

Hertfordshire Students' Union**Name of policy: More Support For Trident Media****Proposer:** Jono Godlee**Seconder:** Jack Moore**The issue: Lack of support for Trident Media**

Over the last few years, the Student Media Support from the Students' Union has significantly decreased due to cuts and the switch from a service to a society, and as a result of this, the equipment has broken down and has dramatically affected the experience for the members and committee as well.

Also, the print budget was recently withdrawn which has resulted in a lack of physical printed newspapers.

Why this is important to University of Hertfordshire Students:

Student Media is a considerably big part of Student Life and most other Universities have fully functional student media outlets that have a considerable amount of support both financially and from their Students Unions.

Students at the University of Hertfordshire deserve to have a fully functional and engaging Student Media Outlet that has a notable presence at all major events on both campuses and is widely recognised by both staff and student members. In order to achieve this, there will need to be maintenance support in place so if things do go wrong, then someone is on hand to repair and replace if necessary. Trident Media exists purely to promote the Students Union through the means of Print, TV, and Radio, and also exists to deliver high quality support and training to its members.

Action:

The Union should seek to request more financial and technical support from the University for Student Media Outlets such as Trident Media.

Amended: VP Activities to work with Trident Media to establish what financial and technical support is needed, as well as whether it is appropriate for Trident Media to become a Service rather than a society.

Officer responsible: VP Activities