

Honorary Life Membership – Professor Debra Humphris

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This Union Notes

- That the Associate Membership Policy states that “Honorary Lifetime Membership may be bestowed upon an individual by the Union Council, irrespective of their membership Status of the Union”
- That Council have given Honorary Life Membership to senior College staff members who have made a particular contribution to the Union or the Student Experience
- That Debra Humphris, Vice Provost Education, will soon be leaving Imperial College London to become the Vice Chancellor at the University of Brighton

This Union Believes

- That, in her three and a half years at Imperial College, Professor Humphris has made a significant impact and has been a strong advocate for Imperial College Union and the Student Experience
- That Professor Humphris developed the College’s first Education and Student Strategy, ensuring that students were consulted on its development, including presenting a draft to Union Council
- That the Education and Student Strategy has led onto important developments for students including a commitment to consulting with students on key decisions, and a review of the College’s approach to Mental Health Support
- That Debra has been a powerful advocate for excellent Teaching, Assessment and Feedback and has been very supportive of Union initiatives in this area such as the NSS response and the Student Academic Choice Awards
- That Professor Humphris has always made an effort to speak to students directly and be accessible to students
- That Professor Humphris cares deeply about the student experience and has ensured that the new College strategy commits to the wider student experience and the College’s partnership with the Union
- That Professor Humphris has been an important part of the Union’s growth in recent years, and in particular has been instrumental to the Union’s increases in funding and improved reputation
- That Professor Humphris has been a champion of Equality and Diversity issues across the College through her work as Chair of the Equality and Diversity Committee and through the commission of the Gender Equality research project.
- That Professor Humphris has championed the Future Student Services review.

This Union Resolves

- To thank Professor Humphris for her support for the Union and her efforts in her role during her time at Imperial College
- To wish Professor Humphris the best of luck in her new role as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Brighton
- To bestow Honorary Lifetime Membership on Professor Humphris in recognition of her support of the Union and her championing of the Student Experience.