

## Imperial College Union

### CONSTITUTION REVISION – ERRATUM

*A note by the President*

#### Feedback from the Court Chair

Since I have circulated the tidied document I have been contacted by the Court Chair who has suggested the following refinement of Regulation 4, 61.

The section did read:

"In elections for multi-member constituencies, the default effect of New Election being elected shall be that any candidate polling less than New Election is excluded. The returning officer may decide (*and if so doing must publicise it on or near the ballot box*) that the effect of New Election being elected is instead that one place is subject to new nominations, a further New Election candidate is immediately created with no initial votes and further votes for New Election are applied to it, with the process repeating if New Election is again elected."

It should read:

"In elections for multi-member constituencies, the default effect of New Election being elected shall be that any candidate polling less than New Election is excluded. The returning officer may decide (**prior to the count**) that the effect of New Election being elected is instead that one place is subject to new nominations, a further New Election candidate is immediately created with no initial votes and further votes for New Election are applied to it, with the process repeating if New Election is again elected"

#### What this means

I appreciate that this might be considered a pedantic change but it does make the process for running elections less bureaucratic. Our voting is done online thus the suggestion that the returning officer should publicise anything on or near ballot boxes is not very practical.

#### Decision Required

1. To accept the alternative text proposed above to replace the suggested text in Regulation 4, Paragraph 61.