

		EQUAL ACCESS POLICY	
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Summary: <i>This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy</i>			
1. To campaign for ARU to classify all those seeking asylum as home students for fee purposes.		NOT STARTED	
2. To campaign for ARU to offer at least 10 scholarships that cover study and maintenance costs for people who have come to the UK seeking refugee protection.		IN PROGRESS	
3. To campaign for ARU to publicise their Equal Access policies and make them easily locatable, so that potential students can easily apply for these scholarships.		NOT STARTED	
4. To publicise its support for refugees and their right to education during Refugee Week.		IN PROGRESS	
5. To publicise its support for refugees and their right to education during relevant political votes in the Houses of Parliament, including encouraging local MPs to vote in support of refugee needs.		NOT STARTED	
Updates:			
1. Not started – need to ascertain whether this is a university decision or a student finance decision.			
2. Spoken with original policy proposer and we met to discuss/research what other unions have been doing. Original policy proposer initially agreed to write a paper for me to review and send to the university as a basis. Will need to follow up with original proposer to confirm if this is still happening – if not then I still have a good basis to work on.			
3. Not started			
4. I'm attending a conference about refugee week to improve understanding and gain ideas on how best to proceed.			
5. Not started			

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**