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Title of motion:

Motion to amend the AU Club Constitution in regards to the submission of yearly budgets

HUU Notes:

- Clubs are largely left to their own devices in terms of their finances with HUU only becoming involved when a club's account goes into debt.
- Too many clubs begin and end a year in debt.
- Some clubs have finance issues which seem to go back several years

HUU Believes:

- That HUU, the AU and the clubs should take a more proactive stance in regards to club finances.
- That the emphasis should be on clubs to identify where they need help and support with their finances.
- That encouraging clubs to think about their finances on a longer term basis, firstly in terms of managing their finances across the year and secondly in looking at multi-year solutions to finance related club issues.

HUU Resolves:

- That every AU club be required to submit a budget for the year ahead at the start of the year as a condition of their continued ratification.
- That whilst these budgets will be assumptive in nature, they should be as accurate and honest as possible so that any issues are highlighted early in the year whilst there is time to take action.
- That clubs should be encouraged to use the historical financial records available to them in preparing their budget, as well as the expertise of HUU staff.

Proposer: Nicholas Wright (AU Presidents Rep and Sports Officer Elect)

Seconded: Maisie Loggie (AU Members Rep)