

Tankards Policy Enforcement Policy

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Union Notes:

- In practice, at present any member of the Union, volunteer or not, can take any tankard out in the union bar.
- The Union website states that a new tankard costs £100, plus £10 per name engraved.
- The Union holds many tankards that have many names on. The current CGCU VPFS tankard, for example, has 47 names engraved.
- Under current prices, for the CGCU VPFS tankard this means a cost of £570 to engrave all names.
- The Tankards and Union Bar policy passed in the last 15-16 Union Council meeting states that:
 - Each tankard may only be used by the people whose names are engraved upon it and the member currently holding the position.
 - If a tankard is lost or broken then a replacement will need to be paid for by the Club, Society or Constituent Union responsible for it, including re-engraving of names on the broken or missing tankard.

Union Believes:

- The situation of any Union member being able to access tankards with such a high replacement cost provides an unacceptably high financial risk for union CSP committees.
- A cost of replacement to volunteers would encourage the care of tankards, which are union policy.
- A replacement cost shouldn't be taken on by CSPs if their tankard was lost by Union staff.

Union Resolves:

- To actively enforce the Tankards and Union Bar policy, ensuring the names of current position holders are kept inside the ID card book for tankards.
- To update the Tankards Book so it is accurate, and details tankards both on the shelves and in storage.
- To amend the policy to state that "If a Tankard is lost or damaged beyond repair, then the volunteer who caused the damage must pay the first £50 of repair cost"
- The DPFS, at their discretion, may waive the £50 cost on appeal, in which case this cost is passed on to the CSP and not the Union.
- To amend the policy to state that "If a Tankard, which is not lent out to a volunteer, goes missing it is the responsibility of the Union to locate it or source a replacement."
- To instruct the Union bar, Metric, and FiveSixEight staff to not collect in tankards from tables, to avoid a situation where staff collect a tankard whilst still in possession of the College ID card of the owner.