

Felix Editor's Report
For Imperial College Union Council Meeting, 13 November 2006

A report by Andy Sykes, Felix Editor

Felix's production

Since the last time Council met, three issues have been published, including a 40 pager.

Felix's distribution

I've reached an agreement with the postroom regarding delivery to Wye, Silwood and medic campuses. I can now just dump the bales in front of the appropriate bins before lunchtime, and the blokes make sure it gets out there.

Felix coverage of the referendum

Felix's coverage of the referendum has been as scrupulously fair as possible. Each side was given adequate access to the media, and I have ensured as little bias as possible has leaked into the paper. I have received no formal complaints from either side regarding our conduct during this referendum.

Guardian Student Media Awards

Council should have noted that Felix won the top two awards, with ex-editor Mr Rupert Neate securing the most prestigious award of Journalist of the Year. We are, in the words of my comment editor, "well chuffed". I would like to report my support of a motion to this Council to give Rupert honorary life membership of the Union in recognition of his achievements. There is prize money associated with the Student Newspaper of the Year award, but the cheque was addressed to Rupert, so I'm unsure as to Felix's rights to this money. I welcome the opinion of members of Council on this matter.

The state of the Felix Office

Boring, boring, boring. It's still not done. The ceiling tiles have been replaced, but there's still the gaping hole in the wall. Once it's done, I'll be able to use it again. I'd like Eric Lai to speak to Jamie Davies to see exactly when the work will be complete, as the office is getting somewhat crowded, which in turn irritates the Fire Officer.

The return of semi-nudity

A number of sexually frustrated students have approached me in recent weeks complaining about the lack of flesh in the paper. As such, I've decided to bring back Page 3 at the beginning of next term. I would ask members of Council to volunteer themselves, as part of their duties to the student body, to participate in this activity.

The editor's mental state

Good to fair, gusting to moderate drunkenness later, with a chance of excessive hot air release.