



**Passed by Executive:**  
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## **Student Switch Off**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. Student Switch Off is an energy-saving competition running between halls over the course of the whole academic year
2. Students in the majority of university halls pay a flat rate of towards energy costs which is a fixed amount that is reflected in level of rent
3. The University have affiliated to Student Switch Off

### **This Union believes:**

1. Climate change and global warming is a global threat to humanity
2. That everyone can make a difference by reducing energy consumption
3. Students in halls are not given incentives to reduce their energy bills because these are included in the rent
4. That Coventry University Students' Union should promote Energy Saving initiatives to its members

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To affiliate to 'Student Switch Off' and offer assistance to this organisation where necessary
2. To mandate the VP Welfare to raise awareness of this campaign to all Halls Reps
3. To mandate the VP Communications and the Environmental and Ethical Officer to raise the profile of the Student Switch Off and promote this to members

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