

This Union Believes:

1. That there has been a rapid decline in the usage and memberships on the University of Derby Students' Union forum
2. That Facebook has become a vital communications tool for the Students' Union which has impacted on the membership of the University of Derby Students' Union forum
3. The University of Derby Students' Union forums are predominately used as a feedback mechanism
4. That there is a lack of awareness about the University of Derby Students' Union forums within the student body

This Union Resolves:

1. To mandate the VP Student Development to review the operations of the University of Derby Students' Union forums and provide a report for the next meeting of the Union Council
2. To encourage the candidates of the main elections in March 2010 to use the University of Derby Students' Union forums for Q&A with the student body
3. To promote the University of Derby Students' Union forums and encourage clubs and societies to set up their own sub-forums on the University of Derby Students' Union forums
4. To promote the Students' Union's forums award and the Union Awards Night to members of the University of Derby Students' Union forums
5. To work with the University of Derby's buddies forum to encourage more students to join the University of Derby Students' Union forums

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