

**Imperial College Union
Union Council / 8 November 2022**

Minutes of the previous Union Council meeting held on 11 October 2022 at 4:30pm

Register

Role	Name	Attendance
Officer Trustee - Union President	Hayley Wong	Present
Officer Trustee - Deputy President (Education)	Jason Zheng	Present
Officer Trustee - Deputy President (Welfare)	Nathalie Podder	Present
Officer Trustee - Deputy President (Clubs & Societies)	Dylan Hughes	Present
Officer Trustee - Deputy President (Finance & Services)	Niamh McAuley	Present
Council Chair	Yuki Yuan	Present
Constituent Union President - ICSMSU	Christian Oldfield	Present (dial in)
Constituent Union President - CGCU	Barry Jiang	Absent
Constituent Union President - RSM	Josephine Onerhime	Apologies
Constituent Union President - RCSU	VACANCY	N/A
Constituent Union President - Silwood	VACANCY	N/A
Management Group Chair - Arts	Celine Driessen	Present
Management Group Chair - Community	Vacancy	N/A
Management Group Chair - Culture	Vacancy	N/A
Management Group Chair - Knowledge	Vacancy	N/A
Management Group Chair - Recreation	Stephanie Yeung	Present
Management Group Chair - Sport	Christian Cooper (CC)	Present
LCO - Black & Minority Ethnic Officer	Rebekah Christie	Apologies
LCO - LGBT+ Officer	Devni Peramunugamage	Present
LCO - Disabilities	Jasmine Chan	Present
LCO - Mental Health	Aglaia Freccero	Apologies
LCO - Gender Equality Officer	Nancy Yang	Present
LCO - Ethics & Environmental Officer	Riqi Zhang	Present
LCO - Interfaith Officer	Pratik Ramkumar	Present
LCO - International Officer	Lintong Li	Present
LCO - Working Class Officer	Jordan Elliott	Present
Welfare Officer of CU - CGCU	David Zhou	Present
Welfare Officer of CU - RCSU	Anthea MacIntosh-LaRocque	Apologies
Welfare Officer of CU - ICSMSU	Hamza Ikhlq	Absent
Welfare Officer of CU - RSM	Shirley Xu	Present
Academic Officer of CU - CGCU	VACANCY	N/A
Academic Officer of CU - RCSU	Runtian Wu	Absent
Academic Officer of CU - ICSMSU	Rayyan (Safeer) Islam	Absent
Academic Officer of CU - RSM	Shoupan Li	Absent
Postgraduate Research Academic & Welfare Officer (Engineering)	Kuan-Cheng Chen	Absent
Postgraduate Research Academic & Welfare Officer (Medicine)	Aryan Niknam Maleki	Apologies

Postgraduate Research Academic & Welfare Officer (Natural Sciences)	Guo xinyi	Apologies
PGT AWOs3 - to be elected in Autumn	VACANCY	N/A
The PGR Representation Chair	Chengning Yao	Apologies
The PGT Representation Chair	VACANCY	N/A

In attendance:

Miles Nash, CGCU Treasurer
Ameena Hassan, Felix Editor (AH)
Jamie John, Felix Deputy Editor
Cat Turhan, ICU Representation & Advice Manager
Clem Jones ICU Governance & Democracy Coordinator

Item	Title	Notes
01	Welcome & Introductions	The Council Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.
02	Apologies for Absence	Apologies received for the meeting in advance were noted as above.
03	Standing Orders	The Council Chair presented the Standing Orders as last approved by Council in June 2022 and Council noted their contents.
04	Scrutiny Committee Membership	<p>The Council Chair noted that four volunteers from Council will need to be chosen to serve on Scrutiny Committee, once the full membership of Council has been elected following the Autumn Elections. The Council Chair asked interested parties to contact her for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. CC asked how the change to introduce Scrutiny Committee came about. The Union President explained that it was a recommendation of the Democratic Structures Review undertaken by last year's Union President and a working group, noting that Council agreed the recommendation by voting to amend the Standing Orders at the last meeting. ii. CC asked if this year's Union Council has to continue with the Scrutiny Committee arrangement, if it was agreed by a previous incarnation of Council. The Union President suggested trailing the arrangement for one academic year and then reviewing it after one year. iii. AH asked if you can stand for Scrutiny Committee if you are not on Council. The Council Chair noted that the Standing Orders imply that the Scrutiny Committee membership is drawn from voting members of Council.
05	AOB	<p>The Deputy President (Welfare) noted that she will be sending out Community & Welfare Forum dates later in the week, noting that the next forum meeting is scheduled for 1 November 2022.</p> <p>The Council Chair closed the meeting at 4:55pm.</p>