

Council
19th January 2009

Imperial College Union

IMPERIAL COLLEGE UNION ELECTIONS

A note by the President

Election season has come again

The elections for Imperial College Union 2009/10 Sabbaticals, Felix Editor and Student Trustees are due to commence in February. In line with Clause 21, Part D of Regulation Four of the constitution Council is required to approve the sabbatical elections timetable. Elections will also be run later this term by cross campus ballot for the positions of RAG Chair, CAG Chair, Council Chair and the 2009/10 GSA Committee and the timetable for these elections will be announced in due course. Faculty Unions will also be required to follow the final timetable for the second batch of elections so if there are any reasons why some dates are unsuitable then could the Faculty Union Presidents concerned please come and talk to me outside this meeting.

The timetable

Monday 9th February – Publicity Begins
Monday 16th February – Nominations Open
Monday 2nd March – Nominations Close
Tuesday 3rd March – Initial Candidates meeting
Friday 6th March – Manifesto Deadline
Hustings - to be determined (Mon 9th - Thurs 12th)
Friday 13th March – 0.01am – Voting Opens
Tuesday 17th March 23.59pm – Voting Closes
Wednesday 18th March – Final Candidates meeting

Posts up for grabs

President
Deputy President (Education and Welfare) tbc
Deputy President (Clubs and Societies)
Deputy President (Finance and Services)
Felix Editor
4x Student Trustees

Returning Officer

To be appointed by the Court.

Elections Committee

As per the constitution:- “For Sabbatical Officer and Felix Editor elections, the elections committee shall consist of the Returning Officer and four other members of the Council, who are not members of the Executive Committee, chosen at random by the Court.”

If you are intending standing, seconding or supporting anyone in these elections please contact me to exclude yourself from the random draw as the elections committee must be completely impartial.

RON

Person to front the RON campaign to be appointed

Decision Required

1. To approve the 2009/10 Sabbatical elections timetable outlined above.