

ICU Council Chair's Report
A note by Mark Chamberlain

So far this year there have been two meetings of Union Council.

Ordinary Member Elections

Elections for the Ordinary Member (OM) positions took place throughout October. My thanks go to Alex McKee for his help with the publicity, which helped encourage a turnout triple that of last year. The new members attended their first meeting on the 2nd of November.

We however still have several OM vacancies – three undergraduate FoNS councillors, one councillor from the GSLSM and one from GSEPS. These are being advertised and interested parties will be invited to the next meeting on the 16th November to stand for election by the Council.

First Meeting of Council – 12th October 2009

Along with the Sabbatical reports, this meeting approved the appointment of Alex Grisman to ICU Court, and repassed two lapsed policies, one on the use of the Queen's Lawn and a second on providing space for Friday prayers.

Second Meeting of Council – 2nd November 2009

The second meeting of Council started with a presentation to the members on the role, responsibilities and procedures of Council, as well as providing members with a new Guide to Council. In addition to the Sabbatical reports, Council also received reports from the Faculty Union Presidents and the *felix* editor.

Papers were also received from the DP(E) regarding the new College Mitigating Circumstances policy and the forthcoming Student Written Submission.