

2023 Affiliation to Students for

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Union Notes:

1. Students for Cooperation (SfC) is a secondary cooperative run by students, which helps students to run and set up local co-ops that provide services such as food and housing in a fairer, cheaper and more democratic fashion than the private market usually does.
2. Student cooperatives are run by students, for students, and therefore offer ethically sourced and sustainable goods and services to students at a fair price
3. UEA Food Coop and the Norwich Association for the Cooperative Housing of Students (NACHoS), a union campaign to set up a student housing co-op in Norwich, are already members of SfC
4. SfC has provided significant assistance to the NACHoS campaign. UUEAS's affiliation to SfC will help it to continue providing that support
5. SfC's affiliation fee is £50/year

Union Believes:

1. Supporting co-operatives fulfils UUEAS's values of sustainability, collectivism, fun and empowerment, and UUEAS's purpose – to enrich the life of students
2. Students are entirely capable of running and maintaining their own collective services in the form of co-operatives. This is beneficial for themselves, for their finances and for their successors.

Union resolves:

1. To affiliate to Students for Cooperation