



Union Council Motion

Continue to lobby and monitor the University's decolonisation of the curriculum:

What do you want to change?

The President team to continue to lobby and monitor the University's decolonisation of the curriculum.

Why do you want to change it?

Decolonising the curriculum involves reflecting on our assumptions about how the world is, and the legacies of Western colonialism and empire on knowledge, education and professions, especially around race.

Simeon has been instrumental in lobbying for the University to decolonise the curriculum, and this process has been started by the University. However, there have been some difficulties in tracking further detail as to what has been done and to which courses, and what the long term plan is to declonise the whole curriculum.

Whilst I am sure that the next President team may be very thorough in their roles, a motion is the surest way to make sure that the project keeps momentum and is not lost amongst the other work that they undertake. As presidents are mandated to work on motions, and to keep trustees and the Student Voice Manager updated as to the progress of working on these motions, passing this motion will ensure that this project is monitored in the long term.

I believe that this is the best way of ensuring that the University are held accountable for decolonising the curriculum. It means that students can be assured that this campaign will not be dropped between changes in the president team.

What do you want Hull University Union to do?:

I would like Hull University Students' Union to support the motion to ensure that the President team continues to carry on this project. We would also like to propose that this project is reviewed on an annual basis.

Proposers: Evie Kyte (President of Inclusivity and Diversity) and Simeon Orduen (President of Education)



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