

Summary of GIB Policy Amendments

Lloyd James – Council Chair

Awards Policy

Status: *Approved*

- Removal of the rarely used ‘Fellowship with Distinction’
- Clarification of criteria for Colours, OSA, and Fellowship. These criteria are: depth (significance of contribution), breadth (range of contributions and how widespread is their effect) and time commitment.
- Suggestion that usually no more than 5 Fellowships are awarded.
- Inclusion of a list of the area-specific (e.g. rep and CSP) awards in the Policy.
- Specification of the Awards Committee membership – Council Chair + OTs + 5 Council members, selected to maximise diversity of experience.
- Clarification around HLMs for full-time Sabbatical Officers, that they should be voted on separately and based on nominations prepared by the Council Chair.

Mascotry Policy

Status: *Approved pending online vote to ratify*

- Added distinction between ‘inviolable’ and ‘permanently inviolable’ mascots (e.g. the vehicular mascots), with clarification around procedures for declaring mascots (in)violable.
- Added requirement that inviolable mascots cannot be taken off College/Union grounds without consent of the relevant CU President.
- Reduced number of people required to capture a mascot.
- Added £60 upper limit on charity donation ransom demands.
- Added clarification that mascots stolen outside the framework of mascotry are to be considered stolen Union property and treated accordingly.

Union Bar Policy

Status: *Approved*

- Merged in the text of the former Trustee Board ‘Union Bar Policy’
- Put ultimate responsibility for tankards onto Governance and Identity Board
- There will be new guidance for bar staff, including on not giving out tankards to individuals not entitled to use them
- Distinguished ‘active’ and ‘inactive’ tankards – the latter of which are not to be given out from behind the bar, or engraved annually
- All Union volunteer tankards are active, where alumni and tie club tankards are inactive
- The Union will not put tie club tankards on display, and will seek to get rid of them
 - They may be taken from the bar by persons/groups that can prove legal ownership
 - Otherwise they will be donated to the College archive
- Added guidelines around display of items behind the bar / in the Union Bar display case
 - Not to include tie club items
- Exceptions may be made to the above by GIB for items of significant historical value