

Idea/Policy:	Overcrowding [link]
Date/Time/Location:	26 November 2025 / 16:00 / Online
Student Attendees:	Education Officer (Jacob Dyke)
Staff Attendees:	Jane Baston (Student Voice and Representation Manager), Chloe Batten (Student Voice Coordinator (Democratic Engagement)), Molly Purcell (Senior Student Voice Coordinator (observing))
Apologies:	Disabled Students' Officer
Actions/Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Send to ASV

Minutes

JD - When was this policy last passed? Do we have a policy on university recruitment?

JB – The university recruitment and resources policy expired out of the democratic system number of years ago. The ‘overcrowding’ policy was updated 3 years ago.

JD - Isn't this policy contingent on other policy

JB – No

JD – The ‘overcrowding’ policy states, “In line with the Guild’s ‘University Recruitment and Resources’ Policy, the Guild will lobby...”

JB – It references it but is not dependent on it. There is nothing in the old recruitment and resources policy that isn't mentioned in ‘overcrowding’. ‘Overcrowding’ is about the university sticking to a *manageable* target

JD – There's nothing wrong with the policy. How it reads is fair. Except taking that one line out (“In line with the Guild’s ‘University Recruitment and Resources’ policy”) it's good to go as is.

JB – Agrees. The reality hasn't changed much. It's still an issue, there still aren't enough services, and it's still having a negative impact on students.

Do we send to ASV or renew? JB suggests ASV

JD - Doesn't think it needs to. Not major policy just that we're going to do what we keep doing

JB – It's something students care about so wider democratic backing from student body is worthwhile

JD - That's fair. Will enough students vote?

JB – The reasons to not send to ASV are that it impacts too few students or is not impactful on the student body (JB further explains factors that decide whether an issue goes to ASV or not)

The democratic mandate that ASV gives a policy is impactful, shows that students voted and they're concerned.

JD – agrees to send the policy to ASV.

Meeting ends.