

042 - Fairtrade

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Union Notes

1. Fairtrade enables consumers to demand a better deal for those that produce our food. Through choosing Fairtrade consumers can demand the highest standards from business and government, ensuring people and planet are not exploited to create the products we enjoy.
2. Its policy supporting Fairtrade product availability in Union outlets
3. That many universities and many businesses across the UK have adopted a Fairtrade policy and have achieved Fairtrade status
4. There is a commitment to campaign for increased Fairtrade consumption on campus in our SU commercials.

Union Believes

1. That in the absence of alternatives, Fairtrade products currently provide the best means for producers to receive a reasonable price with which to improve their lives.
2. That students should be given a choice in the way they spend their money.
3. That the efforts of LTSU and the university regarding Fairtrade should be recognized.

Union Resolves

1. To commit to stocking Fairtrade alternatives in all Union outlets including the shop and our venue StUdio.
2. To continue to actively promote Fairtrade products and support the annual Fairtrade Fortnight.
3. Mandate our venue co-ordinator Ben to implement Fairtrade into all of our commercial services on campus