

## **1747 Water, water everywhere and nor any drop to drink**

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### **Union Notes**

1. Union believes that Water should be free and easily accessible to all students.
2. That there currently is not enough water fountains on campus currently for students.
3. Where there are water fountains, it isn't often known to students.
4. Having water fountains easily available to students will be a way to cut down on spending for students who are on campus all day.
5. Cognitive function and general health is impaired by poor hydration.
6. It is advised that adults drink at least 2.2–3 Litres of fluids per day.
7. Bottled Water is readily available but is expensive and generates waste in the form of empty bottles.

### **Union Believes**

1. The implementation of Water fountains across campus is an environmental issue as it would consist of saving plastic.
2. The only access to free drinking water is in Unio and bars in the form of jug and glasses.
3. Doing what we can and ensuring the University does what it can to help students with cost of living is the best for everyone.
4. Access to safe drinking water is a human right as recognised by the United Nations General Assembly resolution 64/292
5. Good hydration is essential for study.

### **Union Resolves**

1. To lobby the University to have more water fountains on campus.
2. To ensure that students know about existing water fountains.
3. To mandate the SU to play a role in drawing up plans for where the Water Fountains are located.
4. To allow students, who wish to refill water bottles in our outlets that we do so on request.