Activities Forum

6. Distribution of Management Group Self-Generated Income (SGI)

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Decision(s): To **approve**

Purpose: To establish a formalised framework and authority for the Management Group (MG) Executive Committee to distribute their Self-Generated Income (SGI) funds at their discretion to facilitate growth and progression of Clubs, Societies, and Projects (CSPs) within their remit.

Union Notes

1. **Management Group Self-Generated Income (SGI)** refers to funds generated by the Management Group (MG) through sponsorship, ticket sales, or other independent activities, rather than through direct Union funding.
2. Historically, there has been no formalised or acknowledged process for the requisition and distribution of these funds at the MG level.
3. The lack of a defined procedure has led to the significant accumulation of SGI balances across various Management Groups.
4. Currently, spending from these pots is minimal due to little to no need for purchases at the MG level, resulting in "dead capital" that does not benefit the student cohort which the MG represents.
5. Clubs and societies often require targeted financial support for one-off projects/events, transport, or development opportunities that fall outside of their standard annual budget or existing funding pots administered by the College, Imperial Athletes, and ICU.

Union Believes

1. SGI is revenue generated for the benefit of students and should be utilized actively to enhance the student experience rather than sitting dormant.
2. The MG Executive Committee, as the elected leaders of their respective clubs and societies, are best positioned to identify how targeted funds can be most effectively used to grow and progress the breadth and quality of the activities within their MG.
3. The current inability to distribute these funds creates an unnecessary barrier to CSP development and may be reducing innovation within the Union's activity offerings.
4. Allowing discretionary distribution of SGI funds by the MG Executive Committee through a targeted fund promotes greater student financial autonomy and rewards successful income generation at an MG level.
5. A lack of transparency and a formal process is the primary reason for the historical accumulation of these funds, and this must be rectified to ensure growth and development is maximised.
6. Reinvesting SGI into club and society progression aligns with the Union's strategic goal of empowering student-led activities.

Union Resolves

1. To empower the MG Executive Committee to distribute SGI funds at their discretion, subject to a formal framework being agreed upon with the Deputy President (Activities), ensuring all allocations directly support the Union's strategic priorities.
2. To support MG Executive Committees to create internal application processes for CSPs to request funds for specific projects or developmental needs.
3. To require that any discretionary distribution of SGI over a pre-defined threshold (£1,000) be recorded in the MG Executive Committee meeting minutes and made available to the Deputy President (Activities).
4. To implement this distribution framework immediately for the remainder of the 2025/26 Academic Year to begin the drawdown of accumulated funds.