



**Passed by Executive:**  
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## **Plagiarism**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. That the prevention of plagiarism is a highly important topic within the University as a whole
2. Many cases of plagiarism are due to ignorance rather than intentional cheating
3. That there is not enough awareness of the severity of plagiarising

### **This Union Believes:**

1. That students have the right to be well informed on what constitutes as plagiarism
2. That students should be fully aware of all the consequences and that plagiarism is not tolerated within the University
3. That the Students' Union should work hand in hand with the University to raise the awareness of such a serious issue further

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To mandate the VP Academic Affairs to work hand in hand with the University on this issue to raise awareness to students regarding plagiarism regulations

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