Accessibility on Campus

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY: Welfare Officer
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Students’ Union Council notes:

1. That often access issues can only be spotted by a person with access needs.
2. Money can be saved by picking up issues at the design stage, rather than rebuilding.

Students’ Union Council believes:

1. All of campus should be accessible.
2. That we should be striving for more than the minimum standards of accessibility in new builds.

Students’ Union Council resolves:

1. To lobby University management and accommodation services to make accessibility a priority in all new builds.
2. To lobby University management and accommodation services to consult a panel of disabled students and staff on access issues at the design stage of all new builds and relevant modifications to old builds. These modifications include but are not limited to; ramps, disabled toilets, lifts, maps and powered doors.
3. To aid University management and accommodation services in finding these students/staff if necessary.
4. To ensure the Students’ Union also follows the guidelines above.

POLICY HISTORY:
Passed by Students’ Union Council in February 2014. Renewed at Students’ Union Council in December 2016.

This policy is next due for review in November 2019.