

# No place for fascism, racism and far-right activities on campus

## This branch notes

- That the [Warwick Conservatives Association's has been dancing to the German Nazi anthem at their social gathering in 2024](#)<sup>1</sup>, which has caught national attention.
- The University has [facilitated campus venues for the far right group "New Order" conference in August and September 2024](#).<sup>2</sup>
- Fascist groups and Fascist nations historically have [waged various attacks on trade unions](#), including [dissolving trade unions](#), abolished trade union powers, and arrested, assaulted and murdered trade union members.
- That there has been a [student motion submission attempt to SU for all student vote](#) <sup>3</sup> on sanctioning the Warwick Conservative Association and demanding further measures on campus to fight fascism.
- That it is [against UNISON policy for members to support fascism, racism, and discrimination of any kind, or support far-right organisations and parties](#)<sup>4</sup>.
- That it is [UNISON policy for members to stand up to racism and fascism](#)<sup>5</sup> that has been supported repeatedly by national conferences.

## This branch believes

- That there is no place for racism and fascism on campus and in our workplace.
- That the University should not be making profits or enjoying any benefit from these ideas, groups and activities.
- That trade unions should uphold the tradition of fighting fascism at the forefront.
- That the University's failure in fighting fascism has caused staff great distress, especially the staff working in these venues, have experienced discrimination racism and fascism, or directly working with the community impacted by these events and forms of discrimination.

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<https://theboar.org/2024/09/breaking-university-reveals-sanctions-for-students-involved-in-warwick-tory-society-nazi-video/>

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<https://theboar.org/2024/08/breaking-outrage-as-university-of-warwick-hosts-far-right-new-order-conference/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://theboar.org/2024/10/referendum-to-dissolve-warwick-tories-proposed-for-all-student-vote/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.unison.org.uk/news/article/2013/08/unison-rules-and-the-far-right/>

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<https://www.unison.org.uk/motions/2019/black-members/racism-and-the-fight-against-fascism-a-trade-union-issue-for-black-members/>

- That there is outstanding dissatisfaction and concerns among staff and students about the effectiveness of anti-fascism and anti-racism measures in place at the University.

## That This branch resolves

- Make a clear and public statement of the branch's stance on condemning fascism racism and far right activities.
- Lobby the University to have more robust audit and procurement processes, and/or boycott, divestment and sanction measures in place to prevent facilitation of fascist racist and far-right ideas and activities on campus.
- Lobby the University to protect staff students and community on and around from fascism and far-right ideas and activities.
- Support campus trade unions, staff student & community groups in fighting fascism, racism, and far right activities.

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