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Student Media, Student Led

This Union Notes:

1. That it is vital to communicate effectively with its members and uses a variety of platforms to do this
2. That the Vice President Communications is elected with the responsibility of ensuring members are kept informed about CUSU
3. That the Source newspaper takes up the majority of the Vice President Communications' time each month
4. That both Source Radio and CUTV are managed by students, with a Vice President overseeing their activities

This Union Believes:

1. That spending so much time on the Source newspaper means often other areas of communication are neglected
2. That the Vice President Communications should be focused on all appropriate methods of communication
3. That student media should be student led
4. That students should be given work experience opportunities within their Union to increase their employability skills

This Union Resolves:

1. For the Vice President Communications to create a voluntary student Editor role for the Source newspaper, but remain Editor in Chief and as such retain overall editorial control as per Constitution Appendix A iii
2. For the Vice President Communications to convene a panel of appropriate staff and students to select a student Editor during the third term of each academic year, who will take up the role at the start of the following academic year
3. For the convened panel to draw up a code of conduct and terms of agreement for the student Editor, which will include the role being reviewed on a termly basis
4. For the Vice President Communications to give suitable working experience to the student Editor

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Seconded By: Executive Committee