



**Passed by Executive:**  
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## **CUSU Bar Crawls**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. That several businesses run commercial bar crawls which specifically target students
2. There is a current policy that bans CUSU from engaging with external bar crawls
3. That CUSU depends on diverse, attractive, commercially viable social events
4. That CUSU received funding cuts of £46,000 this academic year and will be receiving further funding cuts for the next academic year
5. That CUSU runs one free "Freshers' Bar Crawl" at the start of the academic year

### **This Union Believes:**

1. That bar crawls are a popular social event amongst students and a great way to meet new people, but the demand for this is not currently being met by CUSU
2. That CUSU needs to be proactive in increasing revenue if it is to continue offering a sufficient service for its members
3. Other Students' Unions run safe bar crawls that raise significant amounts of money
4. That students' welfare is high on the list of priorities, and ensuring this is only achievable when offering a safer, more secure alternative to existing external bar crawls
5. CUSU is very well-placed to run commercial bar crawls that are student-focussed, safe and responsible
6. That bar crawls are a social event and are not just about drinking alcohol

**This Union Resolves:**

1. To allow CUSU to organise and run up to three commercial bar crawls during each academic year as one way to increase revenue
2. That for every commercial bar crawl being run, a non-alcoholic event will be organised, to ensure CUSU's commercial area is diverse and inclusive
3. To mandate the Vice President Communications to consult with Welfare Committee at the time of planning the bar crawls and invite members to relevant meetings

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