

**Union Council Bye-law Update**

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| **Contact details**  |
| Your name (Proposer of the policy) | Owain Gullam |
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| The name of a person who supports the policy (Seconder of the policy) | William Styles |
| Seconder’s email |  |

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| **Student Impact**  |
| Have you consulted students about your proposal? Please explain how many students you have engaged with and how. | Students attempted to engage with UPSU in the ASM, and vote for our candidates annually on two major occasions. Otherwise, there are often limits to the amount of engagement representatives get.  |
| How does your proposal impact the students at the University of Plymouth, what difference will it make to students? | Changes made to the bye-law will make the democratic processes of UPSU more accessible, and streamline immediate change at meetings that operate more frequently.  |

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| **Policy Proposal**  |
| **The Union Notes** (Facts) This section should include facts, not reflection or opinions. Please provide references where possible. |
| 1. That Union Council operates within the bye-law in which guidance and rules are stipulated.
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| **The Union Believes** (Opinions/Beliefs) This section requires reflection on the facts stated in ‘The Union Notes’ |
| 1. That the spirit of the bye-law can be adhered to without the overabundant detail given in it.
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| **The Union Resolves** (Actions) Here you will describe the action you want to be taken, be specific. |
| 1. Changes to the Union Council Bye-Law to be amended as outlined.
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| **Appendices/supporting information** Please include any supporting information relevant to your motion, this could include; consideration of how you would achieve any points in ‘The Union Resolves’, links to news articles or online publications |
| Revised Union Council Bye-Law changes.  |

**Excerpt from Minutes of 31st March 2022**

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| Union Council Bye-law update Proposal  |
| Owain Gullam – PT Societies Officer gave on overview of the proposal and noted that a tracked changes document outlining all the suggested amendments to the current bye-law was shared with the papers The Chair asked for a seconder, Will Styles, Part-time Welfare Officer agreed to second the proposal For: 9Against: 0Abstentions:0Final voting numbers, including mail votesFor: 16Against: 0 Abstentions: 2 |