

Fairtrade Policy

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The Union notes:

1. Fairtrade is scheme which guarantees a fair price and working conditions to it's farmers through out the world.
 2. Currently there are several thousand products covered by the FAIRTRADE mark, these range from cosmetics to fruit juice to rice.
 3. UUEAS and UEA have Fairtrade status.
 4. Fairtrade status requires
 - a) Policy which including a steering group, procurement, sale of Fairtrade products, hospitality, promotion, staff and student support and a review
 - b) Fairtrade goods on sale in all shops, and used in all catering where possible and a commitment to improve
 - c) Fairtrade products served at all meetings and offices
 - d) A commitment to campaign for increased Fairtrade consumption on campus
 - e) Setting up of a Fairtrade steering group that has regular meetings
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The Union believes:

1. Fairtrade fortnight is a key way to promote Fairtrade
 2. The Fairtrade steering group requires student representation
 3. It is important to work with the UEA to keep fairtrade status
 4. A wide range of Fairtrade products should be widely available in all shops and events
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The Union resolves:

1. To increase the number of different Fairtrade goods in it's outlets
2. To expand Fairtrade alternatives offered into staple foods such as rice, oil and cereals.
3. To increase awareness of Fairtrade goods as a socially conscious alternative.