

## 1055 Motion on the use of “Week Numbers”

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### Union Believes:

- 1 The Union’s vision statement states that “the services we provide will be responsive to the changing needs of our membership and will be accessible to them all”
- 2 Many students – particularly Health and Postgraduates – start term weeks before the rest of campus and finish later.
- 3 The use of “week numbers” to indicate when an event is happening means very little to anyone not on a “traditional” timetable.
- 4 That this further increases the gap between the union and some of its hardest-to reach members.
- 5 The University’s use of week numbers may also disadvantage these students

### Union Resolves:

- 1 To use “week commencing [date]” in all its communications to students as well as week numbers.
- 2 To raise the issue at university committee level where appropriate and advocate the use of either “week commencing” or a 52week model.

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