

Supporting Students of Faith at City University London

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This Union Notes:

1. City University London has a significant number of students of different beliefs studying at City University London.
2. As part of its estate plan, City University London will have a multi-faith prayer facility in the future.
3. The multi-faith provision will be located near the Students' Union Office (once built).
4. Religion is one of a range of protected characteristics in the Equalities Act and is an important part of many students' lives.
5. City University London has a high proportion of International students for some of whom faith is important
6. City University London has a chaplaincy team with the aim of supporting students of faith

This Union Believes:

1. Students should be able to celebrate faith at City University and such celebrations should be accessible to all
2. City University London should recognize the needs of their members
3. The university would be supporting students better by bringing a more structured way of supporting faith students of faith
4. Faith can play a key role to the student experience

5. Understanding the needs of individual religious groups should be welcomed by the City University London
6. Interim prayer arrangements are currently confusing and running over capacity

The Union Resolves:

1. The Students' Union will campaign City University London to create a programme of key events throughout the year to celebrate faith. Students of different faiths should be consulted on this
2. The Students' Union will lobby the university to ensure different faith groups are consulted on the construction and design of the new multi faith facilities
3. The Students' Union will lobby the university to ensure different faith groups have consultation and input on how the new multi-faith facility will operate
4. The Students' Union will liaise regularly with the University chaplaincy team and raise any issues brought forward by them
5. The Students' Union will lobby City University London to review it's current interim prayer provision to see if there is more suitable and consistent space that can be used until the establishment of the new multi-faith facility
6. The Students' Union will continue to arrange with the university the Faith Discussion group to discuss such issues