

In this meeting we have to approve the renewal of an existing trustee as well as approving the addition of 3 new trustee members.

To be renewed: Teresa Jordan

Teresa Jordan (FCCA; LLB)

Hi.

I have been very pleased to be on the ARU SU board since September 2018. I graduated in law (a long time ago) then went on to become a qualified accountant. It is that qualification that fulfils the technical qualification requirements to my being the Chair of your Finance and Risk sub-committee, which I am and have been for the last 4 years. This has been a period of great change and stress for the SU and the students that it represents and supports; and also, for the staff that dedicate their time to working in the SU. During this time, we've had to have a very careful eye on finances and in ensuring all the legal and governance requirements were still met. But more than that it was important that resources were directed to the right things to help the SU be responsive to student needs and that we had good information to support the decisions to be made - that information being both on finances and the risk attached to actions/inaction.

During this time, I have learnt a lot about ARU SU and the different campuses and student issues, and I am keen now to help in the wider SU Vice Chair role. We have a lot of change on the board this year with a whole new officer team and also 3 of our external trustees rotating off due to career progression. I hope to encourage the new team but also bring some continuity into our discussions.

I have a wealth of experience in very large global companies that I have been able to draw on to support the management and finance team. My career has always involved building teams with different strengths drawing from different nationalities, cultures, life experiences and age groups. Working with and helping to develop younger leaders is part of what drives me to volunteer my services. I want to have fun and still learn and officer campaigns help to fulfil that aspect. I also work with a couple of other charities involved with youth work, local services and have been a trustee for a brain tumour charity funding research so I understand the Charity Commission obligations and needs of smaller organisations.

To be approved:

Sian Myers

An experienced senior HR Executive with a proven track record of success in complex, dynamic and competitive industries, from IT to automotive and construction, and from start-up to national and global organisations, including in a strongly unionised environment.

Results-oriented and customer-focused, with excellent relationship management skills; experienced in working with CEO, CFO and VP-level executives, senior management, employees, and other external and internal stakeholders. Recognised as objective, fair and impartial, with a unifying management style.

A fully autonomous Chief People Officer reporting into the CEO, adept at developing business partnerships. A strong, pro-active leader, empowering individuals to take ownership; providing coaching, training and mentoring to build cohesive teams; working collaboratively to achieve individual targets and Company objectives.

Ashley James Corey

Senior Manager with Imperial College Union(ICU)with responsibility for multiple core functions, including the union's people and culture strategy and digital platforms.

In August, I will move into the position Director of Marketing and Communications at Imperial College Union. I manage multiple teams with staff spanning web development, internal communications and HR.I have contributed to the development of our2021-23 Strategic Plan alongside our board of trustees, while helping the organisation navigate the challenges of the global pandemic with a pragmatic approach.

I have developed my career at the London School of Economics (LSE)working in communications, systems development, and project management. I have been responsible for the engagement and support of students and staff across on behalf of one of LSE's core services .I have strong technical skills; advanced communication skills and am a strong leader.

I am PRINCE2 and CIM accredited with skills in communications ,project management, business analysis ,with knowledge of GDPR, HR and charity governance. I am passionate about supporting students and students' unions and the people that make them possible.

Richard Watson

Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Strategy and Transformation, Suffolk and Northeast Essex CCGs

Board level executive director with significant experience of planning and delivering complex change, strategy development, partnership development and working, contract and performance management.

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