

Policy Lapse

Proposer: Eva Crossan Jory

Secunder: Tara Mariwany

This Union Notes:

1) There is currently no provision in the Goldsmiths Students' Union bye-laws for policy lapse, meaning that constitutionally, policy passed by Student Assembly lasts indefinitely, even if it is out of date or no longer practical.

This Union Believes:

1) The students' union should campaign on up to date issues and without policy lapse, the students' union is bound to work on issues which may no longer be relevant or contemporary.

This Union Resolves:

- 1) To amend the bye-laws to add "4.18 Policy will lapse after three academic years, unless superseded by another policy"
- 2) To amend the bye-laws to add "4.19 These policies will automatically lapse at the end of the academic year. Policy due to lapse will be voted on at the final Student Assembly meeting of the academic year."
- 3) To collate a policy library on the Union website showing current and past policies for information.
- 4) That all present policy will be relevant for another three years before needing renewal.