Humanists	294	22.2	16.41	61.06	0	0	0	77.47
Book Club	297	78.3	56.95	207.83	0	0	-122.82	141.96
Bright Futures	242		-19.7	1,245.75	0	0	0	1,226.05
Buddhist Society	217	0	0	206.01	0	0	0	206.01
Caledonian	470	87.5	14	680.59	0	0	0	694.59
Catholic	221	0	0	128.91	0	0	0	128.91
Cheese	285	300	300	569.51	0	0	0	869.51
Christian Union	222	277.6	265.26	3,820.20	0	0	0	4,085.46
Conservative	224	110	88	-78.69	0	0	0	9.31
Consultancy	293	0	0	1,816.73	0	0	0	1,816.73
Debating	225	412.5	170.5	1,602.28	0	0	0	1,772.78
Economics	477	185	174.43	174.92	0	0	0	349.35
Empower	484		0	1.67	0	0	0	1.67
Energy	462	0	0	1,445.79	0	0	-995.7	450.09
Environmental	227	65	65	221.97	0	0	0	286.97
Erasmus	230	63.83	59.57	1,293.58	0	0	0	1,353.15

European Union Society	480	0	0	186.85	0	0	0	186.85
Every Nation Christian	236	0	0	499.18	0	0	0	499.18
Exec	200		0	22.76	0	0	0	22.76
Fairtrade	231	0	0	551.06	0	0	0	551.06
Feminist	476	48.6	38.88	109.71	0	0	0	148.59
Film	232	0	0	478.74	0	0	0	478.74
Finance	233	0	0	39,502.01	0	0	16,416.66	55,918.67
Friends of Medicins Sans Frontiers	288	No records	No records	No records	No records	No records	No records	0
Hillsong	479	0	0	66.71	0	0	0	66.71
Hindu Society	235	387.83	327.69	3,219.30	0	0	0	3,546.99
Imperial Entrepreneurs	228	0	0	1,958.37	0	0	0	1,958.37
Innovation Society	298	0	0	429.42	0	0	0	429.42
Int. Tamil	245	0	0	1,339.24	0	0	0	1,339.24
IQ	239	113.34	113.34	1,537.10	0	0	0	1,650.44
Islamic	248	200	168	2,273.54	0	0	0	2,441.54
Jewish	251	0	-1,361.47	3,002.02	0	0	0	1,640.55
Labour	254	77.3	74.21	78.61	0	0	0	152.82
Law	255	0	0	1,750.53	0	0	0	1,750.53
Lego	481	80	40	292.68	450	0	0	782.68
London Forum for Science & Policy	244	0	-23.33	0	0	0	0	-23.33
Management	467	0	0	358.34	0	0	0	358.34
Model United Nations	276	411.6	-890.52	1,385.04	0	0	0	494.52
Oil and Gas Forum	482	0	0	23,891.67	0	0	0	23,891.67
Overseas Christian Fellowship	471	0	0	63.31	0	0	0	63.31
Pass	454	0	0	1,249.32	0	0	0	1,249.32
Philosophy Soc	264	0	0	111.68	0	0	0	111.68
Punjabi	289	0	0	17,534.73	0	0	0	17,534.73
Quiz	475	21.45	10.73	151.61	0	0	0	162.34
Rock and Metal	265	4.95	2.72	168.96	0	0	0	171.68
Rotaract	474	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sci Fi	266	348	107.14	2,451.05	0	0	0	2,558.19

Sikh	269	50	28	879.46	0	0	0	907.46
Speakers	469	0	-10	1,089.90	0	0	0	1,079.90
Tandem	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tea Society	296	0	0	-22.8	0	0	0	-22.8
UNICEF	278	20	20	731.07	0	0	0	751.07
Wikipedia	468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Writers' Society	483	0	0	30	0	0	0	30