

**Imperial College Union
Recreation Sector
Dormancy and Inactivity of Recreational Clubs – February 2021**

The Committee Notes:

1. The membership numbers and committee status of the following active clubs:

CSP	Membership 20/21	Membership 19/20	Committee	Documentation
REA Baking	27	71	Chair only, naughty officer	None
REA Botanical	2	24	None	None
REA Rock and Metal	13	13	None	None
REE Wilderness Medicine	65	54	None	None
REG Game Development	103	92	Chair, Treasurer, Secretary	None
REG Magic	39	39	Chair only	All submitted
REG Mahjong	7	20	None	None
REG RCC Juggling	1	8	None	None

2. The status of the following dormant clubs

CSP	Membership 20/21	Membership 19/20	Committee	Documentation
REG Table Football	2	3	None	None

3. A request from the Chair of REG Game Development Society to formally begin the process of winding down the society due to very low activity levels across multiple academic years.
4. The resolutions of the New Activities Committee on Thursday 28th January:

CSP	Primary Resolution
REA Baking	Dormancy until 2021/22
REA Botanical	Inactive
REA Rock and Metal	Inactive
REE Wilderness Medicine	Inactive
REG Game Development	Dormancy for 2 terms, pending agreement of CSP Committee
REG Magic	<i>None</i>
REG Mahjong	Dormancy for 2 terms
REG RCC Juggling	Inactive
REG Table Football	<i>None</i>

5. Inactive status is the closure of a club. Resurrection of the club is subject to the ICU New Clubs process, including a journey through the New Activities Incubator.
6. Students who have purchased membership in 2020/21 to CSPs made inactive or dormant will have membership costs refunded.

The Committee Believes:

1. CSPs should only be made inactive as a last resort, when it is clear that the club is not functional as an entity any longer.
2. Clubs should be merged with other clubs with a similar core purpose and aims and objectives where possible.
3. Dormancy is a useful tool for suspending club activities temporarily, either due to a temporary drop in interest in one academic year, or difficulty in electing a committee during the previous academic year.

The Committee Resolves:

1. Ratify the resolutions made at NAC on Thursday 28th January.
2. Empower the Chair to pursue the following proposals alongside the NAC resolutions:

CSP	Proposal
REA Baking	Election of a new committee for 2021/22 from the existing member base using eVoting
REA Botanical	Merger with Environmental Society (KN sector)
REA Rock and Metal	Merger with Alternative Music
REE Wilderness Medicine	<i>None</i>
REG Game Development	<i>None</i>
REG Magic	RE Chair to reach out to CSP Chair to arrange an EGM to elect additional committee members to reach minimum of 3.
REG Mahjong	Allow RE Chair to hold an EGM to elect a committee for 2020/21 following interest from a student. Minimum membership to trigger: 15
REG RCC Juggling	Merger with REG Magic
REG Table Football	RE Chair to reach out to current club members to see if they wish to work on resurrecting the club. If they do not, or there is insufficient demand for activities, NAC to vote to make CSP inactive