

UGM AGENDA

Time:	17:00
Date:	16th November 2017
Location:	JCR
Agenda	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome 2. Minutes & Matters Arising 3. Reports from officers 4. Discussion about Restructuring 5. Open Access to Education 6. Emergency Motions 	

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Title:	Open Access to Education
Proposer:	Mohamoud Hassan 644061
Seconder:	Nisha Phillipps Co-President Democracy & Education
This Union Notes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That learning materials, especially course readings, are often removed after the course has been completed and that other copies of course readings may be limited or cost-prohibitive. 2. That students would like to look at the content of courses they haven't chosen (e.g. if a student wants to choose a module, they should be able to look at the present year's course content to see whether they wish to proceed with that course). 	
This Union Believes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That access to knowledge should be made as wide as possible and that education shouldn't be limited to those who have the means to pay. 	
This Union Resolves:	



1. That learning materials such as lecture slides, tutorial handouts, course readings of all courses should be made available online to students and alumni, free of charge and without licensing restrictions.
2. The creation of an Open Access campaign under the auspices of the Co-President for Democracy and Education to take this case forward to SOAS.