

Council  
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## Imperial College Union

### **Appointment of Omar Hashmi as an Interim Student Trustee**

*A note by Stephen Brown*

#### **Background**

The last Council of the previous academic year appointed Adele Peel as a student trustee of the Union for the transitional period during which the Trustee Board is established. Unfortunately, due to time commitments Adele had to resign and hence Council is required to appoint a replacement. The decision was taken not to elect this interim position by cross campus ballot to avoid any confusion with the election for the first 2 “official” student trustees which are currently being run.

#### **Omar Hashmi**

Omar has a long history of service to the Union having been an active member of the Islamic Society, Felix Politics Editor and even tolerated a trip to Blackpool to represent Imperial students at the last NUS Annual Conference. As a senior medical student Omar no longer has the time to continue with some of the activities he has done in the past but has indicated he would be prepared to serve as a student trustee until we elect another 2 students by cross campus ballot during the sabbatical elections. His knowledge of how the Union operates will be of particular value whilst the Trustee Board is in its early stages.

#### **Decision required**

1. To appoint Omar Hashmi as an Interim Student Trustee.