

## Faculty Representation

### CUSU Notes—

1. There are 23 faculties in the University, each of which is managed by a faculty board.
2. Each faculty board is responsible for (under *Statute C,IV* and *Ordinances, Chapter IX*):
  - (a) Preparing the teaching programme of the Faculty
  - (b) Ensuring the provision of adequate facilities for research
  - (c) Ensuring that teaching given is of a high standard
  - (d) Authorising courses of lectures and other instruction
  - (e) Preparing changes to the tripos and examination requirements
  - (f) Suggesting any other changes which it thinks are appropriate.
3. Each faculty board has three student ('*class f*') members, except for Veterinary Medicine, which has two.
4. Each student member may represent and be elected by all the students in a faculty or, alternatively, represent a specific department (e.g. 'ASNAC', 'Geography' &c.) or course (e.g. 'PGCE', 'Graduates' &c.).
5. Graduate members of faculty boards sit on the Graduate Union Council and the majority Aldwych Group Unions who's councilors sit ex-officio (rather than being directly elected) have their university's equivalent of student faculty board members as councilors.
6. Only college student union representatives are able to vote on motions concerning affiliation fees.

### CUSU Believes—

1. That the faculty boards, by being responsible for education, have a great impact on students.
2. That CUSU can effect change on faculty decisions due to having many officers sitting on higher committees in the University which ratify faculty board decisions.
3. That on many recent university education issues (e.g. the closure of the undergraduate Hindi and Sanskrit courses), CUSU has been almost silent.

4. That many other policies which apply equally to the University and the colleges (e.g. ethical investment policies) have not included policy for the University.
5. That in order to rectify these deficits in the outlook of CUSU, those who represent students to the University should sit alongside those who represent students to the colleges.
6. That student members of the faculty boards are the appropriate people to do this, by giving them votes on CUSU Council.

**CUSU Believes—**

1. To mandate the D.P.C. to include voting rights at CUSU Council for all *Class F* members of faculty boards in their current proposed Constitution.