Motion to do this sort of thing more often <u>A note by Andrew Tranter</u>

ICU Notes:

1. That it is common practice in other student unions to hold regular general meetings, wherein all members of the Union may vote on policy decisions and hold officers to account.

ICU Believes:

- 1. That the Union should strive to be as democratic as possible.
- 2. That decisions made by small committees, without opportunity for the general membership to overrule them, are less desirable than direct democracy.
- 3. Direct student decision-making and clear accountability channels such as those provided by general meetings are vital for democracy, transparency and accountability.

ICU Resolves:

1. To insert the following clause into the Constitution, underneath clause J.26, and renumber clauses accordingly:

"27. In addition to General Meetings called by the Trustees or President, an Annual General Meeting shall occur every academic year in the second term. At the discretion of the President, this meeting will not be subject to clause J.32 requiring the meeting to be rescheduled in event of inquoracy, with proposed business instead being considered by the first subsequent meeting of Union Council."

2. To mandate the President to form a working group to resolve the technicalities and logistical details arising as a result of this motion.