



University of Bradford Union of Students

Motion for an updated and ratified constitution.

This Union notes

1. That the Union is a body constituted under the Education Act 1994
2. That the Union is a charity and is regulated by both the university and the Charity Commission as outlined in the Charity Acts 1994 and 2005
3. That the constitution must be ratified every 5 years by the union and the university
4. That the present constitution is illegal as its not been ratified
5. That the constitution is not fit for purpose as changes in the operation and law governing the union have taken place since it was last updated in 2000

This Union believes

1. That the constitution should be updated.
2. That the constitution should be made fit for purpose
3. That the quorum and other requirements for the Union should be realistic to allow the ease of running whilst maintaining the safeguards for the union.
4. Union Council should be representative of union forms and departments of the university.

This Union resolves

1. To delete all in the Union constitution
2. To replace with the UBU Revised constitution (see attached)
3. This change should be reviewed in the next constitutional review by the constitutional review committee.

Proposed and Seconded by
The Executive Committee
Passed 27-09-2007

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