

Imperial College Union

CAMPAIGNS PORTFOLIOS

Proposed by the Representation and Welfare Board

This is the second reading of the constitutional amendments to the Representation and Welfare Board. Since the last meeting two points have emerged that have motivated us to suggest slight changes to this proposed amendment:

1. The membership of the RWB is too large and it was unable to reach quorum last week. Therefore it is proposed that the Faculty Union Presidents are removed from the committee and that the quorum should be defined as six (the same as Union Executive).
2. The paragraph inserted as 25.10 duplicates paragraph 25, which reads "The Representation and Welfare Board ... and may co-opt other non-voting members", therefore it is proposed that part of paragraph 25 is removed.

The changes now read as:

Representation and Welfare Board

Powers and responsibilities

20. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall co-ordinate, manage and act as a forum for issues relating to student welfare, academic affairs, accommodation, representation, campaigns, diversity and equality.*
21. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall allocate funding for the better provision of such services and campaigns as it deems fit, subject to Union or operational policy, in particular the Union's policy on the fair allocation of resources.*
22. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall determine policy within its operation, subject to Union policy and operational policy. It may only approve any policy stating the views of the Full Membership or committing the Union to a political position with the approval of the Council.*
23. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall have the power to create and assign campaigns portfolios to any officer or co-opted member of the committee. The job descriptions pertaining to these portfolios shall be defined in policy.*
24. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall report its business for approval by the Executive Committee and the Council.*

Membership

25. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall consist of:*
 1. *The Sabbatical Officers,*
 2. *Equal Opportunities Officer,*
 3. *Welfare Campaigns Officer,*
 4. *A representative appointed by the Overseas Societies Committee,*
 5. *The Faculty Welfare Officers,*
 6. *The Faculty Academic Affairs Officers (Taught Students),*
 7. *The Faculty Academic Affairs Officers (Research Students),*
 8. *A representative appointed by the Halls Committee.*
 9. *Such additional members as the committee may co-opt.*
26. *The Representation and Welfare Board shall be chaired by the Deputy President (Education & Welfare), and have a quorum of six voting members.*