

Royal College of Science Union

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Clubs and Activities Committee

To be held at 18:30 on 15th January 2018 at the RCSU Office (Sherfield 214D)

Chair: Michael Edwards – RCSU President (ME)

Clerk: Michael Suarez – RCSU Honorary Secretary (MS)

Attendees:

- Michael McGill – RCSU Treasurer (MM)
- Daniel Corredera Nadal – BioChemSoc Treasurer (DN)
- William Micou – ChemSoc President (WM)
- Sulaimaan Mughal – ChemSoc Treasurer (SM)
- Thomas Woolley – PhySoc Chair (TW)
- Hitesh Kumar - MathSoc Webmaster (HK)
- Evan Tang - MathSoc Social Secretary (ET)

Apologies received from:

- Ryan Lin – BioSoc President (RL)
- Andrada Balmez – BioSoc Treasurer (AB)
- Aimee He – MathSoc President (AH)
- Christopher Adams – MathSoc Treasurer (CA)
- Shahbaz Khan – PhySoc Treasurer (FG)
- Glen Gowers – SynBIC Treasurer (GG)
- Miroslav Gasparek – SynBIC Chair (MG)
- William Bolton – Rugby (WB)
- Charlie Keyzor - SynBIC (CK)
- Laura de Arroyo Garcia – SynBIC Chair (LA)
- Mira Davidson – BioChemSoc President (MD)

MEETING MINUTES:

Meeting started at 18.30

A. Last Meeting's Minutes have been accepted unanimously

No further details were discussed.

MATTERS FOR REPORT:

B. Departmental Societies Reports (verbal and written in drive)

a. BioChemSoc

- Most committee is third year and it has been very busy.
- Events of the Report have worked very well.
- 70 Hoodies were sold and they made money through EY sponsorship
- Applied for Enterprise fund to get about 400 quid.
- Ten pin in Acton banned Imperial Students!!

b. PhysSoc

- January was dead.
- Two lectures at UCL - turnout was low 1 pm on a Wednesday.
- Conference with UCL - small turnout. Due to being far away.
- Got money from the Union for mum's and dad's events.
- 150 pounds per ticket for Berlin trip: Flights, accomodation and transport.
- Leavers party in June. Maybe QTR?
- Welfare week. Yoga, Meditation, Mental Health awarenes
- MEdwards to forward information for Welfare Week to Tom.

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c. MathSoc

- Huge turnout 180 for Christmas Dinner
- Annual Quiz with Staff - 1 pizza per person - department helped out
- Inspirational Talks by professors
- Numberphile guy seminar
- Cheese and Wine day
- Mum's and Dad's bar night at the Union bar
- Sponsorship event - get students from other Departments
- PokerSoc crossover tournament.
- Pie Eating on Pi Day

d. SynBIC

- Seminar events happen every two weeks. Great turnout 50+ people. Pizza and Drinks at every meeting.
- Synapse Event with about 20 members from Imperial and 30 members from Denmark.
- Sponsorship situation has still not been sorted out.
- iGem self-funding about 70k for competition. ME to talk to FoNS people. Minimum registering fee is 5k. SynBio center is the original origin of money and undergoes restructuring. Activities Development Fund - from Union - development of core activities. Dean's Fund (MM).

e. ChemSoc

- Sold in total 80 Hoodies, break even. Sort out refunds.
- Yoga for ChemSoc biweekly in Senior Common Room
- Trampolining with DocSoc on Sundays. Poor thing.

f. Rest

Not present

C. **RCSU Budgeting**

Budgeting has started and they went for Welfare lines. Undergoing queries. Provisional allocations will be send out post March 9th.

MATTERS FOR DECISION:

D. **ICXP has launched, Imperial Plus, Imperial Award**

Do it because there is free food. IA goes on transcript - write a statement.

E. **Elections**

Nominations went online last week and emails are requested to the students.

F. **DepSoc Financial Contributions**

ME is not going to publicise the absolute amounts between the departments.

ME has the meetings with all the departments (provisionally without student representatives, but they are obviously welcome). Invites will be forwarded by ME to the relevant people. Money towards Wellbeing Representatives.

MathSoc is doing quite well in terms of WBRN. Trying to replicate about 200 pounds per department.

Departmental Funding is great because the Union does not see it. Idea is to clarify what money can be spend on concretely rather than how much.

Meeting ended at 19.23.