

10th February 2015

Female Sanitary Products Motion

Proposer: Deputy President (Welfare) Christopher Kaye

Seconded: Claire Cooper (Geology MSci)

Notes

1. That feminine hygiene products are a necessary expense for most female students
2. That the Union shop needs, in general, to sell products at a profit margin to ensure that overheads are met and that a surplus is generated to fund student activities, representation and welfare services.
3. That Shop Extra current sells feminine hygiene products at a profit margin of 30% and generates a gross surplus of c. £600 per annum from the sale of these products.

Believes

1. That feminine hygiene products are a necessary expense for most female students
2. That the Union should provide the items at the lowest possible price for students.

Resolves

1. To mandate the Deputy President (Welfare) to work with the Union's management team on providing feminine hygiene products for sale in the Union's outlets at a 0% profit margin.
2. To mandate the Deputy President (Welfare) to communicate this provision to students once it is implemented.
3. To mandate the Deputy President (Welfare) to investigate avenues for the provision of feminine hygiene products outside of shop opening hours on campus, lobbying the College as necessary.