

Creating a CU Mascotry Policy

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The Union notes that:

1. ICU, CGCU, RSMU, RCSU and ICSMU have different mascots with historical value.
2. Traditionally the Constituent Unions have engaged in stealing the violate mascots from each other and placing conditions on their return.
3. There is no official policy about stealing violate mascots.
4. ICU's Safe Space Policy establishes a principle of zero-tolerance for all acts of physical intimidation or aggression.
5. There has been a recent incident in which an attempt to steal a mascot led to an altercation involving physical violence.

The Union believes that:

1. Mascots provide historical value to the College, and community feeling to students.
2. Currently mascots are rarely seen on campus and at other Constituent Union events due to the fear of them being stolen.
3. Stealing mascots and asking for a ransom (such as downing a yard or writing an apology article in Felix) are traditions that do not represent the current image and student body of the Constituent Unions of Imperial College.

The Union resolves to:

1. Mandate all stolen mascots to be returned to their respective Constituent Unions.
2. Declare all mascots inviolate. As violate mascots lead to potential physical violence, their status shall not be changed from inviolate.