

Motion Name: Free Circuit Laundry

Proposer: Elliot Green

Seconders: Lucy Pears

Background:

Students in university-owned accommodations are not allowed to dry their laundry in their rooms or kitchen, and this means they are forced to pay for drying. Washing machines and dryers are owned by external companies, meaning students have to pay separately for their washing on top of their accommodation fee.

Purpose:

This motion will promote students' physical health, wellbeing, and education. Some students may be hesitant or unable to afford to regularly wash their clothes, which can cause hygiene or health issues. Spending money on laundry may mean students find it more difficult to cover the costs of other necessities such as food. Finally, the cost of circuit laundry may be preventing students from engaging in societies or other events.

Actions:

1. At the end of the current circuit laundry contract (2028), the SU living officer at the time should work with the university so that the contract is not renewed, and instead the university should purchase its own free to use washing and drying machines for each accommodation.
2. Lobby the university to provide alternative funding for laundry for the next three years, such as giving all students credit allowance into their Washnet account.