



**Passed by Executive:**  
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## **The Library**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. There is no current CUSU policy regarding the library and its services
2. There is, however, a library forum set up by the Course Rep Co-ordinator and the VP Academic Affairs in conjunction with library staff: who are making forward aims towards working with staff and students regarding improvements to their services

### **This Union Believes:**

1. The library is an extremely important resource and therefore should meet the required needs of its students
2. That issues such as:
  - fines
  - loan periods (particularly the abolition of extended loans over vacation time)
  - the student to book ratio for required reading and thus availability of
  - printed and electronic resources
  - etcare highly important issues that require regular monitoring and investigation

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To the mandate VP Academic Affairs to take an active role in the library forum – in terms of student representation on library issues
2. To encourage participation by Faculty Chairs and their board members on this matter
3. To work together with the library staff to help improve services
4. To mandate the VP Academic Affairs, in consultation with Faculty Chairs, to report back to Union Council once a year on library issues, developments and progress

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