

**Imperial College Union  
Union Council / 23 January 2024  
Council Seat Reinstatement**

Decision(s): To approve

**Union Notes**

1. Standing Order 23 states:
  1. *Where any Member of Council has not attended Council for the previous two Ordinary Meetings, they shall be deemed to have resigned their seat in line with Union Bye-Law A.3. This shall be recorded in the minutes of the Meeting.*
  2. *The Council Chair shall notify Members when their non-attendance of the next Council meeting will result in automatic resignation.*
  3. *Any Council Member, except for Representatives to Council, may ask Council to reinstate their seat on Council at the next meeting following their resignation. This will be decided on by Council in line with SO3.*
2. The following students asking Council to reinstate their seat on Council in line with Standing Order 23(1): Nan Fletcher-Lloyd (PGR AWO Medicine), Lilia Evans (ICSMSU Welfare Chair), Yuanze Xia (International Officer).
3. These members sent in a brief explanation of their absences which can be found in the appendix to this paper.

**Union Resolves**

1. To reinstate the seat of Nan Fletcher-Lloyd (PGR AWO Medicine).
2. To reinstate the seat of Lilia Evans (ICSMSU Welfare Chair).
3. To reinstate the seat of Yuanze Xia (International Officer).

**Appendix**

1. Nan Fletcher-Lloyd (PGR AWO Medicine)

I am very sorry to have lost my seat on the Union Council.

I previously made Anthea aware (02/11/23) that I am currently living outside of London, and that due to ill health, I am unable to travel without assistance and doing so is very taxing on me. I requested that these meetings be delivered in a hybrid format, and while Anthea worked to put something in place, it was not possible to do so before the first meeting.

As regards the second meeting, I sent a message to Anthea over Teams (12:07 05/12/23) to inform her that I had been taken suddenly and quite severely ill due to my heart condition and would be unable to attend.

I hope this provides a sufficient explanation as to my absences. I really love my role as the FoM PGR AWO and would dearly love to be reinstated on the Union Council.

2. Lilia Evans (ICSMSU Welfare Chair)

Unfortunately, term 1 is when I am involved in ICSM Light Opera's main show, for which rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 6pm-9pm and Thursdays at Reynolds campus and I am also a committee member. A handful of times I have emailed back to state that I would not be able to attend, explaining this

reasoning, and have requested if there may be a way to join remotely as in that case I would have sacrificed rehearsal time to attend the meeting remotely and vote on motions.

I really am keen to be involved in Union Council, after missing meetings I often ask people to brief me on what was discussed and read through the papers and minutes. I sincerely apologise for my absence and hope you may be kind enough to consider reinstating me.

### 3. Yuanze Xia (International Officer)

The reason why I cannot attend those two-council meeting is that for the first meeting I got Covid and according to college instructions not to go to the college if you got any respiratory diseases. For the second meeting is that I have got a final exam on the next day. I have sent already my apologies before the meeting. As I am a LCO, I have attended my training with you in the start of term. For these two meeting it has just been very unfortunate and I apologize for not able to attend.