# Student Council Officer Mandate (SCF3)

Student Council has the power to request a full-time or part-time officer to take action on behalf Union members. Any mandate issued must be acted upon by the nominated individual(s) and progress reported back to each Student Council until the Council deems the request to be complete.

# INFORMATION REQUIRED

*Please ensure the following details are completed before submission*

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| * **TITLE OF OFFICER MANDATE: Separate internet networks for Halls of Residence vs Rest of Campus for VP Education.**
* **FIRST PROPOSER**
	+ **NAME: Samuel Arnold**
	+ **SIGNATURE: S. Arnold**
	+ **DATE: 29 Nov 2018**
* **SECOND PROPOSER**
	+ **NAME: Louise Dowson**
	+ **SIGNATURE: L. Dowson**
	+ **DATE: 29 Nov 2018**
	+ **DATE MOTION WAS SUBMITTED TO CHAIR:**- 29 Nov 2018
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# MANDATE DETAILS

# This Council Notes

*State the facts surrounding the issue*

* Diagnostic information disclosed to a member of the Advocacy team noted that approximately 70% of the Internet Traffic is used for activities such as Gaming and Video Streaming, compared to roughly 30% being used for accessing academic resources.
* It is hypothesised that a large proportion of the former kind of traffic, especially for gaming, originates from the Halls of Residence.
* However it is also acknowledged that tenants on Waterside Campus are paying an amount between £130-£158 per week, and that network access is advertised as available.
* Restricting access to gaming and video streaming services would be unpopular and have a negative effect on student experience and welfare.

# This Council Believes

*State what you want the Officer to change*

That separate internet networks should exist for use within the Halls of Residence vs on the rest of Campus so as to minimise and isolate the impact that network-intensive activities such as Gaming and Streaming have on those using the network for more academic purposes.

# This Council Resolves

*Put what the expected officer actions are*

VPEd to look into the possibility of separating the networks in Halls of Residence from those on the rest of campus.

# APPENDIX (if applicable)