

The below shows the voting record of Student Senate for this academic year. It outlines the number of votes per positions based on Approve, Reject and Abstain. It also explores individual position votes in the interest of transparency. To download the policies themselves, please find our policy book. Our policy book stores all of the policies passed by Student Senate, policy expires after three years, and however it may be reaffirmed by Student Senate.

[**Water as a right, and not a privilege, at Cardiff University**](#Water)

[**This is Wales. We speak Welsh. Deal with it.**](#Dealwithit)

[**International Students’ National Day of Walk Out**](#walkout)

[**Standing up for student sex workers**](#standingup)

[**Student Growing Spaces**](#GrowingSpaces)

[**We call upon the UK Government to re-instate the S4C funding**](#S4C)

[**Transparency around University investments and where they are spent around campus with more opportunities for student input**](#Tansparency)

[**Against changes to funding for nursing and midwifery education**](#AgainstFunding)

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| **Water as a right, and not a privilege, at Cardiff University**  **Submitted by: Usman M Bukhari and Jake Smith** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 18 | - | - |
| Campaign Officers | 6 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject - 15 (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 28 voters were present, so quoracy is 15)** | | | |
| Motion Approved or Rejected | Motion Approved (28 voted to approve, 0 voted to Rejected and 0 voted to Abstain) | | |

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| Name | Position | Vote |
| **Student Senators** | | |
| Sambit Pal | Student Senator | Approve |
| Tom Tollefsen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Approve |
| Martha Smith Higgins | Student Senator | Approve |
| Becky Taylor-Ashfield | Student Senator | Approve |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jennifer Owen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Approve |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jacob Ellis | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Approve |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Lucy Shires | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Approve |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| Helena Corcoran | Black and Minority Ethic Officer | Approve |
| Steffan Bryn | Welsh Language Officer | Approve |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Jack Miles | LGBT+ Open Place Officer | Approve |
| Ellie Utley | LGBT+ Womens’ Officer |
| **Full Time Officers** |  |  |
| Claire Blakeway | President | Approve |
| Sam Parsons | Vice President Sport (AU President) | Approve |

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| **This is Wales. We speak Welsh. Deal with it.**  **Presented by: Steffan Bryn** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 16 | - | 2 |
| Campaign Officers | 6 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 26 | 0 | 2 |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject - 15 (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 28 voters were present, so quoracy is 15)** | | | |
| Motion Approved or Rejected | Motion Approved (26 voted to approve, 0 voted to Rejected and 2 voted to Abstain) | | |

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| **Student Senators** | | |
| Sambit Pal | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Tom Tollefsen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Approve |
| Martha Smith Higgins | Student Senator | Approve |
| Becky Taylor-Ashfield | Student Senator | Approve |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jennifer Owen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Approve |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jacob Ellis | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Approve |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Lucy Shires | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Abstain |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| Helena Corcoran | Black and Minority Ethic Officer | Approve |
| Steffan Bryn | Welsh Language Officer | Approve |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Jack Miles | LGBT+ Open Place Officer | Approve |
| Ellie Utley | LGBT+ Womens’ Officer |
| **Full Time Officers** |  |  |
| Claire Blakeway | President | Approve |
| Sam Parsons | Vice President Sport (AU President) | Approve |

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| **International Students’ National Day of Walk Out**  **Submitted by Grace Piddington** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 18 | - | - |
| Campaign Officers | 6 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject - 15 (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 28 voters were present, so quoracy is 15)** | | | |
| Motion Approved or Rejected | Motion Approved (28 voted to approve, 0 voted to Rejected and 0 voted to Abstain) | | |

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| **Student Senators** | | |
| Sambit Pal | Student Senator | Approve |
| Tom Tollefsen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Approve |
| Martha Smith Higgins | Student Senator | Approve |
| Becky Taylor-Ashfield | Student Senator | Approve |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jennifer Owen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Approve |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jacob Ellis | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Approve |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Lucy Shires | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Approve |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| Helena Corcoran | Black and Minority Ethic Officer | Approve |
| Steffan Bryn | Welsh Language Officer | Approve |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Jack Miles | LGBT+ Open Place Officer | Approve |
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| **Full Time Officers** |  |  |
| Claire Blakeway | President | Approve |
| Sam Parsons | Vice President Sport (AU President) | Approve |

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| **Standing up for student sex workers**  **Submitted by Rachael Melhuish** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 13 | 2 | 3 |
| Campaign Officers | 6 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 23 | 2 | 3 |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject - 15 (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 28 voters were present, so quoracy is 15)** | | | |
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| **Student Senators** | | |
| Sambit Pal | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Tom Tollefsen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Approve |
| Martha Smith Higgins | Student Senator | Approve |
| Becky Taylor-Ashfield | Student Senator | Approve |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jennifer Owen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Approve |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jacob Ellis | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Reject |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Lucy Shires | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Reject |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| Helena Corcoran | Black and Minority Ethic Officer | Approve |
| Steffan Bryn | Welsh Language Officer | Approve |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Jack Miles | LGBT+ Open Place Officer | Approve |
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| Claire Blakeway | President | Approve |
| Sam Parsons | Vice President Sport (AU President) | Approve |

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| **Student Growing Spaces**  **Submitted by Dan Tucker** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 16 | 1 | - |
| Campaign Officers | 6 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 23 |  |  |
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| Motion Approved or Rejected | Motion Approved (23 voted to approve, 1 voted to Rejected and 0 voted to Abstain)  ***NOTE: 1 student senator did not register a vote for this motion.*** | | |

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| Sambit Pal | Student Senator | Approve |
| Tom Tollefsen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Approve |
| Martha Smith Higgins | Student Senator | Approve |
| Becky Taylor-Ashfield | Student Senator | Approve |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jennifer Owen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Approve |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jacob Ellis | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Approve |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Lucy Shires | Student Senator | Reject |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | No Vote Registered |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| Helena Corcoran | Black and Minority Ethic Officer | Approve |
| Steffan Bryn | Welsh Language Officer | Approve |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Jack Miles | LGBT+ Open Place Officer | Approve |
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| Tom Tollefsen | Student Senator | Approve |
| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Approve |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Approve |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Approve |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Approve |
| Robert Lodge | Student Senator | Reject |
| Chiron Hooson | Student Senator | Approve |
| Nadine Dahan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Tim Nagle | Student Senator | Approve |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Abstain |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Ellie Utley | LGBT+ Womens’ Officer | Abstain |
| **Full Time Officers** |  |  |
| Katey Beggan | Vice President Heath Park | Approve |
| Sophie Timbers | Vice President Education | Approve |

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| **We call upon the UK Government to re-instate the S4C funding**  **Submitted by Jacob Bryn** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Campaign Officers | 2 | - | 2 |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject 14 - (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 25 voters were present, so quoracy is 14)** | | | |
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| **Transparency around University investments and where they are spent around campus with more opportunities for student input**  **Submitted by Chiron Hooson** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| Campaign Officers | 4 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 20 | 2 | 3 |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject 14 - (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 25 voters were present, so quoracy is 14)** | | | |
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| Matthew Carroll | Student Senator | Approve |
| Usman Mahmood Bukhari | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Jake Smith | Student Senator | Approve |
| Megan Gibbs | Student Senator | Approve |
| Emlyn Pratt | Student Senator | Reject |
| Wing Ling | Student Senator | Approve |
| Ashwin Nair | Student Senator | Approve |
| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Approve |
| Robert Lodge | Student Senator | Approve |
| Chiron Hooson | Student Senator | Approve |
| Nadine Dahan | Student Senator | Abstain |
| Tim Nagle | Student Senator | Abstain |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
| Ellie Utley | LGBT+ Womens’ Officer | Approve |
| **Full Time Officers** |  |  |
| Katey Beggan | Vice President Heath Park | Approve |
| Sophie Timbers | Vice President Education | Approve |

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| **Against changes to funding for nursing and midwifery education**  **Submitted by Tim Negal** | | | |
|  | **Approve** | **Reject** | **Abstain** |
| Student Senators | 16 | - | - |
| Campaign Officers | 4 | - | - |
| Full-Time Officers | 2 | - | - |
| Total Votes (Including Randomly Selected Academic Reps) | 25 | - | - |
| **Required numbers to pass or reject 14 - (we refer to this as Quoracy is the number of people required for a vote, it is measured by 50%+1 of the number of voters present, in this case 24 voters were present, so quoracy is 14)** | | | |
| Motion Approved or Rejected | Motion Approved (25 voted to approve, 0 voted to Rejected and 0 voted to Abstain) | | |

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| Sarah Al Sayed | Student Senator | Approve |
| Aaron Jawan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Madeline Page | Student Senator | Approve |
| Robert Lodge | Student Senator | Approve |
| Chiron Hooson | Student Senator | Approve |
| Nadine Dahan | Student Senator | Approve |
| Tim Nagle | Student Senator | Approve |
| **Campaign Officers** | | |
| James Roberts | Mature Students’ Officer | Approve |
| Daniel Tucker | Environment and Ethics | Approve |
| Rachael Melhuish | Womens Officer | Approve |
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| **Full Time Officers** |  |  |
| Katey Beggan | Vice President Heath Park | Approve |
| Sophie Timbers | Vice President Education | Approve |