

9.3. J. 25 – A Motion to Rename the SRC Member for Widening Access

THIS SRC AND SSC NOTE:

1. The SRC currently has a serving Member for Widening Access
2. A number of items this year have focussed on participation, rather than access.
 - 2.1. These have included accommodation bursaries and inter-library loan fees
3. The university working-group focuses on both Widening Access and Widening Participation.
4. The Member for Widening Access is already expected to engage with issues regarding participation.
5. The university itself has groups the Member for Widening Access works with, such as the student ambassadors.

THIS SRC AND SSC BELIEVE:

1. That each member's role should be accurately reflected in his or her job title.
2. Access is only a part of the problem for students from lower economic backgrounds, and increasing participation via projects focussed on inclusion and integration are also vital to creating a more equal environment.
3. The job of the Member for Widening Access is neither focussed on access nor participation issues, but both.
4. Renaming a title, whilst a small change, increases clarity and gives a clearer idea of the Student Representative Council's beliefs and aims.

THIS SRC AND SSC RESOLVE:

To recommend the following amendments to the Laws to SAB with the recommendation that the same do pass:

1. Strike all references in the Laws to 'SRC Member for Widening Access' and insert 'SRC Member for Widening Access and Participation'