

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD STUDENTS' UNION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

MOTION 3

THE STUDENTS' UNION WILL NOT ALLOW EXTREMIST POLITICAL GROUPS AND PARTIES ON CAMPUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUS 'NO PLATFORM POLICY'

Proposer

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This Union notes:

- That we are a student community that celebrates diversity across the campus.
- That NUS currently list several groups as part of their no platform policy against extremist groups.
- That a no platform policy comes from the National Union of Students (NUS) and their policy asserts that no one considered racist or fascist should be able to stand or participate in any NUS function.

This Union believes:

- That passing this motion sends out a loud message that intolerance and hatred will not be tolerated and that fascism and racism have no place on the University of Salford campus.
- That no student should have to share a public platform with individuals or groups known to hold racist or fascist views.

- That no student should be subjected to racist and fascist views from the recognised groups in the NUS no platform policy.

This Union resolves:

- That any individual associated with a group that is currently or in future listed under the 'no platform policy' of the National Union of Students (NUS) will not be invited or allowed to participate in any Students' Union functions.
- That any group listed under the NUS no platform policy will not be allowed on campus.
- The University of Salford Students' Union would also encourage the University to not invite anyone associated with the groups listed on the NUS no platform policy to campus.