



USWSU Proposal Form

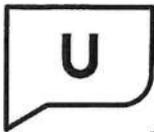
This proposal form is intended for any student who wishes to submit a policy or call to action to any of the Students' Union's democratic functions. This includes Student Council, Student Voice Forum, USWSU Executive Committee and the Annual General Meeting

Part A: Proposal Information	
Proposal Title:	<i>Demand the University of South Wales go Fossil Free!</i>
Type of Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Union Policy</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Call to Action</i>
Proposer Name:	<i>Sofia Soberon</i>
Proposer Student ID:	<i>VP Education</i>
Seconder Name:	<i>Jamal Abdilahi</i>
Seconder Student ID:	<i>SU president</i>

Part 2: Proposal	
The Union Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fossil fuel companies were responsible for 71% of global carbon emissions between 1988 and 2017.2. No new fossil fuel infrastructure projects can be built to stay within internationally agreed upon parameters of global heating – 1.5 degrees.3. Frontline and Indigenous communities continue having to resist the destructive business models of fossil fuel companies operating on their lands.4. Between 1990 and 2015 the wealthiest 1% of the global population contributed twice as much carbon dioxide as the poorest 50%. The same 50% live overwhelmingly in countries most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis, meaning they are harmed first and worst by a crisis not of their making.5. In 2022 only 5% of overall capital expenditure by top fossil fuel companies was directed at low-carbon/renewable projects.6. The People & Planet student-led network have made Fossil Free mainstream: over two-thirds of UK universities have announced divestment from fossil fuels.7. The University of South Wales has an estimated £4,514,900



	<p>invested in fossil fuel extractor companies, and is the only university in Wales not to have committed to go fully Fossil Free.</p>
The Union Believes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The fossil fuel industry, by extracting, processing, promoting, and facilitating the use of, selling, and profiting from fossil fuels, as well as by having a major influence on government policy, is driving the climate crisis and its catastrophic impacts.2. We should support the struggle of frontline and Indigenous communities in their resistance against fossil fuel extractors.3. That we are running out of time to keep global warming below 1.5-2C above pre-industrial levels - the limit for ensuring a safe and stable future for the planet and all people on it.4. That university commitments to tackling climate change - such as carbon neutral / net zero strategies - should extend to their investment portfolios and policies.5. That the University of South Wales must be a part of the solution and act against these injustices by publicly severing ties with the fossil fuel industry.
The Union Resolves	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adopt the People & Planet Fossil Free campaign and demand that the University of South Wales:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. excludes the fossil fuel industry from their investment portfolio;b. introduces a publicly accessible ethical investment. policy excluding the fossil fuel industry;c. commits to, and fully divest from all fossil fuels within 3 years.2. Mandate the relevant full-time officer(s) to support students to lead, and put resources towards, a high-profile divestment campaign on campus, including - where relevant - the dissemination of information about the university's investment practises.3. Mandate the relevant full-time officer(s) to request quarterly updates of the university's investment portfolio.

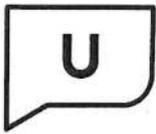


	<p>4. Mandate the relevant full-time officer(s) to lobby for and secure student representation on all university investment-related committees.</p> <p>5. Mandate the relevant full-time officer(s) to lobby the university to end all future investments in fossil fuel companies and to divest from fossil fuel industry companies immediately.</p> <p>6. Mandate the relevant full-time officer(s) to actively work with People & Planet groups and other union societies involved in fossil fuel divestment and related campaigns to ensure that Union work is linked up with grassroots campaigners.</p> <p>7. Link up with other campaigns taking place on campus to support one another and to create a movement aimed at social justice with solidarity at its core.</p>
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Part 3: List of Supporters

Note: You need 20 supporters as a minimum to validate a proposal. However, you can get more students to support it by attaching their information alongside this document.

No.	Student Name	Student ID
1	Andrew D'Arcy	30043968
2	Gabriel Battiscombe	30018032
3	Alan Fildes	30021098
4	Oliver James	30093908
5	Callum Sealy	30098088
6	Oliver Williams	30012086
7	Naomi Evans	30078318
8	Thomas Grace	30065680
9	Benjamin Madhwaron	30049914
10	LEVI BALL	30052796 30052796
11	Jack Cornelius	30033634
12	Daniel Bokoroni	18139671
13	Rhys Davies	30088502
14	EMBERTA BUKUMI	30080995
15	REBECCA BUKUMI AJIBOLA	30080995
16	Elite Tech	30070314
17	ABIGAIL GAZEY	30092502
18	Ellie Young	30090750
19	Rose Lucas	30091894
20	Zoe Boulter	30113042



Part 4: Proposer Declaration	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that this proposal is submitted in line with the Union's regulations and is done in good faith. All supporters listed have given their consent for their name and student ID to be recorded as having pledged support for this motion	
Proposer Signature	X
Date of Declaration	15.01.24

USWSU Student-Submitted Proposal: Confirmation of Receipt

TO BE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATION TEAM

A copy of the completed confirmations should be returned to the student proposer with the original copy to be held in the Students' Union

Name:	KEATAN REES
Role Title:	DEMOCRACY AND CAMPAIGNS CO-ORDINATOR

Date: 15/01/24

Signature: