

20 Days External Speaker Policy

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This Union Notes:

1. The 50 plus societies start up as of 3rd November 2014, will increase the amount of both speaker requests and the workload within the union.
2. There been more event cancelled and delayed due to not managing to get an approval for the external speaker in time.
3. Due to the external speakers' busy time, 20 working days notice is not always possible.

This Union Believes:

1. Activities are a crucial part of the student's experience and the speaker policy is limiting the societies potential, amounts and qualities of the events they as student leaders can put on with external speaker.
2. We believe the university and the student union reputations will be enhanced. Therefore should this process refined.
3. Having external speaker can broader the learning of the students, both inside and outside of their current academic knowledge.

The Union Resolves:

1. The union should identify this is an issue as part of service review.
2. The union should/obey the university to gain increased resources in the areas of activities.
3. The union should prioritise external speaker event processing.