

## CGE FUNDING EXTENSION



### This Union Notes:

1. Final year students cannot apply for CGE funding after the expected finish date of their course on universe
2. Final year students make up 20% of our society member numbers, and many committees are run by final year students. This means that if a society plans a trip after exams in May, these students are not eligible to claim the funding offered by CGE as they are no longer formally enrolled
3. This means that some societies, and many society members are not able to take advantage of an incentive that is meant to be available for all. It also means that for societies run by final year students, a trip may not be organised, as the organisers themselves will have to pay the full amount for the trip, while other members go for a heavily reduced price.
4. It also means that Academic societies are being penalised, as they may not want to schedule a trip during term time, as they want to gain maximum impact from attending lectures and seminars. They also do not want to schedule trips in the Easter or Christmas breaks as this is a time for them to revise for exams, or work on submissions that are due straight after both breaks.
5. If funding after the end of enrolment was allowed then the student experience could be enhanced, along with a possible increase NSS and PTES scores. This would allow more students to gain International experience and knowledge through going on these trips.

### This Union Believes:

- The University should make funding accessible to students, even after their official end of enrolment, until Graduation.

### This Union Resolves:

- To mandate the Executive Committee to liaise with the University to ensure CGE funding is available to final year students up until their Graduation, which could enhance student experience and participation in gaining international experience.
- To mandate the Executive team to ensure CGE implements an action plan towards resolving this issue

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