



Imperial College Union Board of Trustees
8 July 2020

AGENDA ITEM NO.	
TITLE	Ratification of Appointed Student Trustees
AUTHOR	<i>Abhijay P. Sood – Union President</i>
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	Board is invited to approve the appointment of Kelvin Zhang and the reappointment of Milia Hasbani to the Board of Trustees.
PURPOSE	As above
DECISION/ACTION REQUIRED	Yes

Ratification of Appointed Student Trustees

Proposer - Abhijay Sood, Union President, on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Seconders – Thomas Fernandez Debets, Deputy President (Clubs & Societies), Shervin Sabeghi, Deputy President (Welfare), Fifi Henry – Deputy President (Finance & Services), Ashley Brooks – Deputy President (Education)

Board Notes:

1. As the academic year is drawing to a close, we must appoint student trustees to fill seats for the new academic year.
2. Student trustee appointments are made to the Board in accordance with Section F of the Union Constitution. The appointments of these students must be ratified by Union Council in order for them to take their seats.
3. The selection process this year consisted of a cover letter submission and interview, with a panel consisting of myself, the chair of the Board of Trustees (Jill Finney), and the alumni trustee (Philip Power).
 - a. This process was approved by the chair (Kate Owen) of the People, Appointments, and Remuneration Committee of the Union, a subcommittee of the Board of Trustees.

Board Resolves:

1. To ratify the reappointment of Milia Hasbani (Appendix A) to the Board of Trustees for 2020-21.
2. To ratify the appointment of Kelvin Zhang (Appendix B) to the Board of Trustees for 2020-21.

Appendix A – Milia Hasbani

Milia is a second-year PhD student in Bioengineering, having graduated from an MEng in Biomedical Engineering in 2018. She is a long-time hall senior, now sub-warden, in Beit Hall. As an undergraduate, she held various roles in Model United Nations society and the Bioengineering society. She was President of the CGCU in 2016-17 and has been the GSU's Vice President (Representation), and one of our most active student reps, this year.

Milia has been a very valuable member of the Board. She has made useful contributions and asked probing questions throughout the year. Especially in light of current uncertainty, we feel that it would be helpful if she remained on the Board, both to retain her perspective and experience.

Appendix B – Kelvin Zhang

Kelvin is a third-year undergraduate student in the Department of Computing, and current DoCSoc president. In DoCSoc, he has overseen the expansion of already impressive sponsorship income, and led volunteers in running several high profile events.

Kelvin performed well in an interview process with many other strong candidates. We feel that, under these uncertain circumstances, his focussed style of questioning would serve the Union and students well when material presented at Board meetings must be scrutinised.