

CUU Executive Committee Report for 2008-2009

The membership numbers remained at 16 for 2008/2009.

After the AGM the CUU Executive met again having recognised that if changes were not made then the Association would probably have to close.

At the meeting it was decided to:

- waive membership fees for two years
- set up a message/Bulletin Board
- ask each Exec member to come up with five Unisys customers and seek their views on the CUU and what it should be doing.
- publicise and market the Data Centre Managers meeting scheduled for March 2009
- change the name to Community of Unisys users

All these actions were undertaken but we had to cancel the DCM due to lack of registrations and after an initial flurry of activity the Bulletin Board is rarely used.

Having considered all of the above and the gradual year on year decline in membership the Executive, reluctantly, took the decision to place a proposal on the agenda of the AGM that would put in motion a closure program for the CUU, the precise text as follows:

“To confirm the proposal from the CUU Executive that it is in the best interests of the Association to prepare a closure plan for submission to a special meeting of the membership. This plan will be prepared in accordance with the dissolution paragraph in the constitution and will be completed by the end of 2009”

This was a difficult decision but the Committee now feel it is in the best interests of the current members.

My thanks to all the committee for their work and commitment throughout the year.

John Fraser
Secretary, CUU
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