

1396 Motion to support Norfolk People's Assembly and the Student Assembly Against Austerity – Passed 24 October 13

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Union Notes

1. The People's Assembly Against Austerity, founded at a meeting of over 4,000 people in June, aims to bring together various political groups and campaigning organisations in order to provide a united challenge to austerity
2. The Union of UEA Students has policy to oppose cuts in public spending and support anti-austerity mobilisations such as the People's Assembly¹
3. A Student Assembly Against Austerity is due to take place in London on the 2nd November
4. Norfolk People's Assembly is a group, based in Norwich, aimed at co-ordinating local anti-austerity activity
5. This Union is a campaigning organisation, and strives to defend, extend and promote the rights of UEA students

Union Believes

1. The effects of austerity in the UK have been to seriously damage the prospects of future economic growth and make ordinary people pay for a crisis not of their making
2. As long as the UK government, present or future, remains committed to austerity economics there will be significant negative consequences for the lives of our members

Union Resolves

1. To affiliate to Norfolk People's Assembly and offer it whatever support we can within the constraints of our resources and the law
2. To support the Student Assembly Against Austerity and send a delegation of our members
3. To facilitate our members in taking action against government cuts

1 Policy 1100 Motion against cuts and policy 1337 Motion to support the People's Assembly