

# Imperial College Union Union Council / 27 June 2023

## **Bye-Laws Amendments**

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### **Union Notes**

1. As a result of the changes to the Felix Editor selection process approved by Union Council on 9th May 2023, Bye-Law F (Officers of the Union) and Bye-Law I (Motion of Censure and No Confidence) are outdated.

- 2. One of the recommendations from the CSP Culture Review is to create a Parents & Carers Network in addition to the existing Liberation and Community Networks.
- 3. Clause 7 of Bye-Law B (Trustees) effectively prohibits a large segment of postgraduates and Business School students from becoming Student Trustees.
- 4. Policies created by Constituent Unions affect a large number of students.
- 5. Bye-Laws A, B, C, D, E, F, I, K, and L contain outdated references and inaccuracies.

#### **Union Believes**

- 1. Bye-Law F and Bye-Law I should be updated to reflect the changes made to the Felix Editor selection process.
- 2. Bye-Law A should be updated to create a Parents & Carers Network.
- 3. Postgraduates and Business School students should be able to become Student Trustees even if the period during which they are full students do not align with that of the usual undergraduate academic year.
- 4. It is important that any Policy affecting a large number of students should be made clear to the students and regularly reviewed, and thus should be kept centrally.
- 5. Any outdated references and inaccuracies in the Bye-Laws should be amended.

#### **Union Resolves**

- 1. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law A.
- 2. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law B.
- 3. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law C.
- 4. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law D.
- 5. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law E.
- 6. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law F.
- 7. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law I.8. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law K.
- 9. To accept the proposed amendments to Bye-law L.

Link to proposed Bye-Laws: Bye-Law Updates UC