

J.17-7 A Motion to make SSC, SRC and Joint Councils Meeting Paperless

This SSC and SRC notes:

1. Currently SSC members have to opt out of printing and SRC members have to opt into printing.
2. A lot of paper is printed for agendas, reports and motions for every meeting.
3. Everyone receives a copy of these papers online before the meeting.
4. Councils spend money on printing.
5. There are often copies left over that nobody uses.
6. Elections will be flyerless this year.
7. There is a screen in the Committee Room and a projector in the Large Rehearsal Room where most meetings are held.
8. Many councillors already bring a laptop to meetings.
9. There is a new Environmental Policy for the Students' Association in the pipeline.

This SSC and SRC believes:

1. Councillors are expected to be prepared and should already have read these papers.
2. The money could be better spent elsewhere.
3. There isn't the time in the meeting to read the paper copies.
4. Papers could be shown on the screen or projector during meetings.
5. Councils should adhere to the same rules and values they enforce.
6. Councils should take proactive steps in line with the aforementioned Environmental Policy.
7. Councillors will not have to stare at their laptops if papers are projected on the screen.

This SSC and SRC resolves:

1. To continue sending papers out online in advance of meetings.
2. To project them during the meetings instead of printing them out.
3. If people insist on printing their own copies they can be reimbursed.
4. All members of SSC, SRC and Joint Councils will automatically be opted out of having a printed copy.

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