

Union Council Voting for Students Based Outside of London

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Union Notes

1. Some students at Imperial are not based in London.
 - a. Most of these students are either based at Silwood Park or on a Business School online programme.
2. As a Constituent Union, Silwood Park has three seats on Council (Chair/President, Academic Officer, Welfare Officer).

Union Believes

1. In line with the Union's value of inclusivity, all students should be able to engage with Council.
2. Requiring Silwood Park representatives to undertake a four hour round trip to attend a two hour council meeting is not inclusive.
3. The Union should allow for students who are not based in London to engage and vote at their primary location of study.

Union Resolves

1. Once the Union introduces video streaming, members of Council based at Silwood Park for the 2018/19 academic year should be able to vote electronically. *

*This clause only comes into effect if the Union agrees a method with the Silwood Park Representatives to allow them to engage in the meeting as well as watch.