



**(Add Amendment) Policy 17(Policy Documents)
Hungry for feedback**

Proposed By: Khaleda Boshir

Seconded By:

GM Notes

- The university has taken into consideration the case presented by the Union on exam feedback and had set up a working group to take this policy forward.
- A timetable is available on the envisaged steps that will need to be taken to reach a policy being made on exam feedback.

GM Resolves

- Each SRO shall actively seek the views of students in their school to make sure that their views are represented, this should be done through focus groups, meetings with Programme Representatives etc
- Each SRO should feedback any findings to the School Contacts that have been given to them in the University Student Affairs Committee.
- Both Presidents that sit on USAC and APPSC support SROs in submitting this info to the relevant staff members.

Speaker For: Khaleda Boshir

Speaker Against: Open





Card Readers on Campus

Proposed By: Saad Butt

Seconded By:

General Meeting Notes

- That currently the University only provides one cash point at the main entrance which is used by hundreds of students every day.
- That students often que for a long time to get cash in order to pay for their lunch etc
- This union believes: This often works against the idea as it is very inconvenient to be waiting around and at times the cash point is simply out of funds.
- In line with times and the University's reputation it is reasonable to expect there to be alternative ways of accessing cash? That the university should seek out alternative ways of ensuring that students have a convenient mode of accessing cash/other ways to pay for their meals

General Meeting Resolves

- The union lobby the university to look at alternatives to cash points:
- The University should either introduce card readers at food outlets or invest in a commercial machine which allows students to use their ID cards to top up funds in order to pay for their food. This will save the University money by not taking up other costly options and will also ensure that more students use the University facilities to eat?

Speaker For: Saad Butt

Speaker Against: Open





Clubs & Societies Paperwork and Policies

Proposed By: Max Solkin

Seconded By: Selin Hankali

GM Believes

- There is too much paperwork for clubs and societies to fill out
- Clubs and societies are underfunded

GM Resolves

- Treat club/societies who are new and have recruited at least 10 paying members same as a new society as stipulating in the recently introduced funding-policy (£200 if you recruit 10 members).
- Cut down the paperwork for clubs & societies

Speaker For: Max Solkin

Speaker Against: Open





Food contracts in the University

Proposed By: Sofia Diogo Mateus

Seconded By: Zahir Kanji

GM Notes

- Students are the main consumers of the food sold in university, and are, by consequence, interested in how the food is dealt with, the prices for it and how the contracts are made.

GM Believes

- Students should be able to know, revise and take part in the revision of the contracts with the catering companies.

GM Resolves

- Be given copies of contracts and/or agreements with the catering companies made by the university's executive, including fees and contracts of personnel with complete detail on the terms and procedure followed when drafting those.
- To understand how these contracts have been awarded and if there is no possibility of more advantageous one(s).
- Ultimately, to review both the pricing and the quality of the food in the university - by engaging with the caterers, any other companies/institutions/staff involved or by any other means possible.
- To also be able to see the guidelines for pricing and quality, if there are any - and whether pricing is bound by fixed prices, limits or nothing at all. If there is no control over pricing, then we believe a proposal should be set for some limits on food pricing.

Speaker For: Sofia Diogo Mateus

Speaker Against: Open





Religion on Campus

Proposed By: Saleh Patel

Seconded By:

GM Believes

- The fact that Friday Prayers are not incorporated in to the timetable, this has led to dozens of complaints and students doing badly in exams and modules.
- Numerous Muslims are missing important classes and labs to attend prayers.
- All religions have the right to practice their faith on campus.
- Starbucks in the canteen donate their money to Zionists who are hell-bent on killing and oppressing innocent Muslims in Palestine.

GM Resolves

- For the University to incorporate the Friday Prayers into the student timetable.
- Those religions that consider it obligatory to segregate male and female members in their own events should be granted the right to do so.
- For all religions who require a private space specifically for the practice and performance of religions rituals to be granted their own private space.
- To begin a campaign in boycotting Starbucks in the canteen.

Speaker For: Saleh Patel

Speaker Against: Open





Society Events

Proposed By: Saleh Patel

Seconded By:

GM Believes

- In freedom of speech and freedom of expression in the university
- Society events should not be limited to just students
- The booking time of speakers is too long

GM Resolves

- To decrease the length in time in booking external speakers to one week
- To permit family members from attending Society events without an extra charge on the Society

Speaker For: Saleh Patel

Speaker Against: Open





Sport at City

Proposed By: Roxanne Copping

Seconded By: CULSA

GM Believes

- The best student experience is not dependent on purely an academic approach to university, but incorporates as much of a student experience as possible.
- Sports, and all of the opportunities presented whilst participating as part of a team for your university is one of the best ways to fully involve yourself, and get as much from your time at university as possible.
- Sports is not represented as well as it could be within City University London- and this means that a lot of the work CULSA and the SABBS do to create as impressive a sporting experience as possible, goes unknown by many of the students.
- That City University as an institute does not invest, both time wise and financially, enough in the sports teams and CULSA - meaning that the full potential of many of the students does not get reached.
- That many of the students at City are forced to decide between either an academic or sporting life at university, with many teams losing valuable members to lecture on Wednesdays afternoons, which is officially the day of sporting fixtures around the UK.

GM Resolves

- That the Students' Union lobby City University London for both more money and time into creating a sporting environment that both students and staff can be proud of, as well as one which will create the best experience for our students.
- That more funding is offered by the university to encourage the development of sports and continue the work of the CULSA committee.
- That free Wednesday afternoons for all students becomes part of City University's timetabling, at least for undergraduates, allowing as many students as possible to enjoy all that City has to offer
- That the Student Union Vice President Education and Membership Engagement officer will meet with the university and feed back to CULSA on a regular basis, to discuss how best to support sport at City, in particularly focusing on receiving more funding and the issue of free Wednesdays.

Speaker For: Roxanne Copping

Speaker Against: Open

