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Art and Design Students' Work

This Union Notes:

1. That assessment methods in the Faculty of Art and Design often differ from other Faculties
2. For many pieces of work, simple Pass / Fail marks are given

This Union Believes:

1. That many first and second Art and Design students feel that their work is not given the attention that it deserves and lacks credible assessment
2. Many of these students feel undervalued by the University's academic staff until their final year
3. These students deserve more from their University to justify their tuition fees
4. That the Students' Union should lobby the University to change its assessment methods for these art and design students' work

This Union Resolves:

To mandate the VP Academic Affairs and Faculty Chair for Art and Design to:

1. Work together to promote this issue to the University within the Faculty of Art and Design
2. Ensure that every step is taken to represent the voices and opinions of Art and Design students regarding this issue
3. Circulate a survey among art and design students in order to achieve this

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