

Freedom of Speech

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Seconded by: Executive Committee

The Union Notes:

- There have been criticisms in the past over union policies which have caused contention amongst the student body, whereby students felt they were unable to criticise the union and its activities

The Union Believes:

- That, although the Spiked Magazine* report of the bans on Initiations, hate speech and Yik Yak misses the aim of those policies, the report does highlight difficulty in previous academic years of the Union's capacity to engage in dialogue with its members.

The Union Resolves:

- That a difference of views towards Union or University policy and actions, either written or verbal should not constitute "bringing the Union into disrepute", provided that disagreement is primarily critical of policy and in line with the Student Code of Conduct, be it from an Elected Officer, or member(s) of the Union.