

Policies Lapsing

<p>INFO</p> <p>2 Passed Policy</p> <p>2.1 Passed policy will last for the remainder of the academic year in which it is agreed and for one complete academic year following this, unless;</p> <p>2.1.1 It is resolved.</p> <p>2.1.2 It is overturned by a higher body or referendum in accordance with 4.1</p> <p>2.1.3 It is reaffirmed in accordance with 3.</p> <p>3 Reaffirming Policy</p> <p>3.1 Policies can be reaffirmed in the first Undeb Bangor Council of the academic year for which they are up for renewal.</p> <p>3.2 Policies which are not reaffirmed in the first Undeb Bangor Council of the academic year for which they are up for renewal will lapse.</p>

Date Passed	Idea	What do you want?	Why do you want it?	Update to go on website
9/12/16	We Want Wednesday	All of Wednesdays free from Academic timetabling for all students.	Many students, especially postgraduate do not have time in their academic week to reflect, take time out or take part in a sports club, course representation, society or volunteering project. These activities had been proven to have numerous benefits on well being, physical and mental health, employability, confidence and I really could go on.	Working with Student Voice to discuss with the Universities Student Enagement Unit and Timetabling to embed into the student charter and create a clear guideline document for students and staff. I have this progress is mineted in Sport Task group.
9/2/17	Easy accessible drinking water in Pontio study areas	I want to request that much like all of the other study spaces in the university the study spaces in Pontio (3rd and 5th floor) are fitted with water bottle fountains.	Myself and many other students spend whole days in these areas to work without being able to refill water bottles.	This is being worked on and deveolped as part of a bigger project within the university. I sit on the committee that is working through this and feeding in so I will insure this remains a priority.

9/2/17	Disabled discount at Brailsford	<p>A student membership at Brailsford is a great thing to have, however it isn't necessarily always the most affordable thing for students. This is especially so when disabled students are more likely to have higher debt and cost of living. This idea is for a person with a disability to pay a membership cost equal to the proportion of equipment that the individual can use. Initially the idea is for students/staff however as Brailsford is open to the community, it would be an excellent inclusivity and show of faith for the idea to be widened to the public.</p>	<p>Disabled people are always advised to do exercise in any form as often as possible, however exercising safely is difficult to do outside of a controlled environment like a gym. Unfortunately, Brailsford doesn't have fully accessible gym exercise machines and equipment, which means that the cost of a gym membership can often be a barrier for disabled people to participate in exercise. The university, Students' Union and Brailsford all believe exercise to be an important part of a healthy lifestyle, as well as believe in the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society. It would be unfair to charge two individuals the same price yet one individual only be allowed to use 10% of the service. We hope that over time Brailsford will invest in more accessible exercise equipment and design, however until we reach that point, it would only be appropriate to charge disabled individuals a membership fee for the proportion of equipment that is actually accessible usable.</p>	<p>I discussed in my one to one with the director of sport feasibility. Initial barriers are in increases in costs for all members in 2017. We discussed other methods such as student services referral, though on previous trials of this uptake was low and increased gym instructor support, such as 1 to 1 inductions and advertisement of this for students with a disability. We discussed how disability sport was a priority of Undeb Bangor, Undeb athleau and the University. Canolfan Brailsford hosted the first ever Welsh Para-Weightlifting competition and has many IFI compliant machines to suit a range of disabilities, which the best use of is cover in an induction.</p>
9/2/17	24 Hour Gym	<p>The gyms on Ffriddoedd Site and St Marys to be open 24 hours</p>	<p>allows for use by people who have difficult schedules and/or different sleep patterns</p>	<p>Discussed with the director of sport in my one to one to explore feasibility. I will update after discussed in Sport Task group. Initial barriers are the cost in staff time and security required.</p>

