



University of Bradford Union of Students

## **No to Higher Fees - “They took our grants, made us pay fees and now they want more!”.**

### **This Union notes**

1. That the existing policy “UBU Free Education Motion” outlines that the Union is committed to Free Education.
2. That that Union’s proposal to NUS this year to the Education Zone states that “while Free Education should remain a commitment we need to focus on a fairer funding system”.
3. That the University of Bradford has proposed to raise fees for all students apart from full time home/EU undergraduates.
4. That any changes in the fee’s that effectively raises them will cost our students.
5. That in some areas the University is proposing a 160% increase for Part time Students.

### **This Union believes**

1. That these two policies are not contradictory and that everything should work towards Free Education.
2. The Union should be apposed to anything that will end up with students paying more fees.
3. Many part time students are worse off and shouldn’t receive the worst brunt of changes.
4. That the changes effecting re-sits with attendance would affect present students, and this would be potently against the educational contact between the student and the University.
5. That the changes were not consulted with Students until it was too late to make changes.

### **This Union resolves**

1. To remain in principle against all fees but to work to a fairer fee settlement in a step towards no fees.
2. To call for an emergency meeting with the University to discuss these issues of concern.
3. To mount a campaign coordinated by the Treasurer and Academic Affairs Officers against any fee increases.
4. To write to the chair of council (the governing body of the University) and call for a review of the decision.
5. To support students that refuse to pay any higher fees.
6. To alert NUS (National Union of Students) to this trend and call on the national campaign against fees to call for, part time, International and Postgraduate fees to be regulated.

Proposed and Seconded by  
**Executive Committee**

Student status	Fee at present	Proposed fee	Increase	Percentage increase
Undergraduate part time And re-attending	£100 / 10 credits	£260 / 10 credits	£5,760 for the course	160%
Post-graduate Taught	£3,240	£4,860	£1,620	50%
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U/G International – Classroom	£7,980 pa	£8,600 pa	£1,860 for the course	7.8%
U/G International – Laboratory	£10,310 pa	£11,800 pa	£4,470 for the course	14.5%