

Imperial College Union
Return Officer's Report
A note by the President

Election

The following positions were up for grabs:

- Deputy President (Education) – re-election
- Council Chair
- RAG Chair
- CAG Chair
- Equal Opportunities Officer
- Student Trustee – re-election

We also ran elections for the Entertainments Committee (a sub-committee of the Executive Committee) at the same time.

Turnout

We had a record turnout this year, with 1,199 students casting a vote in the election. This compares to 269 voters last year, and around 800 the last time a Sabbatical Officer was included in the summer election.

Complaints

No formal complaints were received.

There was a technical issue with the voting system when voting opened, which led to Re-open Nominations being missing from the ballot paper (despite it being registered on the system) from midnight until approximately 09:55 on the first morning of voting.

This was fixed within 5 minutes of us being notified. As returning officer I was unable to vote so had not spotted the problem myself. It was my view that the proportion of votes cast was so small as to not have an effect on the results (less than 60 votes per position), and that those who wanted to vote RON would have emailed the elections account. The people who contacted elections were notified when the problem was (quickly) fixed and subsequently able to vote RON.

Results

Please see over the page for the results.

CAG Chair. Needs 1. Quota: 393.5

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Elected?	In Stage
Nicolas Massie	539	Y	1
Weili Dong	150		
RON Re-Open Nominations	98		

Council Chair. Needs 1. Quota: 390.5

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Elected?	In Stage
Jennifer Wilson	631	Y	1
RON Re-Open Nominations	150		

Deputy President (Education). Needs 1. Quota: 387

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Round 2		Round 3		Elected?	In Stage
Alexander Dahinten	349	5	354	66	420	Y	3
Christopher Darby	293	8	301	53	354		
Stefan Bauer	252	5	257	-257	0	N	3
RON Re-Open Nominations	70	-70	0	0	0	N	2

Entertainments Committee Member. Needs 3. Quota: 190.5

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Round 2		Elected?	In Stage
Alistair Owen	213	0	213	Y	1
David Trevelyan	176	5	181	Y	2
Christopher Schlumberger-Socha	174	5	179	Y	2
Luke Foreman	111	5	116		
RON Re-Open Nominations	88	-88	0	N	2

Equal Opportunities Officer. Needs 1. Quota: 365.5

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Elected?	In Stage
Stuart Haylock	594	Y	1
RON Re-Open Nominations	137		

RAG Chair. Needs 1. Quota: 387.5

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Elected?	In Stage
Naida Dzigal	624	Y	1
RON Re-Open Nominations	151		

Student Trustee. Needs 1. Quota: 353

Candidate Name:	Round 1	Elected?	In Stage
Salman Waqar	516	Y	1
RON Re-Open Nominations	190		