

Honorary Lifetime Membership for Sabbatical Officers

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Seconded by:

Union Notes:

1. Sabbatical Officers are excluded from consideration for Union Awards, as a full-time role cannot be fairly compared with voluntary work.
2. Instead, Council shall consider and vote separately on conferring Honorary Lifetime Membership (HLM) to each Officer. An HLM recognises the accomplishments and achievements of an officer who has gone above and beyond their role during the year.
3. 'Nominations' in support of each Officer have been prepared by the Chair, having sought input from Union Volunteers on Council.

Union Resolves:

1. To bestow Honorary Life Membership upon **Michaela Flegrova, Deputy President (Education)**, of whom volunteers said:
 - a. *"...I appreciate the efforts she went through to lobby for a safety net and the DERP policies, ensuring that our education does not suffer as a result of the pandemic. She often raises valid concerns that I rarely think about during Union Councils, helping to propel the conversation in a better direction... I will certainly miss her banters and jokes in the council chats."*
 - b. *"Has worked extremely hard to achieve constructive change for students across a range of issues and support her reps, in spite of limited support and a poor handover."*
 - c. *"Michaela has been a fantastic DPE, supporting all academic reps working under her. She has been a hugely involved member of Council, always offering useful advice and representing all the departments equally...I think she more than deserves to have this recognition."*
2. To bestow Honorary Life Membership upon **Shervin Sabeghi, Deputy President (Welfare)**, of whom volunteers said:
 - a. *"[Shervin's] help and encouragement were much needed and aided me greatly in finding the confidence to take on the multitude of tasks required by my role....Shervin's friendliness and guidance has helped me feel more willing to continue serving the union and our student community."*
 - b. *"He's been super on it with everything we've been working together on, and I really couldn't have done my job effectively without him being beside me."*
 - c. *"Has been extremely helpful & supportive - in not only my role but many of the other Liberation Officers."*
 - d. *"Has worked tremendously hard to achieve positive change for students within the Union and facing the College, with limited support."*

3. To bestow Honorary Life Membership upon **Ross Unwin, Deputy President (Clubs and Societies)**, of whom volunteers said:
 - a. *“Ross has been very successful in this challenging year, through running CSPB over Teams in an effective and open manner, encouraging discussion which can often be difficult in the online format... Despite the government restricting activities in most forms, Ross worked extremely hard to ensure any activity that was at all possible was able to happen in a supported and safe way.”*
 - b. *“Has been extremely supportive and a genuine pleasure to work with.”*

4. To bestow Honorary Life Membership upon **Sam Lee, Deputy President (Finance and Services)**, of whom volunteers said:
 - a. *“Great support while dealing with anything related to finances and other, sometimes quite random, inquiries as well.”*
 - b. *“...I admire Sam following through on his promises to better the union, namely the greenwashing and sponsorship issue with CSPs...”*
 - c. *“Sam has been a supportive and listening DPFS on issues related to campus sustainability and others brought up during SSB. My opinions feel seen and heard during discussions and it truly has been a delight to be able to work with him.”*
 - d. *“Has worked hard to shift processes and support work behind-the-scenes in the Union.”*

5. To bestow Honorary Life Membership upon **Abhijay Sood, Union President**, of whom volunteers said:
 - a. *“Abhijay is a well-composed and dedicated leader of the student union and it has been a pleasure to have had the chance to work with him.”*
 - b. *“His vote of confidence and words in my abilities built the faith I had in myself to lead in my role, and encourage me to continue serving the union in any way I can. Ahbijay [sic] has gone above and beyond to ensure smooth succession and handover to next year's union, making sure we as a student community can continue to thrive on all the efforts the union officers have established thus far.”*
 - c. *“Abhijay has done an extremely good job this year at leading the team of OTs and representing students in College meetings... We couldn't have wished for a better president this year, and while he already has gotten a life membership twice, he deserves a third one.”*

6. To bestow Honorary Life Membership upon **Muntaha Naeem, ICSMSU President**, of whom volunteers said:
 - a. *“Has been very organised and supported the interests of medical students very well this year.”*
 - b. *“Muntaha has been so deeply dedicated to his role as the ICSMSU President throughout the year, particularly when representing ICSM at council meetings. He has also been supportive to other members of council, offering constructive*

criticism and suggestions whenever possible. He has been extremely involved and I truly believe that the council would benefit greatly from having him as an honorary lifetime member for all the contributions he's made."

- c. *"A fun, helpful, and often charming colleague who dedicates himself to his role wholeheartedly. His contributions to the ICSM and Council deserve recognition."*