Installation of water boilers in the Central Library

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Union Notes:

- 1. Water machines in central library only provides drinking water with normal temperature and cold drinking water.
- 2. Hot water could be very helpful in relieving period pain and improve study experience especially in winter.
- 3. The closest access to hot water in the central library is from the library café. Getting hot water from Central library café is very inconvenient.

Union Believes:

- 1. It is important to embrace_the biological differences and appropriate needs among students.
- 2. Providing a better learning environment is one of the aims of Imperial College and the central library.
- 3. Providing hot water in the central library is a relatively simple change that could make a great improvement in learning environment.
- 4. Students experiencing period would be encouraged to study in central library with hot water provided.

Union Resolves:

- 1. DPW to communicate with the Central Library and request the following:
 - a. Install a water boiler at every floor in the central library.
 - b. Clean the water boiler regularly and ensure it's safe to use.
 - c. Show clear notice on the water boiler and safety instructions in using the water boiler.