

Board of Trustees

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AGENDA ITEM NO.	
TITLE	Associate Membership Policy Renewal
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	As part of the renewal plan for Board policies (process overseen by the Governance Committee), I present the Associate Membership Policy for renewal. This should require no discussion as the only (minor) change gives responsibility for setting fees lies with Appointments & Remunerations.
PURPOSE	Board is to consider the rules regarding associate membership of Imperial College Union and provide its approval of those suggested in the policy paper below.
DECISION/ACTION REQUIRED	Approval of Policy

Associate Membership Policy

1. Associate Membership of the Union – as defined in the constitution is reserved for persons under the following conditions:
 - 1.1 An Imperial College London member of staff, Imperial College Union member of staff or other individual on long term secondment to Imperial College Union, upon receipt of a monthly or annual subscription payment.
 - 1.2. A medical student of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
 - 1.3. A student of any Further or Higher Education establishment over the age of eighteen, upon receipt of a monthly or annual subscription payment.
 - 1.4. A previous Member of the Union upon receipt of a one off payment for lifetime Associate Membership.
 - 1.5. A previous Associate Member of the Union, who has held such membership for a period of two years, upon receipt of a one off payment for lifetime Associate Membership.
 - 1.6. A person that is renting or using College or Union facilities, upon receipt of a daily or weekly payment, extending only to the use of the Union's commercial facilities.
2. Associate Membership entitles the holder to make use of the Union's facilities, amenities and services.
3. Associate Members are not entitled to receive any form of subsidy from the Union.
4. Associate Members are not entitled to participate in the governance of the Union, except as an External or Alumni Trustee.
5. Honorary lifetime Associate Membership may be bestowed upon an individual by the Union Council, irrespective of their membership status of the Union.
6. Only lifetime Associate Members are eligible for lifetime membership of any constituent part of the Union.
7. Associate Membership may be removed from an individual by a simple majority vote of the Trustee Board or the Union Council.
8. Responsibility for setting fees for Associate and lifetime Associate Membership is delegated to the Appointments & Remunerations Committee.