

Green Impact Students' Unions

Rolling Criteria

The five rolling criteria change each year but we encourage unions to continue reviewing and making progress in each of these areas.

2017-18

ROLLING The union has removed plastic bags from any retail outlets or events (including Freshers Fairs).
ROLLING The union does not use bottle-fed water coolers and has installed one or more drinking water fountain or it has actively lobbied its institution to install water fountains on its premises.
ROLLING The union provides and promotes a good selection of vegetarian and vegan options in catering outlets and/or at events and meetings.
ROLLING The union has cycle parking and/or showers in or around their building to encourage staff to cycle to work.
ROLLING All illuminated poster display boards and public TV screens within the union are shut down after hours.

2018-19

ROLLING The union has worked to reduce coffee cup waste on campus
ROLLING The union has implemented sustainability initiatives that have positive health benefits
ROLLING The union is working towards reducing unnecessary plastic
ROLLING The union has an active policy that prevents the use of domestic air travel for union business
ROLLING The union is actively reducing paper consumption .

2019-20

ROLLING The union has a book collection point for students and staff to swap with each other and/or donate.
ROLLING The union delivers or supports a reuse and recycling initiative in student halls/accommodation to rehome unwanted items at the end of the academic year.
ROLLING The union provides and promotes sustainable beauty and/or personal hygiene products.
ROLLING The union has a system in place to compost its waste organic matter from staff kitchens, beverage and/or catering facilities.
ROLLING The union does not use balloons and/or helium at events.

2020-21

ROLLING The union has a policy on freebies and giveaways.
ROLLING The union has a system in place to minimise unnecessary cloud and network storage.
ROLLING If the union is commercial it has reduced the meat served, and is working to transition the remaining meat served to [https://www.eating-better.org/why-eat-less-better/what-is-better-meat-dairy.html 'better' products]. If the union is not commercial it has worked with the institution to achieve the above.
ROLLING The union has provided at least one new food growing opportunity, or developed an existing project.
ROLLING The union has supported the Global Climate Strikes.

2021-22

ROLLING The union has a policy to avoid buying from Amazon.
ROLLING The union have ran at least one student-facing mental health themed event or campaign this academic year.
ROLLING The union actively encourages reduction in the negative ecological impact of fashion consumption behaviours.
ROLLING The union has engaged with the SOS-UK sustainable food guide and has taken action to implement its suggestions, or lobbied for its institution to do so.
ROLLING The union has engaged students on COP26.