



Item 5
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University of Lincoln Students' Union Student Council
Monday 16th March 2014, 6pm - Moot Court, David Chiddick Building

**Motion: The Chair of Sabbatical Question Time (During Election Week)
should be selected by Student Council**

This Council Notes

- The Chair of sabbatical question time has conventionally been the SU President, selected by the Executive Committee
- This year 2/4 members of the Executive Committee were running in the elections, presenting a significant conflict of interest
- In situations like this, parties with an interest should remove themselves from discussion and voting
- However- this would reduce executive committee to two voting members.
- Turnout to EQT was significantly lower this year than last year

This Council Believes

- Question Time has the potential to be a key highlight in the elections Calendar.
- The chair of question time should be someone beyond influence of candidates
- Council could lend more credibility to the decision making process behind choosing roles such as this than a small, select group could

This Council Resolves

- The decision of who should chair and facilitate candidate question time in the future will be devolved to Student Council
- Those wishing to hold the role may nominate themselves at the relevant council and will be chosen through majority vote

Proposer: Jake Baker, College Officer for Social Science

Seconder: Conor Muir, College Officer for Science and John-Paul Dickie, School of English and Journalism Representative