**Motion to make living on campus easier and more affordable – Laundry Services and Lock Out Fees**

This Union Notes:

1. That students living in halls of residence are charged 10 pounds upon locking themselves out of their room for the third time, and each time thereafter.
2. That since the 2014-2015 academic year, a new laundry system has been implemented in some halls, resulting in changes in using the launderette. An external contractor (Circuit) has been hired, and a card system is now employed.
3. That launderette facilities cost at least 3.50 pounds for a wash and dry.

This Union Believes

1. That the cost of living at RHUL is already very expensive, and that therefore, high laundry charges and extra charges like lock out fees put an additional financial burden on students who are already struggling to cope financially.
2. That the new laundry system in some halls is convoluted and confusing, making residents unhappy.
3. That laundry charges are in general expensive and not good value for money.
4. That living in halls should be made more affordable, with no unnecessary charges for simple things like being locked out of one’s room.
5. That as a Student’s Union, we should demand the University to have our best interests in mind, and not see us merely as consumers whose money is more important.

This Union Resolves

1. That the Student Union pushes for cheaper laundry prices and an end to lock out charges.

This Union Mandates

1. The SU Sabbatical Officers to note student’s dissatisfaction with the cost of lock our charges and laundry to the University.
2. The SU Sabbatical Officers to campaign on making laundry cheaper and easier to use, and getting rid of lock out charges.
3. 3. SU Sabbatical Officers to work with university in addressing the cost of both the launderette and the lock out charges

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