

More Library Books Motion

This Union Notes:

1. The rising cost of Higher Education, and the rise in student debt.
2. That, despite a rise in the usage of the Internet, books still form an important part of the learning experience, but are an expensive resource.
3. That student complaints about the lack of course-critical books (or copies of such books) in the library have risen in recent years.

This Union Believes:

1. That students need a well stocked, up to date Library, with enough copies of popular books, in order to complete there studies.
2. That, while students may need personal copies of some key texts (usually about one per module), students should not have to buy large numbers of expensive books in order to complete their degrees.
3. That some students are finding their choice of essay topic or even the quality of their work compromised because they can't find the right books in the library, and cannot afford their own personal copies.
4. That any increase in money to buy books for the library must be carefully targeted, and include money to buy extra copies of key titles.

This Union Resolves:

1. To lobby the University for more money to be spent on stocking the library.
2. To ask that such money be targeted towards stocks of books critical to completing courses, and to those subjects where complaints are most common.
3. To ask the University to implement a way for students to sell personal copies of books to the library for the benefit of future students.