

**Policy Heading:**     **Stop Bans of Bake Sales on Campus**

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**Authority:**             Union Council

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This Council Notes (Facts):

- Bake sales are a traditional and inexpensive way of fundraising which can provide students with the opportunity to buy a baked good at a (potentially) lower rate than what is provided through catering outlets.
- Bake sales are an opportunity to raise awareness around a cause or group (society) which students can become actively involved in or join as a member.
- Sunderland Students' Union (SU) is established in providing events and activities on campus and is responsible for managing health and safety and ensuring due diligence for student led activities.

This Council Believes (Opinions):

- Student fundraising is an essential activity to support the development of community groups on campus and provides campus vibrancy and should not be stopped by the University.
- The SU provides quality guidance and training for student activity and events and is equipped to support students to undertake bake sales on campus.

This Council Resolves (Actions to take & by whom):

- The SU to manage on campus bake sales and create a calendar of when they can be undertaken each academic year, bookable via the SU website.
- Students must complete all health and safety requirements including risk assessments and food hygiene training.
- Any bake sales for a charity must have written confirmation from the charity that they are happy for this to take place.
- The Students' Union and President: Activities will proactively use their social media to help promote student fundraising activities and approved bake sales.

Proposed by

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