

**Imperial College Union
Union Council / 27 June 2023**

Constitution Quinquennial Review

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Union Notes

1. The Constitution of the Union is required by the Education Act 1994 to be reviewed quinquennially by Union Council, the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial College Council.
2. The last quinquennial review of the Constitution took place in 2018.
3. The Constitution contains several outdated references.
4. An updated version of the Constitution was ratified by the Board of Trustees on 24th May 2023.

Union Believes

1. The Constitution should be updated with the changes summarised in the Appendix.

Union Resolves

1. To accept the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Appendix

Summary of changes:

- i. A number of references to the Charity Act 1993 have been updated due to the Act being repealed in its entirety by the Charity Act 2011, the latest Act has been updated.
- ii. Update of the naming of the Governance Committee to the Governance and Membership Committee.
- iii. Section H has been removed in its entirety. Constituent Union's, like CSPs, governance should be detailed in Bye Laws allowing for changes to be approved more efficiently.
- iv. Section E2.3 should be changed to "remove through the disciplinary process" so as less prescriptive.
- v. References to 'Social Member' have been removed.