

Paper to Temporarily Renew Lapsed Policies of Imperial College Union

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Union Notes

1. There are a number of highly important and relevant policies of Imperial College Union that have been allowed to lapse at the end of the last two Academic Sessions. The **policies in bold** are of particular importance to the running of the Union.
 - a. **Publicity Policy**
 - b. Designated Members Funds
 - c. **Stance on College using academic sanctions to enforce payment of non-academic debts**
 - d. Union Stance on the Immigration Bill
 - e. Union stance on cycling infrastructure in London
 - f. **Safe Space Policy**
 - g. **Provision of Union Support to Halls located away from South Kensington**
 - h. Union Stance on Student Voting in National and International Elections
 - i. Policy for Imperial College Union to say no to Islamophobia and Denounce

Union Believes

2. That having a number of important policies, such as Safe Space and Publicity, in a state of limbo is unprofessional for an organisation. It also creates confusion in the wider student community, for purposes such as club administration and provision to halls away from South Kensington.

Union Resolves

3. To temporarily renew the above listed policies which remain relevant for one year.
4. To set up Working Groups to discuss the renewal of lapsed and soon-to-lapse policies to ensure we are prepared for next year.
 - a. In the case of certain policies, the Union Council subcommittees may be deemed to be an appropriate forum for the discussion. For example, the Community and Welfare Board can be used as the forum for the Safe Space Policy.
 - b. The Union President or an appointee of Council is actioned to identify the appropriate forum, and appropriate groups for consultation, for the development of policy.