

Union Council
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Imperial College Union Council

Higher Education Policy Funding Paper

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The Union notes that:

1. Both parts of "A Paper on the Teaching Excellence Framework Submission and Higher Education Funding Policy" were passed by Council in an Extraordinary meeting on 12th January 2017.
2. This paper contained the following clauses:

"The Union Resolves to:

5. Mandate Council to review and update the Union's existing Higher Education Funding Policy as soon as practical instead of when it lapses in July 2018.

6. Broaden the scope of Higher Education Funding Policy to include the current legislative changes proposed."

The Union believes that:

1. Work should begin on the policy as a matter of urgency in order to inform leadership and membership in a time of educational change.

The Union resolves to:

1. Form a working group to review, develop and update the Union's Higher Education Funding Policy. The working group shall:
 - a. Have a membership drawn from members of Council on a voluntary basis.
 - b. Invite the Union's Representation Coordinator and Education & Welfare Manager to attend meetings of the working group to provide staff support and expertise on the current educational issues.
 - c. Be chaired by a member elected by Council. The chair shall:
 - i. Be responsible for coordinating the work of the group.
 - ii. Submit a progress report back to the Council at every meeting until the policy is complete.
 - d. Return the new policy to Council by the March meeting of Council.