

Policy Proposal: Relax Guest Policy in Halls

What would you like the Union to do?

UCL Estates amended the halls guest policy in term 1 without much explanation and limited the number of guests residents are allowed to bring in to one at a time. This proposal calls on the Union to lobby UCL Estates to relax the guest policy to raise the limit on non-overnight guests to up to three at a time.

Why would you like to do this?

Estates' new guest policy is excessively restrictive and creates counter-intuitive scenarios, where, for example, residents would not be allowed to bring over their parents for a visit under the new one-guest policy.

How will this affect students?

Estates' previous policy (or the lack thereof) on guest limits is undeniably a security concern, but the new one-guest policy is evidently excessive and unnecessary. Neither does the complete lack of communication from Estates' behalf help residents understand why the change was made in the first place.