



Union Council Motion

Title of motion:

Donation Station

What do you want to change?

A station situated within Student Central with a selection of donation banks. These would feature: a food donation box, a clothes donation box, a hygiene/essential donation box and an Eco brick donation box.

Why do you want to change it?

Following from September as The Forces of Nature HUSSO project leader I organised an Eco brick workshop with Give It A Go (GIAG). Around 30 students attended and expressed a desire to have a permanent eco brick donation bank set up within the union as they believed it would promote more donations. These donations go towards not only reduced plastic waste but also developing nations, hospitals and schools. In addition, my December Donation Box which was set up within the Allam Sports Centre gained massive amounts of donations to the point the box was overflowing after just 3 weeks of being stationed. In my role I feel such a donation box for these essentials being a permanent, fixed instalment would be beneficial and of upmost importance.

What do you want Hull University Students' Union to do?

I would like Hull University Students' Union to ensure there is a space set aside for a donation station all year around. These stations could be managed by either union staff, relevant part - time officers (e.g., Social Mobility and Class representative and Environment and Sustainability officer) or the president team. Charities in which the contents are donated to could be voted on/decided based on which charities are currently in most need. The union could also ensure the station is visible and signposted, so students know clearly upon entering the union building where the station is, what it is for, what contents are accepted etc.

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Seconder: Beth Stephenson (LGBT+ Students' Representative), Peace Igi-ehon (Councillor of Scrutiny, Inclusivity and Diversity Zone), Lauren Barraclough (Environment and Sustainability Officer), Luciani Angel Roelofs (Trans Students' Representative), Phoebe Bastiani (President of Students' Union), Evie Kyte (President of Inclusivity and Diversity), Grace Burnett (Councillor of Scrutiny, Education Zone), Emily Birch (Postgraduate Research Students' Officer)