

Council
8th June 2009

Court reappointments and Elections **A note by the President**

The term of the Faculty Union and Executive Committee appointed Court member expires on the 31st July and as such elections to the posts for the 09/10 term need to take place at this meeting of Council.

As per the Constitution, Council are able to re appoint the nominated members* (see point below) who have been appointed by the Executive Committee; these members are:

Alex Guite
Elly Jay
Jarlath Molloy

In regards to the Faculty Union elected members, Council needs to elect 1 member from each Faculty Union.

The following people have indicated that they wish to stand:

Engineering – Mark Flower
Medicine – Katharine Hanan
Natural Sciences – Naida Dzigal

Their manifestos are in appendix I for your information but nominations from the floor are also invited.

Decision required:

- 1. Reappoint Jarlath Molloy, Alex Guite and Elly Jay as a appointed members of Union Court**
- 2. Elect 1 member from Each Faculty Union**

- ***Extract from Union Constitution***
 - ***Reg 2, B point 11.***

The renewal of a term for a nominated member shall be subject to the approval of the Council, but not the re-nomination of the Executive Committee.

Appendix I

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Engineering
Mark Flower

I have been a member of court for two years now, spending the preceding two years as the RCC Chair. Prior to being elected to court I sat on many committee's (including executive) and had a good stab at annoying pretty much everyone. Bizarrely few saw it this way and I received a distinguished fellowship in the summer of 2007.

The forthcoming year will be my 8th at Imperial (7th playing an active part in ICU). Because I've been around for so bloody long my student status might expire on the 4th November 2009. In the unlikely event that registry don't cock up I will purchase the 6 month writing up extension meaning I will resign from post on the 4th May 2010. I will remain in London until at least July 2010.

I would like to re-re-stand (actually I'd like to be re-re-elected please) for the third and final time as the student representative from the CGCU

Medicine
Katharine Hanan

Having been a member of the Union Court for the last year, I feel that the experience and knowledge I have gained will allow me to continue to be a useful member of the body. I believe that it is important to encourage continuity and for that reason I wish to stand again. I believe that my role as a mediator in a Child Mediation Centre would make me a welcome asset to the Court. In addition, as a fourth year medical student who is actively involved in ICSM Music Society I have a clear understanding of the workings and needs of the Union and the student body it represents. I feel that my enthusiasm and commitment to the welfare of my fellow students would make me a positive addition as a representative from the School of Medicine in the Imperial College Union Court.

Faculty of Natural Sciences
Naida Dzigal

Being a member of the Union Court in the past year has allowed me to gain an insight into the inner workings of the Union and its jurisdictional system. Working for the Court has been both enjoyable and extremely insightful and I would like to continue working for it the following year and to build upon my experiences from this past year.

I believe that I've also shown a decisive authority required by the role of a Union Court Committee member. I have been the chair of Falmouth Keogh Hall Committee and have been on committee positions for various IC Union societies such as PPS (Treasurer) and RAG (Vice President). I know how to balance activities between different clubs – I am on both of the IC Ladies 1st Tennis and Volleyball teams. Furthermore and most importantly, the role of a Union Court Member requires the utmost respect, determination and patience, all of which I believe I have demonstrated in the past year. I intend to show the same determination and commitment to the Court as I have done the past year if I am elected.