



SAVE OUR SPACE POLICY

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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy*

1. To lobby the institution for new multipurpose recreational spaces on campus and to prioritise student-led activities.	IN PROGRESS
2. To lobby the university to actively seek spaces (on or off campus) for clubs/societies to undertake activities to fulfil their aims and objectives.	IN PROGRESS
3. To lobby the institution to guarantee that any space that becomes available will be discussed with the Students' Union as to what its purpose will be.	IN PROGRESS
4. To gather and use student feedback when making decisions on the use of new space.	IN PROGRESS

Updates:

1. In progress. There is recent news that there will be a Dance studio reinstated on the Cambridge campus from December 2017. LR/JS are due to have conversations with the Director of Student Services to decide who will facilitate/take ownership of the space.

UPDATE 31/01: The Students' Union and Active Anglia have confirmed the timetable split for the dance studio. We are not waiting for budget to be released so we can refurbish and modify the dance studio to suit all our needs. We are still unsure of an opening date.

UPDATE 28/02: Budget has been now confirmed for the dance studio and we are waiting for confirmation of a date to open.

2. In progress

UPDATE 31/01: I am also still championing for the deal with the university (they will facilitate an appropriate off campus site for societies who used to use the dance studio) to continue for those societies where the dance studio still won't accommodate them – for example pole fitness until we get suitable poles.

UPDATE 28/02: This project has now been handed over to Aletta Norval (Deputy Vice Chancellor, Education) and I am awaiting a response.

3. This could be stronger. JS role as a Governor will allow these kinds of conversations to happen at early stages.

4. In progress. The student consultation for Peter Taylor House and Tindal is complete. This will inform the kind of furniture that is sought for the spaces.

UPDATE 28/02: The Optometry building has recently been removed. I am seeking student feedback into what should be placed in that space.

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**