

POLICY PROPOSAL

TITLE: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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The policy proposal needs to be put forward by two people who have to be registered students at Bath. You can only propose and/or second a maximum of 2 motions during a policy round. Your policy cannot exceed 750 words excluding references.

REASON FOR CHANGE

1. Remembrance is an important British and European culture that is celebrated globally – ie US, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa etc
2. As a British university, we should uphold this tradition as a mark of respect.

PROPOSAL

1. During the run up to Remembrance, the SU promote the event through their social media
2. On Armistice day itself, the SU hold a 2 minute silence throughout the University
3. Lobby the university to install a plaque honouring students who have given their lives at war

RATIONALE

1. Following the proposals would highlight the university as being respectful and grateful to all who have fought for freedom.
2. Such an event would certainly boost inclusivity, as everyone will have family that has been affected by war – grandparents etc.
3. The Remembrance event is wholly multicultural and does not discriminate against anyone – if anything, it boosts inclusivity by coming together by all races, religions and genders, to remember those who gave their lives in war, and remembering that it should never happen again.

IMPLICATIONS

1. There should be no real implications to this proposal, as the financial cost of remembering is zero.
2. Holding a 2 minute silence on Armistice day may cause slight disruption, and the only actual cost of commemoration would be the cost of purchasing and installing the suggested plaque.

Sections should set out succinctly, clearly but comprehensively, the position which it is proposed the Students' Union should adopt and any actions which the SU should be required to undertake

**You can have as many or as few points in each section as you like. If section one needs 5 bullet points then that is absolutely fine! Likewise you may only need 1 bullet point to make your issue understood.*