**Motion to appoint an acting Union Chair for the 2015/16 academic year**

**Notes**

That no Union Chair has been elected for the 2015/16 academic year

That the Union Chair is constitutionally the most important positions on the Executive Committee

**Believes**

That having no elected Union Chair for the 2015/16 academic period is problematic to the successful functioning of the Executive Committee.

That the start of the 2015/16 academic year is crucially important as the constitution is currently being re-written and a large portion of the work will be occurring then.

That a Union Chair is vital to the successful transition from the old system of governance to the new system of separate councils which all feed back to the General Meeting.

**Resolves**

To appoint an acting Union Chair before the end of Summer term 2015 to hold this position until a new chair can be elected in the October 2015 by-election.

In the event of future resignations of the Union Chair, an acting chair should be appointed at the earliest opportunity.

To allow the Executive Committee to appoint any full member of the Student’s Union to this position.

**Mandates**

The Executive Committee to meet and appoint an acting-chair before the end of the Summer term 2015.

The president to publicise the decision of the Executive Committee once a decision has been made.

Proposed: Hannah Strathern

Seconded: Alex Clarke