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GM Notes:

The 'Policy Lapse' policy (21-02-11) was not effective enough in ensuring policy was actively reviewed and up-to-date or a semi-regular basis.

The 'Policy Lapse' policy was lapsed by the 'Let's Scrap 300 Policies' Policy (29-10-13) and, as such, we have no policy on the process required to lapse out-of-date policies.

The Student Union has policy covering a diverse range of issues going right back to when it was first created.

The policy of the Student Union sets the direction for all that we do.

The policy of the Student Union also sends a statement of what the students of Stirling believe and where we stand on issues.

GM Believes:

Policies are not static and must be actively reviewed, updated and superseded if required.

Some of our policy from the 1970s and 1980s is still relevant today and we do not know when those policies may be useful in future.

GM Resolves:

Policy should be actively reviewed every **three** years by the incumbent sabbatical team, executive council and relevant union staff.

As such, policy that is deemed as out-of-date or that does not reflect current student opinion should be lapsed (and archived) if proposed and seconded by two students, and then passed by a majority at a quorate General Meeting (Stir-it-up).