

2010 Make Motions Easier passed amended on 17 November 2016

Proposer: E Cutler (ECO)

Seconder: K Snape (Student with disabilities officer)

Union notes:

1. That some motions, especially ones that consist of several pages, can be confusing.
2. That it can make Union council inaccessible for those with SPLDs.
3. Around 10% of the population have Dyslexia, this can cause text to appear distorted and words or letters appear to move or become blurred

Union Believes:

1. It isn't democratic if people are voting on motions that they don't understand.
2. That we need to do everything we can to make union council accessible to all.
3. Disabled people must be able to access all areas of society

Union Resolves:

1. That the proposer should write a brief summation, of no more than 200 words, at the top of every motion, to make the motions easier to understand.
2. If possible the agenda should be sent out as a word document, so that people who need extra adjustments can easily adjust it to their specific needs.