

NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL (IFUW Board)

The name International Federation of University Women be changed with immediate effect to:

Graduate Women International

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

The Netherlands (VVAO), Spain (SFUW) and Sweden (KAF) propose an amendment to the IFUW Board proposal for name change.

We would like to keep IFUW as the “brandname”, but agree to the Graduate Women International.

So we propose:

IFUW Graduate Women International

A vote on this amendment took place between 22th December 2014 and 23rd January 2015

The IrFUW had two votes (based on membership numbers) which were cast by our President and our CIR according to opinions expressed from each of the Associations.

AMENDMENT VOTE RESULT – 26th JANUARY 2015

The AMENDMENT to the IFUW name change proposal has been rejected in a very close vote.

The result was 36 in favour and 36 against.

Please note that as there was a tie in this vote, according to By-law 4, clause 1, “If there is a tied vote, the proposal shall be deemed to be rejected.”

NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL VOTE

A vote on this proposal will take place at the end of March 2015.

There will be an opportunity for discussion at our IrFUW Council meeting on March 7th on the proposal and options with regard to our own title should the proposal be accepted.

In the meantime I would hope that each Association will discuss the proposal together with a potential change to IrFUW’s title and ask for members to make their opinions known to their Association President.

The IrFUW President and the CIR will require feedback from Associations in time to cast their votes at the end of March.

There is a possibility that if our membership numbers have increased the IrFUW may have 3 votes.

Marion Gibson
IrFUW President
12th February 2015