

# Student Council

<b>Paper Title</b>	Part-Time Officer Reports
<b>Paper Number</b>	SC-002
<b>Summary</b>	<u>Part-Time Officer Reports</u> <b>Environment &amp; Ethics Officer</b> Annette Yunus Pendrey
<b>Action for Council</b>	To <b>note</b> the reports submitted by the Part-Time Officers

# Environment & Ethics Officer - Annette Yunus Pendrey

## Initiative

### **Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC) Sustainable Development Goals (Gold) Accord**

## Action

In line with my SU Ethics & Environment Officer election mandate to lobby for the greater integration of ethics/sustainability/responsibility across City's curriculum and research, I have liaised with City University's Sustainability team regarding the proposal for (1) City, University of London and (2) City, Students' Union to become signatory members of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Accord ("the Accord").

City, University of London, is a member of the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC).

City, University of London's and City, SU's signatory membership of the SDG Accord will be beneficial:-

- to global society by helping higher education member institutions of the EAUC contribute towards meeting the SDGs by 2030
- To City, University of London, by enhancing its reputation as a sustainability leader.
- To City SU, by allowing it to have its own mandate and commitment to support the UN SDGs, which would support its ongoing activities that are stand-alone from City, University of London.

Membership of the Accord at City, University level as well as at City, SU level would increase the impact if both institutions were to become signatories, to show their commitment to the UN SDGs and thereby enhance their reputations as sustainability leaders. This is particularly the case as City, University of London Students' Union and City, University of London have different stakeholders, who place greater importance on the actions of the Students' Union or the University, depending on their point of view.

## Report on Action

On 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 I proposed a policy proposal to the City SU Executive Committee for City University to become an Accord signatory. The proposal was unanimously passed.

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 I proposed a policy proposal to the City SU Executive Committee City SU Executive Committee for City SU to become an Accord signatory. The proposal was unanimously passed.

City Student Council's approval of this proposal for (1) City, University of London and (2) City, Students' Union becoming Accord signatories would signal their favourable position towards these initiatives too and allow the motions to be passed.