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Student Assembly

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The Union notes that:

1. It is important to build solidarity amongst local student groups in order to present an effective opposition to government cuts to education.
2. Strength through unity, we are stronger united.
3. Local students have recently had successful demonstrations in Norwich with over 300 people attending to protest a cut in travel allowance. Their fight is our fight.
4. In order to mount and maintain an effective campaign against the cuts it is important to look beyond Norwich

The union believes:

1. Cuts to young people will drastically affect their living standards and further decrease the standard of education received
2. By reaching out to local college students keen to fight for their futures we can reinvigorate the campaign
3. A student assembly based on that of London's would enable us to co ordinate resistance more effectively then we have been. It would also enable ordinary students to feel more involved in the campaign against cuts.
4. The best way resist these cuts is to build a campaign as broad as possible that is ready to take to the streets and agitate for its beliefs. A student assembly would be the best way to achieve this.

The union resolves:

1. To create a Student assembly based on the London student assembly in conjunction with college, school and university students across East Anglia in order to resist the government cut backs.
2. To work as a student assembly to resist government cutbacks and on other issues affecting the student population.