



University of Bath Students' Union

Safe Space Policy

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The following policy, number 2002/3-12, previously policy number 100, was passed first at SRC (Students' Representative Council) on 8 February 1999 and then reinstated at Union Council on 10 March 2003.

The policy was discussed at Executive Committee on Monday 23 April 2007 where it was agreed that the wording of BUSU's policy should be changed to that in italics below.

This Union believes:

- BUSU operates an Equal Opportunities policy
- Inherent in this is the appreciation of an individual's right to a safe environment.
- Therefore, to make the existing policy of Equal Opportunities more explicit in relation to an individual's environment, it would be helpful to specify a safe space policy

Therefore, this Union resolves:

- To implement a policy which states:

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- BUSU will provide a safe and comfortable environment for its members and will take reasonable measures to ensure this policy is enforced.
- Anyone on Union premises or representing the Union through activities is subject to this policy