

1056 Motion to re-evaluate the role of Faculty Convenors

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This Union Notes:

- 1 The current job description is not specific and the position is often left unfilled after elections.
- 2 That in 2008/9 there were only three elected Convenors, and in 2009/10 the SSF Faculty Convenor resigned after just one term.
- 3 This year, again there are only three out of four possible Faculty Convenors - SSF don't have one assigned to their faculty. This means that for a year and a half, SSF students have not been fully represented at a Faculty level.

This Union Believes:

- 1 School and Faculty representation is at the core of what our Union does, and we should aim to improve it wherever possible.
- 2 That Faculty Convenors have a vital role in faculty-level representation, and are a key link between student reps in schools and the Academic Officer.
- 3 This role might be more effectively utilised if it was a recruited position rather than an elected one.

This Union Resolves:

- 1 To establish a working group including the Academic Officer and current Faculty Convenors and any other interested parties, to look at re-evaluating the role of Faculty Convenors.
- 2 To report back to Union Council by Christmas the recommendations the group has come up with.

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