

Imperial College Union

**RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT AND  
ULU DELEGATES APPOINTMENT**

*A note by John Collins, Returning Officer*

**Report**

This was a quiet election, even by the usual standards of ICU Council elections. However, in spite of the relatively quiet nature of the campaigns, turnout somehow magically rose by over 100 votes to 960, which is a figure of approximately 7.2%. It has been suggested that this turnout increased due to the high level of competition in the Medical faculty undergraduate constituency, which hit over 12% and won the medic's the undergraduate prize. Elsewhere, the highest turnout for postgraduate constituencies was recorded in the Engineering faculty, where 6.1% of all Engineering Postgraduate students voted.

A post mortem meeting to discuss the successes and failures in this election and review the performance of the new constituency electoral system was held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Suggestions from this meeting will be fed into the second phase of the governance review and noted for the next election.

**Results**

**ICU Council**

Engineering (Undergraduates)	Steven King Nicholas Simpson Edo Abraham Yanyan Huang
Engineering (Postgraduates)	Ashley Brown
Natural Science (Undergraduates)	Derek Wan Zhibing Hu
Natural Science (Postgraduates)	Alexander Guite
Medics (Undergraduates)	Zain Sikafi Jitin Verma Anojan Arulananthan
Medics (Postgraduates)	David Bonsall
Non Faculty	Andrew Sykes
Equal Opportunities Officer	Thomas Brodrick

ULU Delegates

Lin Mei  
Furquan Kidwai  
New Election

### **Graduate Students' Association**

Secretary

Christina Swasey

Treasurer

Furquan Kidwai

Communications Officer

Pei Xian Yan

Activities Co-ordinator

Tushar Singhanian

### **City and Guilds College Union**

AAO Research

Eirini Spentza

### **Royal College of Science Union**

Welfare Officer

Jennifer Morgan

Publicity & Web Officer

Neil Monteiro

### **Vacancies**

The following positions remain vacant and I propose that we elect these positions at tonight's meeting:

- Undergraduate Natural Sciences Councillor (2 positions)
- Postgraduate Engineering Councillor (1 position)
- Welfare Campaigns Officer (1 position)

### **ULU Delegation**

It is the responsibility of the Council to appoint five delegates to ULU Council and invariably the President and Deputy President (Education & Welfare) are appointed as two of the five delegates. The remaining three positions were open to election this time and two of the three candidates who stood were successful. I propose that we nominate Eric Lai to be the third delegate to ULU Council for this academic year.

### **APPROVAL REQUIRED:**

1. To nominate John Collins, Ben Harris, Eric Lai, Lin Mei and Furquan Kidwai as delegates to ULU Council.
2. To run elections for the four remaining Council positions at tonight's meeting.