

Imperial College Union

CLEARING OUT THE CLOSET

Proposed by the President. Seconded by the Deputy President (Finance and Services)

Imperial College Union Notes

1. That over the past few years the Union has made several changes to its decision making structures.
2. Several Union committees have been abolished during this process.
3. Reference to policies passed by defunct committees has been made in several Union meetings this year.
4. That the Union Executive is empowered to act on Council's behalf in an emergency and is then required to report the decision taken to the next meeting.
5. Some members of the Union have expressed concern that the difference between Union policy and previous working practices is not always clear.

Imperial College Union Believes

1. That Union meetings will be more accessible if we clarify exactly what Union policy is.
2. Referring to policy passed by defunct committees is unhelpful to current discussions about Union activities.
3. It is confusing to less experienced officers if reference is made to policies passed under our old decision making structures.
4. That we need a fresh start.

Imperial College Union Further Believes

1. If any member of the Union is aware of a previous policy passed by a committee prior to the changes to the Union's governance in 2006/07 that is directly relevant to the operation of the Union today then they can present it to be re-passed by the Executive Committee at their earliest convenience.

Imperial College Union Resolves

1. To revoke all policy passed by committees that are no longer in existence.
2. To mandate the President to present this paper to the next meeting of the Executive Committee so that there is no ambiguity with regards to operational policies that are no longer within Council's remit.