**Motion 1: SU proposing a bylaw change.**

**Proposed by**: Alex Gooch

**Seconded by:** Lewis Woolston

**The Union Notes**

The SU runs in accordance to our written bylaws – they state the boundaries and rules that we operate through. These by laws have not been updated as a whole document for a number of years but they have received many small amendments. Good by laws should promote involvement and be democratically robust whilst not hindering membership engagement in the SU.

**The Union Believes**

That our current by laws are over complicated in some areas which therefore hinders engagement, while in other areas they are not democratically robust enough to stop members abusing the rules for their own benefit. Because it has received multiple amendments over a number of years it is no longer a coherent document and has lots in it that causes confusion, creates problems without solutions and doesn’t allow for students to easily get involved in the SU.

**The Union Resolves**

To ask the SU elected officers and Engagement team to work together over the summer to create new by laws that can be bought to student council next academic year.

These new by laws should aim to simplify the rules to significantly reduce the barriers to participation whilst remaining democratically robust enough that they can’t be abused.