

SRC Policies

18/19

This document contains a Student Policy that has been passed by the Student Representative Council in the 18/19 academic year.

In line with *Schedule 3: Student Representative Council*;

- this Policy may be referred to the Trustee Board at any time, who may override any decision or Policy made by the Student Representative Council.
- these Policy shall automatically lapse at the first Student Representative Council meeting in the 19/20 academic year.
- after steps have been carried out to implement this policy, any officer may make the case to Student Representative Council that any aspect of the policy be revoked.
- the process of how policies can be created is set out in the Student Voice handbook.

There Is Power in the Union

Passed SRC #1, 15th October 2018

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SRC Notes

1. AbertaySA is an autonomous organisation
2. AbertaySA works on a number of areas together with the lecturers union - UCU
3. A partnership agreement exist between the university management and AbertaySA that gives the university the right to run the class rep system if they wanted to.
4. That the university management group has previously provided their vision of the class rep system and indicated that they would like the class rep system to provide them with data that could be used for creating league tables.
5. There is no current partnership agreement between AbertaySA and the UCU

SRC Believes

1. There is power in the union
2. AbertaySA and UCU have worked in partnership numerous of times and share a number of goals and values
3. AbertaySA and UCU would both benefit from a Union Agreement
4. If the relationship between AbertaySA and University Management would worsen, AbertaySA should be protected from a potential take over of the class rep system by the university. An Union Agreement between the student and lecturer union could stop such a new class rep system being created.

SRC Resolves

1. By having AbertaySA to reach out to UCU to create a Union Agreement that would look at protecting the current class rep system; prevent course cuts; as well as finding other common goals to campaign on.