

**Imperial College Union**

**ICU REFECTORY CLUB**

*A note by Stephen Brown*

**Background**

Following the introduction of a new licence for the Union and recent changes in policing, it has become clear that it is no longer sustainable to allow members of the public to drink in the Union bars under the current legal framework.

Over recent weeks the General Manager, supporting staff in the commercial services division and our solicitors have prepared a constitution designed to re-launch the old ICU Refectory Club.

**Purpose of the Refectory Club**

Members of the public may sign up to this club for a nominal £1. In return they receive a membership card and are legally permitted to use the Union's commercial facilities.

Following a trial, in which over 300 members of the public have participated, it has become clear that this initiative has the potential to be very successful.

**Decision required**

Therefore it is proposed that the Executive Committee formally adopts this constitution as shown in the appendix.

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