

Motion Name: Remove the Colston Dolphin from the University Crest and Stop Selling Merchandise Featuring It

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Background:

1. The University of Bristol committed itself to anti-racist action in 2023 through the Reparative Futures Programme and removed the Colston dolphin from its logo accordingly.
2. Although the University mentions the crest in its report, and though the crest still features the Colston dolphin, there have not been any public discussion nor action regarding the crest.
3. The crest, although not officially the University logo, is still frequently used to represent the University. For example, merchandise featuring the crest is sold by Bristol SU.

Purpose:

1. To promote the welfare of Bristol Students by pressuring the University to follow through fully on its commitment to anti-racism.
2. To ensure that Bristol SU does not profit from the University's history of racism by selling merchandise featuring Colston's emblem.

Actions:

1. For officers of the SU to lobby the University to pursue steps to remove the dolphin from its crest.
2. For the officers to publicise any response they receive from the University to the student body.
3. For the SU to cease the sale of all products featuring the Colston dolphin on its store and develop new designs in its stead that can represent all Bristol students.
4. For the SU to commit itself to not using any imagery depicting the dolphin in any capacity and to not use any racist imagery.