



<b>POLICY PAPER FOR GUILD COUNCIL</b>	
Paper for:	GUILD COUNCIL
Purpose of paper:	FOR ACTION
Submitted by:	Shadow Councillor (HB)
Date of meeting:	13 November 2019
Title of paper:	<b>TO ADOPT THE IHRA DEFINITION OF ANTI-SEMITISM</b>

## FOR ACTION:

Guild Council welcomes the decision of the University of Exeter, and of the OfS, to adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism, as supported by the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and resolves that the Guild shall also adopt the [IHRA definition of anti-Semitism](#).

- S.C. HB: Propose we adopt, in-line with University.
- S.O. To counter institutional blocks and implied bias.
- VP Activities: Waiting to hear what definition the University has adopted and any changes they have made. Waiting to hear what the University have done.
- For information: University have not confirmed the wording they have adopted, and have not publicised any decision.
- VP Activities: to take to University staff who would know.
- S.C. HB: Believe it is the right definition to adopt; do not need to wait for the University to tell Council what decision it should make.

VOTE – YES: UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION: The Students' Guild hereby adopts the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism on a democratic basis and asks Trustee Board to formally approve this action and ratify the adoption of this definition.

*Trustee Board is asked to ratify under Byelaw 6, section 4 - to check the policy would not have financial implications, be in breach with law, be against the best interests of the charitable objects or otherwise affect the discharge of duties under Article 30.2.*

STATUS OF ACTION: COMPLETED

ACTION: Trustee Board to ratify the passage of the IHRA definition of anti-Semitism as Guild policy.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Staff Support

START DATE: 13 November 2019

CONTEXT (and/or reason): ...

VOTE – YES: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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FINAL REPORT (when action is completed):

COMPLETION DATE: 3 February 2020

Trustee Board ratified at meeting of 3 February 2020.