

Sabbatical Officers and the General Election

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Union notes:

- 1 A General Election will be called between now and the first week of May 2010.
- 2 The next parliament will be making important decisions about the way that universities are funded.

Union believes:

- 1 That the Union's campaign for free education will only be successful if we can persuade future MPs to vote with us.

Union resolves:

- 1 To grant paid leave of absence to the four sabbatical officers from the day a General Election is called to the day after the election, so long as:
 - There is at least one officer on campus during normal working hours.
 - The essential work of the Union is still carried out.
 - They are raising student issues with parliamentary candidates.
 - **before any leave be granted, an itinerary be presented to Executive**

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