

<b>AGENDA ITEM NO.</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	Council Policies for Review and Renewal
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<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	I was actioned at the last meeting to review the Council policies due to lapse at the end of the current academic year. A list of these policies is presented below and tentative individual recommendations for actions on each policy are given. It is proposed that Council members be informed of these lapsing policies and are supported by Officer Trustees to implement changes in these policies
<b>PURPOSE</b>	To inform the committee of the Council-owned policies due to lapse this year and to recommend steps to ensure that important policies are reviewed and re-implemented
<b>DECISION/ACTION REQUIRED</b>	Endorsement of recommendation re. approach to renewal

## Council Policies for Review and Renewal

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There are a number of Union policies expiring at the end of this academic year. Some of these are no longer relevant, while others are still important and deserve review and renewal. This paper aims to highlight the expiring policies owned by Council and its subcommittees so that decisions can be taken as to the future of these policies. Council policies which were inadvertently allowed to lapse at the end of the last academic year are not included, as those which were relevant were renewed for the remainder of this academic year and will expire at end of August 2018.

For each individual policy, a personal recommendation is included – I am happy to be corrected as to the relevance or otherwise of any of these given I have relatively little information or knowledge on several of the topics.

My recommendation as to actions regarding these policies is that Council should be informed as to the impending lapsing of these policies, and Officer Trustees should support any efforts by Council members to review the policies. In the past list like this have included details of the OT most suited to supporting each policy to facilitate students starting the conversation about what changes should be implemented – I would like to revive this practice and would appreciate any guidance as to policies which are especially relevant or interesting to particular OTs.

Policy Name	Owner	Recommendation	Reason
<b>Fossil Free – Ethical Investment of Imperial College London</b>	Council	Allow to Lapse	Superseded by paper passed last year
<b>Publishing Individuals' Votes at Council</b>	Council	Allow to Lapse	Superseded by Council Standing Orders
<b>Motion against Counter Terrorism and Security Bill and the Prevent Strategy</b>	Council	Review	Content is quite dated but potential that Council would like to renew some of the resolutions
<b>Female Sanitary Products Motion</b>	Council	Review	Resolution not yet fully implemented (not certain on this) - I believe that this is a manifesto point for the incoming DPW
<b>Preservation of Religious Observance</b>	Council	Review and Renew	Issue still not resolved and of relevance today
<b>Union's Stance on College's Decision to Close Weeks Hall</b>	Council	Allow to Lapse	Weeks was ultimately closed so probably no longer relevant
<b>Transparency within First-Year Halls of Residence</b>	Council	Review	Paper still potentially relevant but needs re-written to suit current situation
<b>Web Conduct Policy</b>	CSPB	Review and Renew	Still relevant – now more than ever in some senses
<b>Higher Education Policy</b>	Council	Review and Renew	Process already underway, I believe

<b>Publicity Policy</b>	Council	Review and Renew	Important for day-to-day running of the Union, especially elections
<b>Designated Members Funds</b>	Council	Review and Renew	Important for clubs
<b>Stance on College using academic sanctions to enforce non-academic debts</b>	Council	Review	Potentially still relevant
<b>Union Stance on the Immigration Bill</b>	Council	Review	Not sure if still relevant
<b>Union Stance on Cycling Infrastructure in London</b>	Council	Review	Potentially still relevant
<b>Safe Space Policy</b>	Council	Review and Renew	Very important
<b>Provision of Union Support to Halls Located away from South Kensington</b>	Council	Review	May still be relevant, but figures very dated
<b>Union Stance on Student Voting in National and International Elections</b>	Council	Allow to Lapse	Superseded by similar recent paper
<b>Policy for Imperial College Union to say No to Islamophobia and Denounce</b>	Council	Review	Not sure if organisation mentioned still relevant