



<Annual General Meeting Motion Title>

Proposed By:

Seconded By:

Background Information: In this section, explain the situation as it currently stands. This could be university policy, local or national political work that affects students as students, or Student Union policy and behaviors. You can use statistics, reference existing policies, or accepted opinion.

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Explanation: In this section you need to explain the position / action you'd like the students' Union to take on the matter. Build on this by highlighting on how undertaking this position / action would impact student life.

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Resolution: In this section, you need to tell us what you would like specifically done to tackle the issue. We will make sure the appropriate full-time representative is assigned the motion if passed.

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What is a Motion?

A motion is a method for you to change the students' unions policy, or an instruction to the Students' Union and mandate the elected officers to campaign on issues you have identified. Motions are voted on at our annual general meetings, and if passed it will become a union policy.

What Can I Write a Motion About?

You can write a motion about any issue that affects Cardiff Met Students as Cardiff Met Students. Issues which specifically cause a barrier to a substantial number of students academic experience at Cardiff met. There are a broad range of things a motion can address:

- Changes to the SU's governing documents.
- A local or national issue which affects students as students.
- An issue within the university or an issue with the campus.

What can't I write a motion about?

The SU as a charity has a charitable objective to represent the academic interests of students at Cardiff Met, this means that certain motions may not be accepted due to a conflict with this objective or discussing an issue outside the realm of student issues. This list is a non-exhaustive example of what can be rejected.

- Issues that do not affect Cardiff Met Students.
- Motions on budget affecting staffing at the Union.
- Motions on the performance of staff within the union.
- Motions directly targeted at single societies or student groups.
- Motions asking for the Union to take stances on political parties / governments without referring to a specific government policy / proposal.

The Standing Orders Committee will consider all the motions submitted, and if some cannot be accepted then a member of staff will be in touch explaining the decision of the committee.

After motion is passed at the AGM, it will need to be discussed by our Board of Trustees. If they find that any motion is found to have a negative impact on the financial, reputational or legal standing of the Students' Union – or if the motion's purpose is to harass then the trustees have the ability to not accept a motion, which would be communicated to you by a member of staff.

Please submit your motion by emailing it to representation@cardiffmet.ac.uk before 4pm 16th November.