Name of Policy: Supporting Students on mandatory non-Erasmus years abroad

Name of Proposer: Russian and Slavonic Studies Councillor Gabe Milne

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Sheffield Students’ Union Council notes:
1. Students in certain departments must complete year abroad segments outside of Erasmus countries in order to fulfill the requirements of their degree
2. These students do not receive Erasmus grants for these segments, losing them hundreds of pounds per semester

Sheffield Students' Union Council believes:
1. Mandatory non-Erasmus years abroad present a financial barrier to accessibility for less well-off students
2. No student should ever decide against a course that is right for them or be forced to drop out due to insurmountable financial difficulties

Sheffield Students’ Union resolves:
1. To lobby the University to provide a bursary equivalent to the Erasmus grant for students on mandatory non-Erasmus years abroad