**Postgraduate Welfare**

**Proposer:** Julie Claustre (Welfare Committee), Max Donaldson (Postgraduate Students’ Forum Convener)

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**Council notes:**

1. There were over 4,000 postgraduate students enrolled at the University in 2017-2018;
2. Taught and research postgraduate students may face different welfare and mental health challenges than undergraduate students and at different times.

**Council believes:**

1. A postgraduate welfare campaign is needed to support postgraduate students’ integration into the wider university community;
2. Belonging to a community is important for postgraduate students’ welfare.

**Council resolves:**

1. AUSA to lobby the University to target information about welfare services to postgraduate students;
2. AUSA to lobby the University to ensure that support is available for postgraduate students throughout the year and especially summer;
3. AUSA to lobby the University to ensure that all courses have Class Reps or Degree Reps and that postgraduate students are assigned a personal tutor should they wish;
4. AUSA to pressure the university to understand that UG and PG are different, and should have tailored supported services at all levels of “student support”.