

Renewal Of Policies

A note by the Union President - Paul Beaumont

The following policies have expired and as such should be renewed, modified, or fully repealed, as under Part 19, Section 6 of the Constitution:

Union policy (except the Disciplinary Policy), and policy approved by any standing committee with the authority to do so shall be valid for the remainder of the academic year in which it was adopted and the next three academic years. The President or relevant committee chair should re-present the policy with amendments as appropriate before it lapses, and the Council or committee may vote on whether to continue the policy for the next three academic years.

Resolves

To renew:

1. Trading At Freshers' Fair Policy
2. Transport Policy
3. Reserved Powers Policy
4. Mike The Micrometer Policy
5. Prayer Space
6. Use of Electronic Communication Devices Policy
7. Equal Opportunities Policy

To accept the modifications and then renew:

1. Preservation of Queen's Lawn
2. Environmental Policy
3. Clubs and Societies Policy

Modifications

Preservation of Queen's Lawn

From notes: Remove points 6-12 as they are no longer relevant.

From beliefs: Remove points 2-5, and 7 as they are no longer relevant.

To remove the resolves.

Environmental Policy

Update point 5 to £64 (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-16812103>). Remove the second sentence.

Under resolutions:

Waste Reduction –

Old

The Union shall reduce waste sent to landfill to 50% of 2007 levels by 2010 by following the “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” philosophy.

New

The Union shall reduce waste sent to landfill by following the “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” philosophy.

Carbon Emissions –

Old

The Union shall seek to reduce its carbon emissions to 40% of current levels by 2009 (Phase I target), much of which can be achieved through energy efficiency measures. Further, to reach carbon-neutral status by 2012 (Phase II target) by following the “Low Carbon Hierarchy” approach (See Appendix C).

New

The Union shall seek to reduce its carbon emissions, much of which can be achieved through energy efficiency measures.

Clubs and Societies Policy

Insert

39. A new club or society must have aims and objectives that differ from all current clubs or societies that operate at the campus the new club or society would be based. However, it should not be so specific as to differ only in the precise details of subject matter or activity. The aims of the applying group should cover the entirety of the subject or activity, but may go into detail about how they would achieve this.

40. A new club or society that differs only in its location and not in its aims and objectives may be refused if an existing club or society can expand its operations to include the same level of service the new club or society could offer to members at the new location.