

## **CGCU Constitution Changes and Amendments**

**Proposer:** Fatima Khan, CGCU President

**Seconders:** Hilliam Tung, CGCU Treasurer and VP-Elect  
Hayley Wong, CGCU VP and President-Elect

### **Union Notes:**

1. That Constituent Unions have constitutions, where amendments must be ratified by Union Council
2. That the CGCU General committee unanimously voted in favour of the following amendments to the CGCU's constitution:
  - a. General updates of role names and descriptions throughout the document to reflect the current committee structure and names
  - b. Add a "Social Members" category for postgraduate students under Section 4 Membership (4.4) (voted on unanimously in 2018-19) (See Appendix 1)
  - c. Rename "Wellbeing Chair", "Education Chair", "Wellbeing Officer" and "Education Officer" to "Faculty Wellbeing Chair", "Faculty Education Chair", "Faculty Wellbeing Officer" and "Faculty Education Officer"
  - d. Allow the Vice President "internal Financial Responsibility" as Regulation 22.2.2, that is, so they can approve internal committee claims (See Appendix 2)
  - e. Reduce the number of members in the "Colours Committee" in Regulation 32 from eleven members to five (See Appendix 3)

### **Union Believes:**

1. The structure of the CGCU has changed drastically since the last major update (2017-18) so the new constitution shall reflect all of the new positions added, as well as any role name changes (name changes ratified at Council in 2019 - [https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/how-were-run/committees/18-19/Union\\_Council/file/5308?fbclid=IwAR36ASxtxZbrodUkGniZ-GG0jtXliqN4RQgXS8RIQXHP7wsFujPZub0Wh4o](https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/how-were-run/committees/18-19/Union_Council/file/5308?fbclid=IwAR36ASxtxZbrodUkGniZ-GG0jtXliqN4RQgXS8RIQXHP7wsFujPZub0Wh4o))
2. Postgraduates should be social members of the CGCU, as this is the case in other Constituent Unions (RSMU, RCSU and ICSMSU)
3. The renaming of the positions will help provide further clarity to students and allow the CGCU Education and Wellbeing representatives to better fit in with the structure of the Academic Rep network
4. The alteration of the Vice President role to include financial responsibility will allow them to better manage the committee and take on more day-to-day running of the CGCU
5. Five members in the colours committee is more than sufficient for the CGCU Colours committee

### **Union Resolves:**

1. To ratify the constitutional changes detailed above

## Appendix 1:

### 4.4. Social Members

- 4.4.1. Postgraduates (research and taught) within engineering departments shall be social members of the CGCU, meaning they are able to attend events as members.
- 4.4.2. Social members' Academic and Wellbeing representation will fall under the jurisdiction of the GSU.
- 4.4.3. Social members are not able to vote in elections or stand for a position.

## Appendix 2:

### 22.2. The Vice President shall:

- 22.2.1. Be responsible for the day-to-day running of the CGCU.
- 22.2.2. Be responsible to the President for the day-to-day running of CGCU finance.
- 22.2.3. Deputise for the President, as required.
- 22.2.4. Uphold the duties and responsibilities detailed in the Constitution and Regulations.
- 22.2.5. Be impartial in all proceedings and duties as Chairperson.
- 22.2.6. Uphold the constitution and regulations to consider any person or entity subject to disciplinary procedure.
- 22.2.7. Ensure the Constitution and Regulations are up to date and conforming with the ICU Constitution.
- 22.2.8. Arrange committee meetings and prepare an agenda with set goals to be accomplished at each meeting.
- 22.2.9. Mediate committee discussions and ensure that meetings are aligned to the agenda.
- 22.2.10. Supervise other Officers of the CGCU, delegate the duties of any Officer who is unable to fulfil them and negotiate extra duties with other CGCU Officers, as appropriate.

## Appendix 3:

### 32. Colours Committee

- 32.1. The terms of reference of the Colours Committee are detailed in Regulations 4 and 5.
- 32.2. The members of the Colours Committee shall be:
  - 32.2.1. President,
  - 32.2.2. Vice President,
  - 32.2.3. Secretary,
  - 32.2.4. Two committee members of the President's and Vice President's choosing.
- 32.3. The Committee shall be convened by the President and chaired by the Vice President.