The UGM Process

The following is the running order for motions and additional information on how the UGM process works:

Motions:

1. Motion proposer introduces their motion, and plans for if the motion passes (2 minutes)
2. Amendments to the motion are welcomed
3. A speech against the amendment is welcomed (1 minute)
   a. Speeches for/against the amendments are then welcomed in equal number (1 minute per speech)
4. Questions on the amendments are welcomed
5. VOTE ON AMENDMENTS
6. A speech against the motion is welcomed (1 minute)
   a. Speeches for/against the motion are then welcomed in equal number (1 minute per speech)
7. Questions on the motion are welcomed
8. Motion proposer may summarise their motion (+ amendments made) (1 minute)
9. VOTE ON MOTION

Additional information:

- ‘Points of information’ may be raised at any time by raising your student card. POIs are used solely to seek information, or provide information relevant to the motion/amendment. These are not to be used to raise amendments or provide personal opinion on the motion/amendment

- Amendments must be one clear sentence either in addition to the motion or in replacement of a point in the motion. The proposer of the amendment must be clear in the wording of their amendment. Amendments are voted on in the order raised - we may ask proposers if they would like to confer/alter their amendments if they are very similar or will cancel eachother out

- Amendments and motions need a simple majority to pass (with exception: No Confidence motions / Amendments to the SU Constitutions, which require a quorum of 80 and two-thirds majority to pass)
All motions discussed at this UGM are available to view on the SU website > Democracy > Motions to be discussed at next UGM: [https://soasunion.org/democracy/ugm-motions/](https://soasunion.org/democracy/ugm-motions/)

The resolutions of each motion, along with amendments, will be displayed on this screen.

Please do view the motions on your phone / tablet / laptop during this UGM if you are not familiar with the motions already.

Progress on motions after each UGM is available to view at: [https://soasunion.org/democracy/ugmpolicy/](https://soasunion.org/democracy/ugmpolicy/)