

Hard to Reach Groups

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Union Notes:

1. There has been an upward trend in the numbers of International Students coming to study at the University of East Anglia.
2. The INTO centre is expected to further increase the numbers of International Students attending.
3. There is limited involvement in the democratic processes of the Students Union by International, local, mature, nursing, midwife, placement, minority and non-English speaking students.
4. These hard to reach groups may have varied issues from the traditionally engaged Home Students.

Union Believes:

1. That all our members should be encouraged to become involved and engaged with all Union services regardless of who they are or what they study.

Union Resolves:

1. To establish which demographics within the Union are traditionally unengaged or 'hard to reach'
2. To establish a working group that can produce a strategy with the aim to increasing engagement with any 'Hard to Reach Groups' and report back to Union Council.
3. To lapse motion 683 which suggests something similar but specifically references international students rather than any other traditionally unengaged demographics.

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