

Council

Motion to UCLU ~~Welcome General Meeting~~: Recycling Bins

This Union Notes:

- In 2007 the UK sent 16.9 million tonnes of rubbish to landfill.  
(Ref: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/7089963.stm>)
- 60% of waste thrown away could be recycled  
(Ref: <http://www.recycling-guide.org.uk/facts.html>)
- 9/10 people would recycle more if it were made easier  
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- One of UCL's 2008 New Years resolutions is to "work towards a greener, more sustainable UCL, together with all members of the UCL community"; including "reducing the proportion of UCL's waste going into landfills, and increasing re-use and recycling."  
(Ref: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/news/news-articles/0801/08010801>)
- There are currently no public recycling facilities within UCL Union.

This Union Believes:

- Reducing landfill waste is a social responsibility.
- As part of the UCL community we should work towards its aim of a greener UCL
- A greener UCL will involve increasing the level of recycling within the University

This Union Resolves:

- To place public recycling bins within or within close proximity to all of its cafés and shops.
- To offer recycling alternatives to public bins within the union.
- To offer recycling services within UCLU bars.
- Wherever possible to aim to make packaging of goods sold within UCLU recyclable.

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