

**Imperial College Union
Amending Standing Orders Appendices
Union Council / November 2022**

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- Purpose:** To propose changes in the required membership or subcommittees of council, as well as wording of the Appendices to fit the outcomes of the Democratic Structures Review.
- Decision:** To approve the appropriate changes to Appendices A and B of the Standing Orders of Council.

Union Notes

1. In June 2022, the previous Union President presented a Democratic Structures Review to Council which was approved.
2. In this Review, most subcommittees of Council became Forums with no voting or policy making powers, with the exception of the Clubs, Societies and Projects Board and Scrutiny Committee.
3. The Constituent Union Forum has delegated authority to ratify Constituent Union Standing Orders, and therefore holds a Voting Membership
4. The Events Forum was first put in place by the Deputy President (Finance & Services) as a casual forum in 2021/22, agreed upon by Council.
5. The Events Forum was not included in the Standing Orders Appendix B as a Subcommittee of Council.
6. All Forums still have required “Non-Voting Membership of the Committee” in Appendix B of the Standing Orders.
7. The role of GSU President was suspended by ICU Board of Trustees in September 2021 and replaced with PG Representative Chairs.

Union Believes

1. Forums of non-voting and non-policy making power should be open to any full member of the Union.
2. The Standing Orders of the Union should accurately reflect previous reviews and decisions of the Union Council and Board of Trustees.

Union Resolves

1. To amend Appendix A of the Standing Orders of Council to remove mention of the GSU President.
2. To amend Appendix B of the Standing Orders of Council to include the Events Forum.
3. To amend Appendix B of the Standing Orders of Council to change the wording surrounding membership of Forums.

Attached

1. Amended version of Appendix A
2. Amended version of Appendix B