



Student Council
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Motion Name: UBU should provide a public access Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) in the Richmond building

Background:

1. The Richmond Building is a place where many students gather, often to undertake physical activity
2. There is a risk of someone suffering a cardiac arrest in the building
3. Members of the public use the building e.g. swimming lessons. We need to provide cover for them.
4. No AED is currently accessible in the building
5. In cardiac arrest early CPR, early defibrillation and early advanced medical care are crucial to improving survival – for every minute without CPR and AED a person's chance of survival drops 10%
6. Ambulance response target time is 8min so by arrival person only has 20% chance of survival if no CPR or AED used
7. Current AED access is through the security service who could take 10 minutes to arrive on scene

Purpose:

1. UBU will install a public access AED in the Richmond building that can be accessed at any time it is open
2. AEDs will be more accessible around campus
3. In the event of a cardiac arrest early defibrillation would be provided and a life could be saved

Action:

1. Identify a source of finance for the project
2. Purchase an AED and hard case and install it
3. Register the AED with South West Ambulance Service Trust
4. Bring in trainers to teach union first aiders how to use an AED
5. Provide society committees with the opportunity to learn CPR and AED skills
6. Consult the university about installing AEDs around campus and in halls of residence

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