

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

Policy Proposal: Email name change

Proposing Student's Name:	Frankie Webb
Student Number:	20002227
Seconding Student's Name:	Lin Perne
Student Number:	20010220
Facts: What is the issue you're trying to address? What do we already know about this issue?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push the University to change names on the email system after they have been changed on SOLE and Blackboard- or at least give students the option to change names on their email account to stop staff and other students deadnaming students. • Other unis have successfully done this so there isn't a logistical reason why we can't. • We can't do much to stop it happening in person but if we take this step, it may provide some improvement. 	
Impacts: How does this issue affect students, and in what way? Is it negative?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This affects a lot of students negatively because students have changed their name for a reason and for that name to not be used can be very harmful to students. • It can bring up old issues that had been resolved and processed; bringing these back up may have a negative affect on student wellbeing • This could lead to an increase in dropout rates, or the students own individual academic success could suffer and they may not attain the target they were expected to get due to something that is out of their control. 	
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"> • We would like the Students Union to push the university to look into how students can change the name displayed on emails and share any information found with students so those who wish to change can do if the university finds a solution. 	

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- We would also like the Students Union to relay and developments on the situation back to students to show they are working towards it and close feedback loops.
 - We would also like the Students Union to edit the SU website so students change their name on their SU profile.