

Fraudulent Use of Campus Cards

This Union Notes:

1. A student's campus card is also used as a library card with which books can be borrowed from the library.
2. When borrowing books using a self service machine a student is not required to enter a password or PIN.
3. A system is already in place where a PIN is needed to either print or photocopy.
4. Because of this lack of security a number of students who have lost their campus cards have been the victims of fraudulent use of their library accounts where books have been borrowed and not returned, resulting in large fines.

This Union Believes

1. Although this has only affected a small number of students it is potentially a very serious problem which could affect many more.
2. The current system for borrowing books is not secure and is too open to the possibility of fraud by unscrupulous individuals.

This Union Resolves

1. To mandate the Academic officer to continue to talk to the Library expressing the Union's concerns surrounding the issue of security when borrowing books, and to discuss with the Library the possibility of implementing a PIN system similar to that used for photocopying and printing.
2. To publicise this risk of campus card fraud to the student population to increase vigilance in campus card use, and shorten the time between loss and reporting of that loss.