

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

**Appointed Student Trustees Ratification**

Proposer: Hayley Wong - Union President

Seconders: Nathalie Podder - Deputy President (Welfare)  
Jason Zheng - Deputy President (Education)

**Union Notes**

1. Bye-Law B (Trustees) states that two Student Trustees may be appointed by a simple majority vote of the Board of Trustees, subject to a two-thirds majority ratification by Union Council.
2. A Student Trustee recruitment process was carried out in May, receiving a total of 16 applications.
3. A panel consisting of Hayley Wong (Union President), Stephen Richardson (Chair of the Board of Trustees), Sam Lovatt (Appointed Student Trustee), and Yuki Yuan (Council Chair) shortlisted and interviewed six candidates.
4. Dylan Hughes and Christian Oldfield emerged as the successful candidates

**Union Believes**

1. Dylan Hughes and Christian Oldfield are suitably qualified to be appointed to the Board of Trustees

**Union Resolves**

1. To ratify the appointment of Dylan Hughes (Appendix A) to the Board of Trustees for the 2023-24 academic year,
2. To ratify the appointment of Christian Oldfield (Appendix B) to the Board of Trustees for the 2023-24 academic year.

## **Appendix A**

Dylan Hughes is the current Deputy President (Clubs & Societies). Having been a member of the Board of Trustees in the 2022-23 academic year, Dylan shows a deep understanding of both the Union and the Board. He has contributed a great deal to Board discussions this year. The panel was impressed by his insight into the role of a Trustee and his knowledge of the needs of the diverse student body. The panel therefore recommends that Dylan Hughes is appointed to the Board of Trustees.

## **Appendix B**

Christian Oldfield is the current ICSMSU President. Throughout his application, Christian demonstrated his strong ability to work with others and clearly express his views. He has shown a track record of pushing for changes for the benefit of students. He also brings a deep knowledge of the medical community of Imperial. The panel therefore recommends that Christian Oldfield is appointed to the Board of Trustees.