

Imperial College Union
Union Awards Policy Amendment
A Note by the Deputy President (Education)

Background

1. The Union Awards Policy has undergone many changes this year;
2. One major change was to introduce the "President's Award for Representation";
3. The excerpt from the policy reads:

"There shall be an award each year to the Department whose Representatives have performed in an exceptional manner in representing their student's academic and pastoral needs to the Union and to the College. The award will be made by the President, who will take advice from the Deputy President (Education) and the Faculty Academic Affairs Officers. The President shall table a verbal report to the Council with details of the recipient immediately before the President's Awards for individuals."

4. When deciding who this award goes to, it was noted that this wording is not UG/PG specific. Therefore I would like to propose to change this wording to either:

Wording 1

No change i.e. the award would go to only one Department, taking UG and PG representation into account:

"There shall be an award each year to the Department whose Representatives have performed in an exceptional manner in representing their student's academic and pastoral needs to the Union and to the College. The award will be made by the President, who will take advice from the Deputy President (Education) and the Faculty Academic Affairs Officers. The President shall table a verbal report to the Council with details of the recipient immediately before the President's Awards for individuals."

Wording 2

Changing the wording to reflect that either the UG or PG Department which has been outstanding with regards to representation would win this award (not both):

"There shall be an award each year to an UG or PG~~the~~ Department whose Representatives have performed in an exceptional manner in representing their student's academic and pastoral needs to the Union and to the College. The award will be made by the President, who will take advice from the Deputy President (Education) and the Faculty Academic Affairs Officers. The President shall table a verbal report to the Council with details of the recipient immediately before the President's Awards for individuals."

Wording 3

Changing the wording to reflect that both an UG and PG Department will receive an award:

"There shall be an two awards (one UG, one PG) each year to the Departments whose Representatives have performed in an exceptional manner in representing their student's academic and pastoral needs to the Union and to the College. The award will be made by the President, who will take advice from the Deputy President (Education) and the Faculty Academic Affairs Officers. The President shall table a verbal report to the Council with details of the recipient immediately before the President's Awards for individuals."

The Union Resolves:

1. To choose 'Wording 1,2 or 3' to become the amendment to Point 22 of the Union Awards Policy.