



Union Council Motion

Title of motion:

Motion to make HUU election campaigns more environmentally friendly.

What do you want to change?

I want to put measures in place to help candidates be more environmentally conscious during their campaigns with respect to the use and disposal of campaign material.

Why do you want to change it?

I believe that we should try to make our election process more environmentally responsible in line with the Union's new stance on the climate crisis. Every year at election time thousands of paper promotional posters and leaflets are used by candidates and they are often not properly disposed or recycled.

HUU has been very vocal about the university's carbon footprint so I believe that we as an organisation have to be taking steps forward to improve our own processes.

What do you want Hull University Union to do?

HUU should include a recommendation in the updated election guidelines that all candidates ensure that all their campaign materials are recycled appropriately.

HUU should include information on how and where to source promotional material that is printed on recycled paper and to help candidates to source recycled materials to create campaign banners and posters.

HUU should facilitate the proper recycling of all campaign material at the close of campaigning; this should be in the form of ensuring that there are correct and appropriately sized disposal bins available to candidates.

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