Activities Forum

3. Chair's Report

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Decision(s): To **note**

1. Subcommittee Updates

1.1 New Activities Committee

Since my last Chair's report, the New Activities Committee has met twice. Once in March 2026 for fast-track applications, and once in May 2026 to promote/close last year's groups. The following groups were approved in the fast-track round.

Drone	ICSM Basketball	Global Brigades	Artisan
Geo Guessing	Taiwanese	Fusion	Skateboarding
Spirits Appreciation	Disabilities	Fancontent	Ageing & Longevity
Conservation (Silwood)	Friends of David Nott Foundation	Autonomous Underwater Vehicle	Young Adult Carer and Forced Migrant
Women in Mechanical Engineering	Healthcare Strategy & Policy	Surgical Robotics	Microbiome
Brazilian	Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine	Sinology	Alternative Protein
Experimental Aero	Psychoactive Substances Research	Puzzle	Advancing Black Careers
Geriatric Medicine	Critical Minerals		

The outcomes for last year's groups are as follows.

Society	Outcome
Maldives Society	Graduate
Calisthenics Society	Graduate on the provision they elect a committee
Venture Capital & Private Equity	Keep in incubator; review at the end of Term 1
European	Graduate on the provision they elect a committee
Femininist	Graduate on the provision they elect a committee
Buddhist	Keep in incubator; review at the end of Term 1

Christian Medical Fellowship	Graduate
Nepali	Graduate
Speedcubing (Cubing League)	Graduate
Karate	Graduate
Composing & Songwriting	Graduate
Southern African Society	Graduate
Pint of Science	Graduate on the provision they elect a committee
STEM Muslims	Graduate on the provision they elect a committee
Erasmus Student Network	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Forensics and Criminology	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Sudanese Society	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Imperial College Black Medics	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Saudi	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Imperial Running Club	Close
Lebanese	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Pilates	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Touch Rugby	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Economics	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Public Speaking	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy
Hellenic	Request a report; graduate if NAC is happy

1.2 Activities Development Fund Committee

The Activities Development Fund committee met for its third session on May 20. The approved allocations were as follows. **So far this year, £52,740.23 has been allocated**.

Committee	Decision	Allocation	Description of allocation
SPC Basketball (004)	Fully Fund	£960.00	Support the continued development of a newly established recreational basketball programme.
SPC ACC Volleyball (031)	Fully Fund	£2,500.00	Support a new beach volleyball programme.
REE Caving (106)	Fully Fund	£831.00	Rope training at the Ethos climbing wall.
NAI Fusion (N25)	Partially Fund	£300.00	New society; instructors for introductory dance sessions.
SPC Squash (027)	Partially Fund	£135.52	Travel costs to BUCS SE Tier 1 (W1s) and Conference Cup (M1s).
NAI Floorball (158)	Partially Fund	£1,434.21	New society; requested funding for equipment and Ethos. Funding provided for equipment.

REG RCC Chess (107)	Fully Fund	£91.00	Competition fees to the FIDE world University team chess championships, following winning the British Universities Chess Associations Championship.
NAI Wireless (N61)	Partially Fund	£86.00	Textbooks, as well as partial exam fees, for Ofcom licenses.
NAI Surgical Robotics (N34)	Partially Fund	£525.00	Funding for a set of taster sessions, as well as a project to demonstrate at Welcome Fair.
REE Outdoor Club (120)	Fully Fund	£1,140.00	Attendance at the British Mountaineering Council's Student Safety Seminar; direct response to the Safe Adventures Report.
NAI Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (N30)	Partially Fund	£276.91	Funds for outreach and recruitment, including RC Boats for reassembly.
SPI Cycling (009)	Fully Fund	£553.00	Minibus hire & partial fuel for entry into BUCS Enduro Championships.
SPI Pole & Aerial (165)	Partially Fund	£1,525.00	Partial funding for end of year showcase rigging.
		£10,357.64	

1.3 Trips Fund Committee

The Trips Fund committee met for its third session on May 20. The approved allocations were as follows. **The full £25,000.00 pot has been allocated**. Most applications were scaled and hence partially funded. The committee opted to grant Cycling full funding as their request was modest and below the funding cap.

Committee	Decision	Allocation	Description of allocation
AEMU IC Big Band & Jazz (408)	Partially Fund	£1,547.75	Summer Tour to Spain. Playing with MuSa Project of Sapienza's Jazz Orchestra.
REE Canoe (105)	Partially Fund	£1,547.75	16-day Summer Tour to the Austrian Alps.
REE Caving (009)	Partially Fund	£1,289.79	5-week caving expedition to Slovenia.
SPI Cycling (009)	Fully Fund	£500.00	Morzine Summer Tour; first Summer Tour since 2023.
REE Fellwanderers (110)	Partially Fund	£825.47	Summer Tour; hiking from Poland to Slovakia.
REE Outdoor Club (120)	Partially Fund	£1,375.78	Summer Tour to Frankenjura (Germany) and Fontainebleau (France).

SPF Cricket (007)	Partially Fund	£816.87	Summer Tour to Corfu (Greece). Playing against a local team and a travelling British one.
AEE Dramatic Society (406)	Partially Fund	£429.93	Support towards their performance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.
		£8,333.34	

2. Student Experience Fund Update

The Student Experience Fund moved to the SUMS shop on February 17. This came with some benefits, including the ability to partially pay. Issues have arisen in the current inability to track usage on our end (hence the lack of a spending report), as well as the unintuitive log-in process which is required for SEF balances to be visible to users.

3. Goodbye

It's been an absolute honour and privilege to be able to work with you all, and I wanted to thank you for your efforts and for being so engaged. All the best to Daniel, Sky, Sarah and Jacob next year who will be our Officer Trustees.