

## **Felix Editor Bye-Law Introduction**

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Proposer - Abhijay Sood (Union President)

Seconder – Calum Drysdale (*Felix* Editor)

### **Union Notes:**

1. That this term, a review of *Felix* has taken place – see the '*Felix* Review Report'
2. That the retention of the full-time Editor, on terms similar (but not identical) to those they currently have, is a key recommendation of that review.
3. That, in spite of the fact that this role has existed for decades, and that it has seen little practical amendment in seven years, there is no mention of it in any of the Union's governing documents. This role appears only briefly in a single a paper held by the Board of Trustees.

### **Union Believes:**

1. That, given the prominence of this role, it is appropriate for it to feature in the Union's Bye-Laws.
2. That adopting a Bye-Law would give clearer and more appropriate oversight of this role within the Union's democratic structures.

### **Union Resolves:**

1. To adopt the Bye-Law outlined in Appendix A.
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## **Appendix A**

The following would be added to Section F of the Bye-Laws, in addition to adding "*Felix* Editor" to the list of Officers of the Union. Numbering would be amended to fit into the most up-to-date version of the Bye-Laws.

### **The Felix Editor**

1. *Felix* is the newspaper of the Imperial College student body. Its role is to inform, entertain, and hold the College and the Union to account.
2. The *Felix* Editor shall:
  1. Be ultimately responsible for all matters pertaining to the operation and publication of *Felix*, both online and in print.
  2. Provide training and support to members of the *Felix* society
  3. Endeavour to ensure standards of good journalism are upheld.
  4. Maintain and upkeep the *Felix* archive which they shall make accessible to students and the public.
  5. Be responsible, with the assistance of the *Felix* society committee, for the social maintenance and health of the *Felix* society.
  6. Be financially responsible for the *Felix* society.
  7. Provide a termly report of their activities to the Union Council.