

Imperial College Union
Policy Lapse
A note by the President

Background

The policies below lapse at the end of this academic year, so will need to be re-passed by this Council in order to remain in effect. I have attached any comments I have to each policy.

Top-up fees policy	I would suggest allowing this to lapse, then running a new survey at the start of October.
NUS affiliation policy	I am not presenting this for re-approval, as it was made irrelevant by a subsequent referendum.
Environmental Policy	This has been partially successful; however it set targets which we had very little way of measuring at the time. The President-elect has expressed an interest in producing a new environmental policy, so I suggest letting this lapse.
Environmental Policy – Appendix D (Tours)	This is a CSB policy, which was last renewed on 5 th May 2009. The policy will remain in effect until 1 st August 2012.
Fairtrade University Policy	Imperial lost its Fairtrade status last academic year, as the meetings specified in this policy did not take place. We need a Fairtrade policy in place to re-gain Fairtrade University status. I have made minor revisions to take out the time-specific aspects of the policy.
Felix Policy	Might require some discussion.
Trading at Freshers' Fair Policy	
Opposition to an academic boycott of Israel	This was a re-active, time-dependent policy and I would suggest allowing it to lapse. A further paper can be brought forward should this situation occur again.
Health and Safety Policy	Minor revisions to reflect changing job titles.
Mike the Micrometer Policy	
Poster Policy	Some minor changes to reflect modified notice board locations.
Reserved Powers Policy	Some dates have been updated, but otherwise should not be controversial.
Colours Policy	If you do not pass this at some point, there can be no Colours next year.
Disciplinary Policy	Sets out the Union's disciplinary procedures. We need something in force for freshers' week, as there tends to be a lot of bad behaviour.
Equal Opportunities Policy	