

Appendix 2

Proposal for Union Affiliation to Part Time Carnivore

A note by the Deputy President (Welfare)

Recently the Environmental Officers requested that the Union become affiliated with the Part Time Carnivore scheme. This is a nationwide campaign encouraging people to pledge to reduce their consumption of meat products to reduce their carbon footprint. Details of the scheme are below with the cost to the Union for affiliation (money which RWB has granted). This affiliation is also referred to in the updated Environmental policy. According to the Constitution, any affiliation of the Union to an external organisation must be passed by Council, so approving the affiliation is what we're discussing.

Taken from the RWB funding request written by Environmental Officers Stef Piatek and Reuben Gibbons:

College Union is dedicated to reducing it's environmental impact, and it is well known that meat has an astounding 'carbon footprint'. In the interest of improving society's impact on the environment (among other reasons), the Part-Time Carnivore project has been set up. In order to reduce the amount of meat we eat, people pledge to follow certain options:

1. One day a week without eating meat.
2. Eating the Vegetarian option while eating out.
3. Alternating days eating meat and not eating meat.
4. Only eating meat when eating out.
5. Only eating meat one day a week - Sunday Roast.
6. 'Practically vegetarian' - rarely/never eat meat.

We believe that not only will this reduce the emissions of the university but it will aid in environmental education and perhaps even drive people to eat more healthy food. Several universities have already signed up to this scheme, and a league table of pledges, estimations of CO₂ reduced and land saved so far by a single person or by the university as a whole is on the website. We request:

- £48 pounds from the Representation and Welfare Board for a year affiliation with the Part-Time Carnivore project (invoice attached). * For this we get a sign up address for Imperial College (<http://imperial.parttimecarnivore.org/>), some aids to help promote the project and a running in their league table.
- £12 for 30 part-time carnivore badges (invoice attached) for green reps and others interested in promoting the part-time carnivore at Imperial.
- £7.20 for 30 A4 colour prints and 15 A3 colour prints to promote in halls and on campus. These will be printed at college rates.

In total we ask for £67.20 to sign up to and aid promotion of the part-time carnivore project.

Many thanks

Stefan Piatek & Reuben Gibbons

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