

## This Union Notes:

1. That a number of operational policies have been submitted to the Union Council previously
2. That staff should not be the subject of, or included in, Students' Union policy

## This Union Believes:

1. That policy is a mechanism for shaping the strategic and political direction of the Students' Union
2. That policy should not dictate the operational running of the organisation
3. That many policies submitted do not adhere to the constitution under Standing Order 4, under point 15.3

## This Union Resolves:

1. That the Chair communicates to students writing operational policy that policy is for the reasons stated above, giving the proposer opportunity to edit their policy before the Union Council, if they deem it necessary
2. To mandate the President or his/her nominees to hold policy writing training seminars within two weeks prior to submission deadline

*Policy Number:*  
2009/10-13

*Policy Title:*  
Operational Policy

*Zone:*  
Democracy

*Policy Proposer:*  
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