

Council
31st October 2011

Imperial College Union
Honorary Life Membership
A note by the President – Scott Heath

Notes

1. The constitution indicates in point 3.4.4 “Honorary Life Membership (HLM) may be awarded to any person by the Council.”
2. The Award Policy indicates that a simple majority must be reached to give a person HLM.
2. The sabbatical Officers last year were:
 - President – Alex Kendall
 - DPCS – Heather Jones
 - DPFS – Ravi Pall
 - DPE – Alex Dahinten
 - DPW – Charlotte Ivison
 - ICSMSU President – David Smith
 - Felix Editor – Kadhim Shubber
3. HLMs are awarded as recognition of hard work for the Union during the Sabbatical term. In the history of ICU some previous sabbaticals have not been awarded HLMs.
4. All sabbatical Officers, except one, were awarded HLMs with no objection in the June 16 meeting of Council.
5. Ravi Pall, the former DPFS, received the following votes: FOR 5, AGAINST 6, ABSTAIN 10.
6. Traditionally, when discussing the issuing of HLMs for sabbatical Officers, they are asked to leave the room. This was the case in this vote.
6. A member of the sabbatical team indicated that they would have voted in favour of awarding Ravi Pall a HLM; which led them to appeal the vote.
8. After appeal to Union Court it was decided that this procedure was unconstitutional as all sabbaticals have a right to vote.
7. Subsequently the vote was deemed to be invalid and we are required to reconsider the vote.

Resolves

1. Council is requested to consider and vote upon the allocation of HLMs for the 2010/11 sabbatical team.