**Imperial College Union**

**Union Council / 4 February 2025**

**Requests for Council seat reinstatement**

**Context**

1. As per the [Union Bye-Law A](https://cdn.sanity.io/files/k7lmfnyj/production/2bda485d7fa891291570366a44ed3d62ad9d89bf.pdf), Clause 3, missing two consecutive Council meetings results in a Council member losing their seat on Council.
2. Ex officio members of Council can regain their seat at the next meeting that they attend by requesting their seat back from Council.
3. Council members are asked to review the requests below. During Council, Council will either vote or decide by consensus on whether to reinstate the seats of these ex officio members.

**Miriam Foulkes – Liberation and Community Officer (Mental Health)**

I was unable to attend Council meetings on December 10th and January 7th due to health reasons I wish to keep private. I did send apologies ahead of both meetings as soon as I knew I was unable to attend (although the email I sent in December ended up being unrelated to my absence). All communication was admittedly last minute as situations developed within 24-48 hours of the starts of both meetings. I apologise for the inconvenience caused to all as a result.

**Stephanie Yeung – Deputy President (Finance and Services)**

I missed the past two Union Councils (December & January) due to being away on annual leave on both occasions. I have sent apologies for both meetings.