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Improve Course Based Societies

This Union Notes:

1. The E&C Faculty Chair has managed to gain funding from the E&C Dean for a range of Course based societies within the E&C Department
2. There are limited numbers of Course based societies and the ones that do exist such as geography and law are very successful and the largest within the union

This Union believes:

1. Course based societies are a very good way of getting students involved in the union
2. They are good for students to get to know others on their course, socialise and work together on coursework
3. They are likely to help with retention of students as it is believed that the membership of a group improves people's enjoyment and self satisfaction while at the university
4. Lecturers are very supportive of course based societies and are eager to get them started within there courses

This Union Resolves:

1. Mandate all Faculty Chairs to lobby the dean of their respective faculty for similar support with setting up course based societies and funding the societies with the assistance of the VP Sports and Societies

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Seconded by: Executive Committee