

Motion to Use the Union Flagpole for its Intended Purpose

Proposed by Ben Fernando, RAG Chair

Seconded by James Murphy (CGCU AAO), Philip Kent (FONS OM), Chris Kaye (DPW/BNOC, DPFS Elect), Jasper Menkus (FONS OM), Philippa Skett (Non-faculty OM), Lucinda Sandon-Allum (President Elect)

Union Notes:

- That the point of a flagpole is to fly a flag
- That the flagpole does not currently fly a flag
- That the Union Flag (i.e. the National Flag rather than some cyan/magenta beast) is an important symbol of the country and its citizens

Union Believes:

- That since the Union clock above the main entrance has been repaired it would also be prudent to repair the flagpole

Union Resolves:

- Do mandate the Union President to instigate repair of the flagpole before handover
- To adopt the "Flag Policy", detailed below.

Appendix: Flag Policy:

- The flag flown shall be the Union Flag of the United Kingdom
- The flag shall be flown continuously at full mast, unless a decree is issued to lower the flag to half-mast in a period of national mourning, in which case the flag shall fly one flag 'width' from the top of the flagpole
- Upon being torn, soiled or otherwise damaged the flag should be removed from the flagpole and burned by the Union President, with another raised in its place.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PAPER – ANDREW TRANTER (RCSU POSTGRADUATE
ORDINARY MEMBER)**

Amendment to the flag policy

ICU Believes:

1. No.
2. But it would be cool to have a flag.

ICU Amends the motion such that we:

REPLACE "the Union Flag of the United Kingdom" with "a red flag" in appendix 1

REMOVE appendix 2

REPLACE appendix 3 with "The flag shall flown until it is worn to the point of physically falling off the flag pole, whereupon it shall be unceremoniously disposed of (in an environmentally conscientious manner) and replaced."