

**Motion to award John Underwood honorary life membership.
Proposed by Enric Juan Alcocer (IC Sinfonietta Chair 14-15)
Seconded by Rohan Arambepola (IC Sinfonietta Vice Chair 14-15)**

Union Facts: John Underwood has been a member of Imperial College Sinfonietta for 5 years and in this time has been an extremely valuable member of the orchestra. As a writer, he has written programme notes for many of our concert and several pages on the Sinfonietta website. This includes reports and photos from the many concerts, weekends away and summer tours that John has taken part in. He has also recorded several videos of the orchestra performing which have been very useful in promoting Sinfonietta.

During the Sinfonietta summer tour to Madrid in 2013, John donated a significant amount of money to Sinfonietta to allow Sinfonietta to hire music students from a college in Madrid to fill the missing parts in the orchestra. Playing with a full orchestra makes a massive difference and so definitely improved our concerts and everyone's tour experience for which we are very grateful.

John is always a friendly face at rehearsals and at the pub afterwards and is always quick to make new members feel welcome.

Union Believes: As John approaches his 70th birthday, we think that it would be fitting to recognise the contribution he has made to Sinfonietta. As John is not a member of staff at Imperial he has not been able to become an associate member, so we think it would be fitting to make him a life member.

Union Resolves: To award John Underwood Honorary Lifetime Associate Membership