**Motion Title: Provision of a quiet chill out space for students**

**The Student Union Notes:**

1. There are a growing number of Students at HW who have impaired sensory processing capability (for example Autistic Spectrum Conditions, Sensory Processing Disorder) and those who simply need time to chill out after intensive periods of lectures / study. The University does not have any facility that would allow for students to relax in a quiet space, which is extremely unfortunate.

**The Student Union Believes:**

1. That the University should use some of the empty space in the Hugh Nisbet Building (created by the departure of RBS and Blackwells) to create an appropriate space that would allow students to relax in a peaceful environment, while remaining connected to the University environs around them. This would intentionally not be a study space (nor a catering venue, albeit, a kettle would be useful), rather, a space to enable students relax, chill out (perhaps even meditate) and take time to process things around them. This has the potential to be extremely beneficial to Students mental health and wellbeing.
2. The location in particular is important, as it is close both to the Advice Hub, Student Support and Accommodation office (Counselling) and the SSC, so allows for a link to complementary services owing to them literally being on the doorstep.

**The Student Union Resolves:**

1. To lobby the Director of Campus Services to allow and facilitate the creation of an appropriate space in Hugh Nisbet at the earliest possible opportunity and work with the Student Union and Student representatives to ensure the orderly running of the facility.

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