



City University London Students' Union Environmental Policy

Executive Committee
29th March 2016
28 th March 2019

This Union Notes:

1. City University London is located across five main sites and has over 17,500 students and 2,100 staff all of whom have a significant impact on the environment.

This Union Believes:

1. The environment is heavily affected by our extensive use of electricity, paper and other resources.

2. Environmental policy and awareness is vital in becoming an environmentally sustainable institution.

3. It has a responsibility to promote and develop environmental awareness among its membership.

This Union Resolves:

1. To work towards best practise at all times to improve the union's environmental performance.

2. To increase environmental awareness and responsibility across the board in environmental activities, training and programmes.

3. To, where possible, limit the amount of waste, electricity and any unnecessary use of resources.

4. To better reflect our sustainability work in the last few years, and to make the policy future-proof:

- To strive to achieve environmental accreditation, such as the NUS Green Impact Awards
- To limit the unnecessary use of less sustainable travel options for business purposes, such as flights or road vehicles. To choose public transport options and more sustainable means of travel where possible and practical. To encourage vehicle-sharing where possible if taxis or other road vehicles are used.
- To ensure that where possible CULSU always considers the environmental impact of purchases made, and environmentally friendly purchase options are chosen by staff where possible and practical.
- To consider the impact of working with fossil fuels extraction companies, citing renewable energy sources as a more ethical alternative.

5. To increase environmental awareness among the student body, organising and/or supporting campaigns and other initiatives for such purpose.

6. To support sustainable food consumption