



## Goldsmiths Students' Union Policy

### Goldsmiths Students' Union Student Assembly

Motion proposed by Amy O Donoghue

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Motion Title:

### **Motion to support the People's Assembly against Austerity**

#### **The Union Notes:**

Goldsmiths Students Union notes: That the government has introduced the most far-reaching programme of cuts and austerity for 90 years. That, in opposition to the government's austerity programme, a number of unions and anti-cuts organisations have supported the call for a People's Assembly against Austerity that aspires to build a movement for social justice and develop a strategy for resistance to the cuts.

#### **The Union Believes:**

We have seen pay cuts across the public sector, the marketisation of the NHS and swinging cuts in welfare, public services and housing including, most recently, the 'bedroom tax' – all of which will hit the poorest section of the population the hardest. The assembly will provide a national forum to develop links between unions, community-based campaigns and anti-cuts groups to build the confidence and organisation of all those opposed to austerity.

#### **The Union Resolves:**

The student union agrees: To support the call for the People's Assembly at Central Hall Westminster on Saturday 22 June 2013 and to send 5 delegates.

