

Student Council Motion Proposal

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Summary:

We wish for the student council to lobby the university to provide a shuttlebus service between city campus and St Johns Campus in the evenings when lectures are scheduled.

Student Council Notes the Following Facts:

There is no scheduled bus service to run in the evenings and lectures can go on until 9.15pm, leaving students with little choice as to how to travel across the city. Assaults and attacks, although uncommon within Worcester, do occur and some students are very wary about having to walk such a distance alone. Also we feel that it would be beneficial for city campus students and St Johns campus to use both campus' to socialise and use the facilities of each campus particularly due to the renovation at city campus and hence travel arrangements should be thought of, including those with disabilities who want to travel across campuses.

Student Council Holds the Viewpoint That:

Due to the proposed cuts to the bus service no evening service will be on offer for students. We feel that especially during the winter months, some students do not wish to walk on their own as they do not feel safe, especially as many students now carry laptops in order to complete their studies. We feel another option needs to be utilised for students, for example in bad weather when walking can be treacherous. Ultimately we feel that paying for taxi's every week is also not sustainable, however we would be willing to pay a charge to use a shuttlebus service, i.e. 50p per journey.

Student Council Resolves to Take the Following Action(s):

We wish to lobby the university to make a shuttlebus available for UOW students, in the evenings between city campus, and St Johns' Campus. This does not need to be a free service but should be cheap enough to be a viable options for students. Student Council will lobby for a nightly (Monday to Friday) bus service from when the FirstBus service ends until 21:15 and a service from 00:00-03:30.