

## **Student Council Motion**

***Date of Meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February***

***Paper: SC-8.2 Environmental Policy***

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### **What issue is your proposal going to address?**

To create a climate of excellence we should set Environmental objectives and guidelines to achieve a environmental policy at Student's Union. The policy should be reviewed once a year.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Conservation of Resources
- Minimize or Eliminate All Forms Of Pollution
- Reducing Water Consumption
- Reducing Waste Production
- Reducing Generation of Hazardous Wastes
- Preventing pollution and reducing emissions
- Reduction of Carbon Emission
- Reduce Food Waste
- Conserving natural resources and minimising the use of harmful substances
- Addressing climate change through adaptation and mitigation
- Plastic Free SU
- Awareness of environmental issues
- Promoting safe and healthy environment

#### **Guidelines**

- o Make every effort to perform our social responsibility by observing environmental regulation and standards in SU
- o Encourage employees to use resources effectively
- o Reduce use of plastic
- o Reduce paper usage by increasing use of emails or electronic documentation in SU
- o Environmental issues training and awareness to members.
- o Promote safe and healthy environment
- o Run ticket-less events always by issuing e tickets
- o All staff shall follow the principles of the policy statement to assist in meeting the sustainability commitments identified in the policy statement
- o Identify any risk of pollution from any of our activities, which shall be either eliminated or controlled
- o Reduce waste to the lowest practicable level ensuring the responsible disposal of waste created and received
- o Any person working on the behalf of SU must be aware of the policy
- o Promptly reporting all accidents or incidents which could lead to pollution

**How does this impact students here at Herts?**

being first environmental officer at University Of Hertfordshire, i recommend that there no environmental policy at SU , we need a policy at SU to initiate healthy environmental goals and awareness among the members and students.  
Environment is very important for all and everyone need to contribute in saving our environment.

**What would you like the SU to do?**

i like the student's union to make Environmental policy and regulate it among all of its members and peoples working on the behalf of SU for its implementation. before pushing others to do something , the student's union should first take step for saving the environment and become responsible for it. after this other steps could be effective.