



**Passed by Executive:**  
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## **Facebook Free Library**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. On average, the number of daily visitors in the library has risen 20% in a year (from 4100 in 2008/09 to 4908 in 2010/11)
2. Informal working spaces are available across campus
3. Students regularly complain about the use of Facebook when seeking a free computer in the library
4. There is a lack of formal working space on campus

### **This Union Believes:**

1. That the library is important to the education of students
2. That the library provides essential facilities for the education of students
3. Facebook is an important communication tool for students
4. The Library is a formal working space

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. **Preference 1:** To seek to ban Facebook on the first, second and third floors of the library during peak times.
2. **Preference 2:** To seek to ban facebook on the first, second and third floors in the library.
3. **Preference 3:** To seek to ban facebook in the library.

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