

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

Policy Proposal: Action for Accessibility

Proposing Student's Name:	Christian Wilson
Student Number:	21007581
Seconding Student's Name:	Matthew Powell
Student Number:	23006127
Facts: What is the issue you're trying to address? What do we already know about this issue?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The lack of easily accessible resources for deaf hearing-impaired students at the University when it comes to video communications.• There's a lack of options for this community (such as subtitles, voiceovers, and audio description) when trying to understand video communications from the University.• The lack of easily accessible resources for blind/ visually impaired students.	
Impacts: How does this issue affect students, and in what way? Is it negative?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A lack of understanding from students of what is being communicated, which adds to further inaccessibility at the University and Students' Union.• The fact that disabled people in general don't feel understood which can feel debilitating for some students. This can make the University experience a lonely and isolated place when communications make it hard to understand what is happening and what opportunities are on offer for students.	
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">• Ensure all communications from the Students Union and University are accessible, this can include audio description/subtitles or other similar measures.• For the University and Students Union to listen and understand more to the disabled students. This can be through the Disabled Students Network.	