

Policy Number: 2433 Policy Date: 28th OCT 2020

Keep SU policy in University outlets

Summary: A motion to mandate relevant FTOs to lobby the university to honour existing Union Council Policy at former UEASU outlets.

Council Notes

1. Over the summer, the University has taken over management of some of the SU's retail outlets, including the Shop, Unio Coffee, Pizza SU and the Fries Van as part of a wider renegotiation of the relationship between the University and the union.[1]
2. Many pieces of UEASU policy and policy precedent relate to these outlets, such as a boycott of the Sun newspaper[2] and a commitment to accessibility.[3]

Council Believes

1. Maintaining a level of student input in how the outlets on our campus run ensures that student interests are core to their operation.
2. Agreeing to honour existing policy sets a good precedent for a positive working relationship with the university going forward into this new system of management.
3. Previous policy represents work on the part of the proposers and an agreement by union council, which this council should strive to uphold.

Council Resolves

1. To mandate the campaigns and democracy officer to lobby the university to commit to honouring all pre-existing policy and policy precedent with regard to former UEASU outlets, and to ensure that future decisions with regard to these outlets are in line with existing union policy.