

Imperial College Union's Stance on the HEAR
A note by the Union President – Paul Beaumont

1. Imperial College Union Council discussed issues surrounding the Higher Education Achievement Report on Tuesday 13 October in the presence of the Pro Rector (Education).
2. Personal beliefs, ideas, issues, suggestions were taken from the floor, and the popularity of these points assessed by an online survey.

Beliefs

1. Imperial College Union is broadly supportive of an academic transcript that records more than currently recorded.
2. The option to choose what extra information is recorded on the transcript (out of the available options) should be at the discretion of the student.
3. Available options should include:
 - a. College awards
 - b. Imperial College Union awards
 - c. Graduate/Undergraduate Teaching Assistant posts
 - d. Papers and accreditations received whilst at the College
 - e. Imperial College Union positions of responsibility
 - i. With detail explaining the size of the operation, scale of events
 - ii. And only after a certain level of commitment has been achieved from a CV2012 style accreditation scheme, that records the participation
 - f. Rector's Ambassadors
 - g. Imperial College Outreach Mentoring
4. Available options should not include:
 - a. Clubs, Societies & Projects membership
5. Imperial College Union has concerns over the introduction of this report without proper controls in place to ensure students do not – to the detriment of their academic studies – 'overbear' themselves with extra-curricular activities.
6. Imperial College Union would like to encourage the ability for students to access this report during their degree, so as to help with applications for internships and jobs.

Resolves

7. The Union should incorporate a CV2012 style accreditation scheme to make 3.f. possible into its new Accreditation System