



Union Council Motion

Title of motion:

The Union Presidents to lobby the University to improve their mandatory consent training for foundation and first years

Context of motion:

The current consent training is either non-existent or only consists of the 'tea is consent' video. This does not capture the nuance and situational differences in covering consent. Consent is such a huge issue on University campus that more time should be devoted to inviting discussions between individuals, and using evidence-based practices that encourage inclusive and interactive workshops.

Proposed resolution:

Make consent workshops mandatory for all first year and foundation year students in all types of accommodation. The workshops will be led by an individual trained best-practice for consent workshops. These workshops will involve group discussions discussing 'rape myths', various situations and what consent means. These workshops will involve some way to anonymously ask questions about consent. These workshops will be based on practices such as NUS'S 'I Heart Consent'.

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