

MOTION ON BRADFORD STUDENT CINEMA

THIS UNION NOTES:

1. That The Bradford Student Cinema (BSC) has been a valued part of the Union for a number of years.
2. That part 5.9 of the BSC Standing Orders states –
“Should the exec fail to call either a General Meeting or an Annual General Meeting for a period of five consecutive term time weeks, an Extraordinary General Meeting of BSC will be called by a sabbatical member of the Executive of the University of Bradford Students’ Union, normally the Communications Officer. For this provision the academic terms will be deemed to be continuous. The objective of this Extraordinary General Meeting shall be to elect a new BSC exec or to wind up BSC.”
3. According to the University Calendar, it is now week six.
4. That the Communications Officer is prepared to take responsibility for BSC.

THIS UNION BELIEVES:

1. That BSC provides an alternative service to many students at this University by being able to show a wide range of films in a unique location.
2. That over the past few years, BSC has lacked the support to be able to exist to a level of independence seen by the other media areas.
3. That to implement part 5.9 of the BSC Standing Orders, would at the present time, lead to the winding up of BSC rather than elect a new BSC exec.
4. That it would be a great loss to the Union to wind up BSC.

THIS UNION RESOLVES:

1. To suspend the BSC Standing Orders until the Communications Officer believes that there is enough membership and support for BSC to exist as an independent media area again.
2. For the Communications Officer to take responsibility, with volunteers who still want to support BSC, for organising new members, training and the showing of films until the BSC Standing Orders are no longer suspended.
3. To put this policy into practice with immediate effect.

proposer:

The UBU Executive