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Gambling

This Union Notes:

1. That the Union has no policy on gambling or gambling advertisement
2. That the Union needs to clarify its stance on gambling and how it advertises gambling
3. That advertising gambling brings £1,500 of income

This Union Believes:

1. That gambling can be addictive
2. That encouraging gambling could be detrimental to students' finances
3. That alcohol can also be addictive and detrimental to students' finances and is advertised by the Union on a regular basis
4. That students are adults and are exposed to gambling outside the Union
5. That gambling is popular among students; particularly poker leagues and casinos

This Union Resolves:

1. To ban gambling for external company profit in all Union premises
2. To allow gambling that is non profit or for charity gain; such as fun casinos and charity raffles
3. To allow the passive advertisement of gambling through its media; both online and on paper
4. To disallow active advertisement in our buildings, where students who may not consider gambling would be approached by companies

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