

# Imperial College Union

## Bye-Law D Policy

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## **D. Policy**

1. Debates that are passed by simple majority at Union Council, General Meetings or Referenda become Union Policy.
2. Policy can be overruled by a body of higher status, whereby the Board of Trustees is the highest body.
3. Policy cannot be passed if it contravenes an existing policy made by a higher Union body.
4. Amendments to this Constitution and Bye-Laws are not classed as policy and serve until amended in accordance with the Constitution.
5. Union Policy, as set by Union Council and its subcommittees, General Meetings or Referenda will be valid for three academic years, and after this time will automatically 'lapse'.
6. The Council Chair will inform Union Council of upcoming lapses of policy in the first and second Council meeting of the year, and give the option of renewing the policy.
7. Renewals or Amendments must follow a debate, held in the normal manner.
8. The Union will publish a record of active Union Policy and Constituent Union Policy.