

J 20-3 Motion to propose the Students' Association adopt the position that ScotGEM students receive the same access to facilities enjoyed by other postgraduates.

Date effective: 25/02/2020

It is noted that:

1. ScotGEM students, despite being enrolled on a graduate medicine course and having already completed an undergraduate degree, do not currently have access to facilities enjoyed by other postgraduates, and in particular the Martyrs Kirk Research Library.

It is believed that:

1. There is no substantive justification for the above to be the case 2. ScotGEM students are more likely to be accessing medicine from less conventional backgrounds.

3. In the interests of widening access and ensuring those from unconventional backgrounds at St Andrews are not discriminated against, ScotGEM students should receive access to this facility.

It is resolved to:

1. Have the Students' Association support the position that ScotGEM students should receive the same access to facilities as other graduate students.

Proposer

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