9/2/17	#MakeItFree - Make Clubs and Societies Truly Free	I would like UBC to create a campaign with Undeb Bangor to lobby the university for better funding of our opportunities.	At current, Bangor University is advising new potential students that all of Bangor University's Clubs and Societies are free. Whilst this may appear to be true, with all of our opportunities being free to join, there is actually a large cost to being an active member of many of these opportunities. Due to a lack of funding, individuals will often have to pay in order to take part in core activities. This goes against the suggestion that clubs and societies are free, and as such, either funding should be increased to our opportunities or the university should stop advising students that our opportunities are free. Additionally, a lack of funding prevents student opportunities from planning and hosting core events. This diminishes the development of the student opportunities and the individual involvement of students.	We are currently looking in to this by identifying alternative funding routes for our opportunities.
9/2/17	Change Stance on UAV Policy	I'd like UNDEB to petition the University to change it's UAV policy and allow those who are qualified to fly them do so providing all health and safety requirements are met.	Quadcopter racing is one of the newest and fastest emerging sports with it's own racing leagues both nationally and internationally, governing body and insurance agencies. Yet there are no University leagues not even here in wales which has a thriving community of racers and fly-zones. If the university were to change it's stance and allow pilots to book and fly on university sports fields it would be the centre of University Quadcopter racing (with a derby between the welsh universities at a minimum), generate much needed press coverage and open up opportunities for investment in welsh innovation (which would go hand in hand with the Pontio, the proposed science centre and currently being constructed Menai Science Park) making Bangor and Wales at large a hot bed for Hardware Innovation, a field that even London lacks despite silicon roundabout, NXT and ARM. This would be a game changer.	have consulted with the student and waiting for next health and safety board where the policy was initially discussed and passed.

9/2/17	Facility Timetable	A webpage/app designed to incorporate all facilities that can be used with societies, clubs and groups e.g. Lecture Rooms, Canolfan Brailsford and Academi. To allow the booking of these areas and to provide important information about each room such as disability access and max. number of people. With the ammendment "Better unification of current system" and "The current system to be expanded to allow students to know what is booked at present and also look at all information on the room such as accessibility, directions and capacity"	For easy-access use of societies, clubs and/or other groups, a clear and free way of viewing available slots of any facility to book out for use.	The original proposer has now left university, so will identify new strategies to make the idea happen.
9/2/17	Societies and Volunteering Semester Evaluations	Such as Module Evaluations, but for Societies and Volunteering Projects (& other events and projects, i.e. AU events, if applicable)	I feel feedback will help make projects and events improve in the future, to see how many members in each society are actually committed.	The student has been contacted and this has been something that will be worked on slightly later in the year
2/5/17	Taking a stand	Take A Stand is a national BUCS campaign, launched three years ago by the association. Similarly to Pride Sport and Kick It Out, which were combatting homophobia and racism in football respectively, Take A Stand is an umbrella campaign which brings together tackling LGBTphobia, racism, sexism, initiations, islamophobia ,disability access, crowd behaviour, drug and alcohol abuse and faith and cultural appropriations: all under one catchphrass.	"I wanted to show sports clubs that they could be inclusive and that they could adopt anti-discrimination and inclusive ideals, and I wanted to show that as much as those behaviours had been committed in the past, we're going to draw a line and challenge those." To combat this problem, Take A Stand, UEA's campaign against discrimination in sport, was launched in September 2016 by Joe Zilch. With the unveiling of the BUCS Take A Stand charter at UEA last week, signed by all 62 sports presidents So I also want this to be incorporated in Undebbangor.	A meeting is in the process of being booked. Discussions around the what we will be doing as a union to support this cause

2/5/17	New student referencing/plagiarism online test	<p>Major universities across the country ask new students to take part in an online test about plagiarism and referencing. By doing so, universities can be sure that students understand the importance of this topic, while allowing students to learn while doing.</p> <p>This sort of test should be mandatory, and in the majority if not all universities, the student can do and resit and exam as many times until he/she earns a passing grade.</p> <p>I was surprised to know how much emphasis the university puts on issues about plagiarism, but offer little practical support, specially at the beginning of the course. This could help international students coming to Bangor, as well as European and UK students.</p>	<p>It would dramatically enhance the understanding of plagiarism and how to avoid it, at the same time as providing a practical guide to referencing under Bangor university's standards.</p> <p>Overall, it would serve as a tool that for students to measure their understanding in this area and motivate them to look for further help within the university.</p>	<p>I've met with the Pro Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning, and Study skills to get some insight into what is currently happening across the university. Study skills have developed online testing for around 12 schools currently, and are available on blackboard as part of a module. These take time to produce as they have to be tailor made to suit each school, the subject and the style of referencing. They are working with more schools, however it is a two way process and requires the school to be on board to deliver them. Study skills also offer sessions for schools as part of a module, introductory presentations in welcome week to advise on best practice and avoiding plagiarism, and also workshops all throughout the year available for all to sign up to. If a student commits plagiarism, they will be referred to study skills. This is being continually developed by the university.</p>
2/5/17	Campaign on the treatment of BAME students at University and the community	<p>I want to a campaign to end the unjust treatment of BAME treatments. I want a survey to be issued out throughout the university to all people who define as black. The survey will question them on the treatment they face at university and when trying to obtain a job whether it is at the university and in the community eg Highstreet</p>		<p>A meeting is in the process of being booked. Discussions around the what we will be doing as a union to support this cause</p>