



Student Council
29th of October 2015

Motion Name: End Blacklisting at UoB

Background:

The current situation, include any relevant information about the issue.

1. The main contractor behind the construction of the newly finished £54 million Life Sciences building was VINCI Construction Ltd.
2. VINCI Construction Ltd are currently involved, along with a number of other construction companies, in a court case due to their collaboration with The Consulting Association and the use of The Consulting Association's illegal database of blacklisted workers.
3. Blacklisting in this case involved a list of construction workers who were deemed troublesome for their attempts to secure and defend basic rights and legal privileges at work. These workers were then denied jobs by the many companies who used The Consulting Association's database.

Purpose:

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

1. The illegal practice of blacklisting should be countered at every point. The University was wrong to award the contract to Vinci Construction Ltd when the company has been shown to engage in such practices.

Action:

How are we going to make your vision happen?

1. Bristol SU will publicly support this motion, and work with University unions such as UCU and Unison before jointly taking the issue to the University Senior Management Team.
2. Bristol SU to lobby the University to work with the Blacklist Support Group to devise a new set of requirements for future procurement to ensure this does not happen again.

Proposed by:

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