

## 1053 Affiliation to Norfolk Coalition Against the Cuts (NCAC)

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### Union Notes

- 1 There are national cuts to education funding and the wider public sector.
- 2 Norfolk Coalition Against the Cuts, is a democratic body which is a coalition of groups based around, though not exclusive to, the trade union movement. NCAC has requested affiliation to UUEAS.
- 3 That NCAC is against cuts to funding in higher education, as well as cuts to the wider public sector.
- 4 NCAC protest against cuts in Norwich and Norfolk and is a key local movement that is protecting jobs and wages.

### Union Believes,

- 1 That cuts to the public sector hurt local communities and students alike, and that affiliating to NCAC will help integrate students into the wider community.
- 2 That the cuts to the public sector are neither necessary, nor beneficial.
- 3 That a successful fight against education funding cuts will have to be part of a wider campaign against spending cuts.

### Union Resolves,

- 1 To affiliate with NCAC and to communicate with the organization in regards to joint protests and actions.
- 2 To invite NCAC to submit leaflets to the Communications Officer and to attach the UUEAS logo where legally correct and if appropriate at the Communications Officer's discretion.
- 3 To allow NCAC to request holding meetings in Union House at the discretion of the Communications Officer and to ask the University to allow NCAC to leaflet on Campus.
- 4 To send a member of UUEAS to the steering meetings of NCAC who will frequently and regularly report back to and receive instructions from Union Council. Union Council will elect a member to serve in this position, immediately, if this resolution is carried.

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