

8.2. R. 13 A Motion to Support the Joint Union Strike (EMERGENCY MOTION)

THIS STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NOTES:

1. That there is a national joint union strike happening on October 31st.
2. The strike has been called by all 3 recognised unions in the University – Unison, Unite and University and College Union (UCU) – these unions cover a wide range of staff, including academics, librarians, lab technicians and administrative staff.
3. The unions are striking over the offer of a 1% increase in wages, which will result in a 13% decrease in real terms since October 2008.

THIS STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL BELIEVES:

1. It should support staff in their strike action because they are a vital part of our university and should be paid fairly for the work they do.

THIS STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL RESOLVES:

1. To declare itself in support of the strike,
2. To inform students of the strike action so that they understand the reason for it and know how to support it if they want to.

Ms Hill proposed the motion, Mr Woodhouse seconded.