Imperial College Union

TWO YEAR SABBATICALS MOTION

Proposed amendment by John Collins, IC Union President

Background

The Governance Review Working Group could not find clear consensus on this issue although many members agreed that a compromise amendment that forbids ICU Sabbatical Officers from re-standing for the same position but allows them to stand for other positions would be acceptable.

This proposed amendment is worded in a more precise manner that would, I suggest, avoid confusion in the future.

Proposed Amendment

5. **Officers of the Union**
    1. The Officers of the Union shall be the President and Deputy Presidents, who shall be Sabbatical Officers on conditions approved by Imperial College, and non sabbatical Officers who shall be Full Members of the Union.
    2. The titles and duties of the Officers of the Union and the means by which they are elected, censured and dismissed shall be set in Regulations.
    3. No person shall hold sabbatical office in the Union for more than two full academic years. The holding of sabbatical office for a second year shall be subject to the following conditions:
        1. No person who held sabbatical office during an undergraduate course may hold sabbatical office again until their entire course is completed to the satisfaction of Imperial College,
        2. No person, having been President, may become a Deputy President,
        3. No person may be a Sabbatical Officer in the same post for two consecutive years.