



## Goldsmiths Students' Union Policy

### Goldsmiths Students' Union Student Assembly

#### Motion proposed by Samson Osun

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Motion Title:

### **Dissolving of Departmental Reps for 2012/13 Academic Year.**

#### **Union Notes:**

There has been a continued lack of applications to run for the positions of Departmental Representatives since the introduction of Departmental Student Coordinators.

There is a clear need to review the democratic structures in which Departments are represented by students, especially within the Student Assembly.

#### **Union Believes:**

By dissolving the positions of Departmental Representatives, this will open a channel to assess the manner in which students are represented in each department.

This is not a long term option and a remedy needs to be found in the relationship between departments and students, which are within the values of the Unions democratic selection processes.

#### **Union Resolves:**

The Departmental Representatives will not be positions up for contest in the 2013 Union general elections.

A commitment to a forum of discussion, with elected and non elected students, to find best practice on representation.

With the aim to a new system to be in place by the 2013/2014 Academic Year.

For the Education Officer to attend all SU DSC Meetings.