

WSU Policy Number: To be filled in by the SU (when passed)

Policy Proposal: Continuing Recording Lectures

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Facts: What is the issue you're trying to address? What do we already know about this issue?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to record lectures to ensure students have access to comments made during studies and questions or issues developed beyond the information contained within lecture slides. • Recent OFS findings have criticised another university (Bedfordshire) for not recording their lectures, citing the needs of changing student groups. 	
Impacts: How does this issue affect students, and in what way? Is it negative?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are unable to attend lectures due to illness or emergencies, as well as disabled students and students with caring responsibilities, could miss teaching and important information that would be mentioned in lectures. • Student populations are changing across the sector, and Worcester's own high percentage of commuter students means there is a larger proportion of students who could be adversely affected by things such as flooding/rail strikes, causing them to miss lectures through no fault of their own. 	
Reacts: What would you like the Students' Union to do to address the issue? How do we need to take it forward?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby on behalf of students to the university to continue recording lectures • Push lecturers/course leaders to lay out what will and won't be recorded at the start of an academic year, • Have lecturers stick to recording commitments throughout the academic year. 	

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