



USWSU Proposal Form

This proposal form is intended for any student who wishes to submit a policy or call to action to any of the Students' Union's democratic functions. This includes Student Council, Student Voice Forum, USWSU Executive Committee and the Annual General Meeting

Part A: Proposal Information	
Proposal Title:	<i>Biophilic Design in Student Spaces</i>
Type of Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Union Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call to Action
Proposer Name:	<i>Cerys Williams-Griffiths</i>
Proposer Student ID:	<i>30063564</i>
Seconder Name:	<i>Samantha Preece</i>
Seconder Student ID:	<i>30070812</i>

Part 2: Proposal	
The Union Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The Cardiff Campus is home to creative courses such as Interior Design, Graphic Design, Illustration and Advertising making it known as USW's creative campus</i><i>USW's Cardiff Campus hosts a number of events related to creative industries ran internally and externally such as Immersed! Festival</i><i>Biophilia by definition, means: an innate and genetically determined affinity of human beings with the natural world</i><i>The implementation of biophilia in interior spaces can boost mental and physical health by lowering stress levels and increasing productivity by stimulating the brain</i><i>USW's 2030 Curriculum Strategy includes challenge-based learning as one of its principles</i>
The Union Believes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>As a creative campus, integrating biophilic design would align with USW's ethos and areas of study, especially in the case of interior design where the aim is to promote a better way of life through your environment</i><i>This theory of wellness through design should be implemented into practice</i><i>The use of natural colours and materials would encourage students to work more efficiently and remain on campus to study and could even promote relationships by sharing spaces</i><i>At present, the majority of the walls in student spaces are painted white with little to no colour, information or graphics</i><i>The student spaces in general do not reflect the creativity of the students themselves and their works on all courses</i><i>There is opportunity to develop student co-creation and incorporate challenge-based learning through diversifying the physical campus environment through biophilic design</i>
The Union Resolves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To lobby the University to implement biophilic design throughout Cardiff campus</i>



- To work with the University to develop opportunities for collaboration on a live brief with creative students to come up with an innovative solution made for students, by students
- To scope the feasibility and appropriateness of incorporating biophilic design in areas which are considered student spaces where students are more likely to spend the majority of their time/ where they study and collaborate in groups

Part 3: List of Supporters

Note: You need 20 supporters as a minimum to validate a proposal. However you can get more students to support it by attaching their information alongside this document.

No.	Student Name	Student ID
1	Sian Whistance	30074774
2	Fion Channing-Davies	30095344
3	Yahya Jeebhay	30115569
4	Kendrick Allard	30096518
5	Charlotte Atkinson	30117080
6	Finlay Lewkowicz	30099834
7	Olivia Trewin	30098110
8	UICA BERGONZINI	30024218
9	Eryn Vacon	30037831
10	Shannon McCann	30005321
11	Merryn Boddington	30116907
12	Sia Mason	30095096
13	Daisy Curves	30098776
14	Summer Turnbull	30093947
15	Nathaniel Jones	30063920
16	Jessica Barronard	30092099
17	Scarlett Franklin-Smith	30094676
18	Elie Burton	30090744
19	Ella Perryman	30099408
20	Chloe Hunt	30089511

Part 4: Proposer Declaration

declare that this proposal is submitted in line with the Union's regulations and is done in good faith. All supporters listed have given their consent for their name and student ID to be recorded as having pledged support for this motion

Proposer Signature	
Date of Declaration	10.01.2024



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USWSU Student-Submitted Proposal: Confirmation of Receipt

TO BE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATION TEAM

A copy of the completed confirmations should be returned to the student proposer with the original copy to be held in the Students' Union

<i>Name:</i>	
<i>Role Title:</i>	

Date:

Signature: