



Motion regarding: NUI Galway Students' Union Sustainability policy:

Proposed by: Megan Reilly (SU President) & Rían McKeagney (Convenor of the College of Arts, Social Sciences & Celtic Studies)

Council notes:

Sustainability is the most pressing issue facing our generation.

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The work students have done on lobbying the University in the past on Sustainability, for example around fossil fuel divestment.

Council further notes:

One for the core principles coming out of the University Strategy 2025 is Sustainability, and this came strongly through the survey from students.

Council mandates:

The Students' Union Executive, in particular the President, to work with the CEO of the SU commercial services towards more sustainable practices, this could include introducing more vegan and vegetarian options, working towards eliminating plastic, selling keep cups through the SU shop, stocking more fairtrade products and deviating away from companies that do not have sustainable and ethical practices.

Council also mandates:

The Students' Union to consider environmental impact in the planning of all events.

Council further mandates:

The Students' Union to establish a sustainability working group by October 2019.