

# POLICY PROPOSAL

Policy Title:	No Platform	Date Policy Proposed:	19/02/2015
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## Union Notes:

1. That the Students' Union wishes to promote a safe environment for Students, where Students are free from prejudice and discrimination
2. That the Students' Union wishes to respect and uphold the ideals of free speech, thought and expression as well as those of diversity and equality
3. That a charitable objective of the Students' Union is to provide forums for discussion and debate for the personal development of its students.<sup>1</sup>

## Union Believes:

1. That debate and discussion is a valuable asset to the educational and cultural experience provided at university and should be maintained and encouraged
2. That freedom of speech is an important right and should be respected and maintained whilst not giving a platform to an individual or organisation who may display language or behaviour that is in direct contradiction to the anti-discrimination or anti-terrorism legislation of the United Kingdom.

## Union Resolves:

1. Not to allow any group or individual who is proscribed by the relevant United Kingdom Terrorism Acts to enter union premises or speak at a union event\*
2. Not to allow any group or individual who has a conviction for any offence in relation to United Kingdom anti-discrimination legislation to enter union premises or speak at a union event

\* The current list of proscribed organisations can be located at the below link (as at February 2015)  
[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/397683/Proscription-20150123.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/397683/Proscription-20150123.pdf)

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<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityFramework.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1148574&SubsidiaryNumber=0>