

## **S.18-2: Motion to update the Discipline Procedure in the Association Laws**

### Notes:

- Members of the Students' Association are currently banned for '6 months or until their 18th birthday, whichever is longer' if they are found drinking an alcoholic beverage in the building whilst underage, or if they are found purchasing a drink for an underage member.

### Believes:

- Section 3.2.6. and 3.2.7 of the Discipline Chapter of the Laws outline procedures that are overly harsh on students drinking underage within the building.
- The disciplinary action can have a negative impact on the wellbeing of underage students, as the union hosts a plethora of society and subcommittee activities which are vital to student life.

### Resolves:

- To make the alterations to the Discipline Chapter of the Students' Association Laws as follows:
  - 3.2.6 Buying, consuming, or attempting to buy alcohol while under the age of 18: £30 fine on the first offence; any following offenses shall result in a £30 fine and ban of 6 months or until they are 18, whichever is longer.
  - 3.2.7. Buying alcohol on behalf of a member under 18, or supplying them with alcohol on the premises: a £30 fine for the first offence; any following offenses shall result in a £30 fine and a 6 month ban.
- Upon their first offense, members will receive a letter stating that they have been fined (as is current procedure) and also outlining the consequences of a second offense.

### **Proposed:**

Hannah Jacobs, Director of Events and Services

### **Seconded:**

Charlotte Flatley, Director of Student Development and Activities

Tom Abbott, Athletic Union President

Antonia Wade, SSC Entertainments Convener