

Imperial College Union  
**Council Report**  
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**Storage**

The shelves and lockers have arrived and are in the process of being constructed. The lockers have all been placed in the East Basement and are ready to use. A proportion of the shelving has been erected in a new store room on level one. The remainder of the shelving will go into the gym store room at the same time as a major clear out.

**Basement Redevelopment**

The College has started a feasibility study that will be looking at creating more bedrooms for Beit Hall in the East Basement. If this were to go ahead it could lead to new room layouts in the Union. This gives us the opportunity to access funding to renovate and vastly improve the facilities in the Union as well as creating new spaces.

We have arranged individual meetings with a range of groups that have space in the West Basement. So far we have met with SciFi, Stoic, IC Radio, Felix, Magazine and DramSoc. The information that we take from these meetings is circulated back to the club to allow them to make further additions.

There have been some open meetings for anyone to attend however they have been very poorly attended. In light of this more sessions will be arranged and publicized more readily.

The notes that are taken from all of these sessions will be compiled into a specification. This will be passed on to the architect who will generate an initial plan for the space.

**Clubs and Societies Budgeting**

Budget requests for clubs and societies have now closed. Management group and Constituent Unions are in the process of trimming requests from clubs to obtain their request to the Clubs and Societies Board.

Training was held for management groups and Constituent Unions on Wednesday 23 January. The training covered the budgeting process and methods for evaluating clubs budgets.

**New eActivities features**

A new summary page has been added to eActivities which gives a financial overview for each club. This was created to give clubs a clear view of where they have funding available that can be spent.

**New Clubs Committee**

The new clubs committee met on Tuesday 29 January. There were applications for a European Union Society, Medical Leadership Society and Maternal Child Healthcare. The European Union Society was created on the grounds of little to no financial requirements and the Medical leadership Society has been placed into the New Club Incubator. The Maternal Child Healthcare group have been referred to the Medics Careers Society.

**Tours**

The Clubs and Societies Board received a large number of tour applications 25 of these applications were accepted. This year we have received an increase from the IC Trust enabling us to continue to provide a reasonable level of funding to these tours. The following tour applications were accepted:

- C&G CivSoc
- RCC Wakeboarding
- RCC Caving
- RCC Fellwanders
- ACC Cheerleading
- A&E ArtSoc
- SCC Catholic Soc
- Sillwood Escape
- A&E LeoSoc
- RCC Underwater
- RCC Parachute
- ACC Cycling
- RCC Sync Swimming
- Sillwood Climbing
- Sillwood Dive
- ICSM Football
- RCC mountain
- OSC cypriot
- ACC golf
- Sillwood natural history
- RCC canoe
- RCC outdoor
- Sillwood photo
- A&E chamber choir
- Media PhotoSoc