

**Amendment to Governing Documents AGD1102
Motion to change the name of the Welfare Officer to the
Welfare and International Officer**



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This Union Notes:

1. Current Portfolio of Welfare Officer includes representation for international students.¹
2. International students make up 40% of the membership of UCLU.²
3. There are Full- and Part-Time Officers currently who share words in their titles.³

This Union Believes:

1. International students face many issues due to being in the UK rather than their home country and need a clearly advertised fulltime officer with whom they should make contact with for serious issues.
2. International students are under-represented within UCLU's democratic structures.
3. Adding 'International' to the title of the full-time officer, in addition to having in a part-time officer title, will increase the visibility of UCLU's work with and for international students.

This Union Resolves:

1. To amend the job title of the Welfare Officer to Welfare & International Officer in all Byelaws, Guidance Documents and UCLU publicity to take effect on 1st August 2012.
2. To run the Spring Elections in such a manner to elect a Welfare & International Officer.

¹ <http://uclu.org/get-involved/downloads/byelaws-final-draft.pdf> - Section 8,

31b: "Represent the needs of international students at all levels"

² <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ras/statistics/current>

³ <http://uclu.org/get-involved/downloads/byelaws-final-draft.pdf> - Student Activities Officer & Activities Officer, Education and Campaigns Officer & Education Officer