Activities Forum

5. Merging Spanish and Latin-American Society

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Decision(s):	To **approve**

Union Notes

1. Spanish Society currently has a membership count of 165.
2. Latin American Society has been inactive since July 2024 due to no committee being elected.
3. If Latin American Society were to be made active again, this would have to be submitted through the New Activities Committee.
4. Latin American students often attend Spanish Society events due to cultural and linguistic overlap.
5. The Spanish Society Committee voted unanimously in September 2025 to rename the society to Spanish and Latin American Society.
6. There is no reliable institutional data on number of Latin American students, known informally to be low.
7. Latin-American Society has an account balance of approximately £2000.
8. For funds from Latin American Society to be released, the society should be deemed "Completely Dead", meaning it is not expected to return in the near future.

Union Believes

1. Latin American students should have access to a community space where they can share their culture.
2. Both Spanish and Latin American students would gain value from a combined society.
3. Latin American students have lacked representation and support due to the inactive state of their society.

Union Resolves

1. Declare Latin-American Society as "Completely Dead"
2. Rename Spanish Society to Spanish and Latin American Society
3. Transfer the remaining funds of the former Latin American Society to the Spanish and Latin American Society.