Union of Kingston Students

Motion Submission Form

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Motion Name: Sports Wednesday lecture free

Date: 16/01/2020

Background/Facts:

*The current situation, include any relevant and factual information about the issue*

1. Certain courses currently still have lectures on a Wednesday afternoon, resulting in students making the decision between their degree and their sports

2. Kingston school of art students are often required to be in 9-5 everyday with no chance of a mental break from academic work or the opportunity of physical exercise.

3. Placement Students such as Nursing students also aren’t provide with the free time to take part in sport; resulting in them sometimes on taking part in half the season.

4. Often teams are forced to either reschedule or concede a walkover when they can’t get a full line up for a fixture. This can result in fines or higher expense payments for certain fixtures; therefore, we would also hope to save the Union more money.

Purpose:

*If the motion is successful, what do you want to achieve? What’s your vision for the future?*

1. A greater representation and performance of students in Kingston Sport as teams have more available members for fixtures and a more frequent squad choice.

2. A greater representation of Kingston school of art students playing sports at University and breakdown of the separation between campuses

3. More development and funding into Kingston University sport as the number of sports card members would have increased; leading to more opportunities to fund a new gym, boxing area & new sports teams’ equipment or space requirements

Resolves:

*How are we going to make your vision happen?*

1. Discussion with timetabling and the University’s higher authorities on the importance of sports for student’s wellbeing and mental.

2. Discussion with lecturers for lenience with students who have sporting requirements on a Wednesday.

3. On-going organisational support for students who may skip lectures on a Wednesday in exchange for University Sport fixtures; to ensure they catch up with their work.

Proposed by:

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*To submit this motion, you must email to the Student Councils’ Independent Chair 3 university working days before a Student Council meeting and 5 university working days before the AGM.*