

Graduate Student Union Constitution Modification

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The Union Notes:

- The Graduate Student Union (GSU) is the Constituent Union tasked with representing postgraduate students. As other constituent unions, it has a constitution and an elected committee.
- From 2017, the two Vice-Presidents of the GSU have been elected during the Term 2 elections, to assist the President better during the time between the start of the academic year and the fall elections.
- That the Two Vice-presidents and the President, having met the new students during Welcome Week, focused on how to best reach out to them.
- That during its ongoing work in the 2017-2018 year, the GSU committee expressed the need for new positions to better cater to the needs of Postgraduate students.
- That the GSU outreach coordinator role is currently vacant.

The Union Believes:

- That postgraduate students represent a vibrant, diverse community of individuals, and are as such an asset to Imperial College Union.
- That, like other students, they deserve to have access to a range of events and activities organized by their Constituent Union.
- That these activities need to be advertised properly in order to have an adequate effect on student well-being, personal, and professional development
- That the best way to ensure these goals is to create two new GSU committee positions, one dedicated to social media and one to event organization.
- That a Social Media Officer for the GSU could also take on a range of outreach duty.

The Union Resolves:

To modify the GSU constitution, adding the following elected committee roles:

- **Events Coordinator**
- **Social Media Officer**

To modify the GSU constitution, suppressing the following role:

- **Outreach Officer**

The two new committee members will be first elected in the 2018 Leadership elections (Term 2).