

Court Chair's Report

A note by Hamish Common

Since the last meeting of the Trustee Board a panel (thankfully not including myself) considered the propriety of last year's constitutional review. This emanated from a Council discussion which the Council Chair has gone into in more detail.

A short case also arose from a no confidence motion in one of the Faculty Unions, where the motion hinged on whether abstentions counted as votes against or were ignored for the purposes of calculating the majority.

Internally, the Union Court has been focused on recruiting members to succeed them next year, and I understand from the President that there is some competition for places, which is obviously good news.

The upcoming referendum may place further work the Court's way as it now has a closer role in supervising referenda than other areas of the Union. Thankfully the election has come and mostly gone without any cases having to be resolved.