

## **Motion on Coca-Cola and to provide alternatives.**

### **This Union notes**

1. That we supported a review of NUSSL's (our supplier's) contract with Coca-Cola.
2. That there is evidence to suggest that Coca-Cola is complicate in the killing of over 10 employees in Colombia.
3. That Coca-Cola has allegations of malpractice in India which has lead to the death, and maiming of its employees.
4. That Coca-Cola's actions have lead to drought and low crop yield as they have contaminated soil near their factories.
5. That although Coca-Cola denies many of these claims they are widely supported by independent pear-reviewed research from America, Europe and India.

### **This Union believes**

1. That Coca-Cola has a history that supports raciest and fought against Martin Luther King.
2. That Martin Luther King's call to boycott Cola is just a relevant today as it was the week before he was killed.
3. That although other companies are also not perfect that Coca-Cola is the worst offender of Cola companies.
4. That we should not support people who kill our Indian and Colombian brothers and sisters.
5. That the Union's Ethical policy should extend to what we buy and sell in our shop and bars

### **This Union resolves**

1. To call for NUSSL to boycott Coca-Cola and find alternatives
2. That wherever possible not to provide Coca-Cola but more ethical alternatives.
3. To always officer more ethical alternatives to Coca-Cola.
4. To never accept advertising money from Coca-Cola.
5. To run a campaign about these issues, alerting them to our students.
6. To call Coca-Cola in to a public debate to defend themselves and engage them in reform.
7. To call for Coca-Cola to actively protect their employees human rights to be active in a trade union.
8. To call for Coca-Cola to meat basic ethical and environmental standards all over the world.
9. For this policy to be carried out by the Ethical and Environment Officer in cooperation with the commercial services manager and to be reviewed in a years time.

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**Proposer and Assenters received**

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