

A smoke free University

The Union notes

1. Smoking is a very much harmful activity.
2. The cigarette smoke is a potent carcinogen causing conditions such as leukaemia and has a life long effect on human reproductive system which also reflects on progenies.
3. Smoking affects non-smokers.
4. It is unlawful to smoke in building (or three sided building) in the UK. (The entrances and the space around are the architectural constituents of the building!)

The Union believes

1. Non smokers have an equal right to leave and enter the University in the smoke free environment
2. Smoking on the entrances and throwing the ends of cigarettes spoil the image of the University and do not impress our visitors and guests.
3. It is a disrespectful action to disturb the movement into and out of the University buildings.
5. The law against smoking is a legal requirement and students should follow the same rules at University as they would have to anywhere.
6. Biomedical Sciences students with the head of division support are strictly against smoking in the educational institutions and will fight against smoking.

The Union resolves

1. That the law forbidding smoking on the entrances to the University as well as at certain distances around the University should be advertised.
2. To call for the University to make students who get admission in the University of Bradford should sign the agreement:
"By choosing to be a student at the University of Bradford, a smoke free educational institution, you have agreed not to smoke in any of the University buildings, grounds or nearby, unless in designated areas."
3. The fine for breakers introduced and money collected used for some good purposes.
4. Seek for the help from NHS in promote anti-smoking to be more affective.
5. For the Union to work towards a separate area for smokers to be allocated.
6. The officer responsible for supporting this campaign and actions is the Ethics, Environment and Welfare Officer and should report back to council by April 2009.
7. This policy should be reviewed in the normal policy cycle.

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