**Proposed Amendments to Motion 8B: Action Motion Regarding CUSU Support for UCS/DRC Appointments**

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1. Throughout, change ‘Disabilities Officer’ to ‘Disabled Students’ Officer (DSO)’
2. Amend CUSU Notes point 3 to say the following:

“The CUSU Disabled Students’ Officer posted from the official CUSU Disabled Students’ Officer account about the strikes on 18th November 2019, which could have been interpreted as pressuring students with DRC/UCS appointments to miss their appointments.”

1. In CUSU Believes point 4, replace “CUSU’s advice” with “The CUSU Disabled Students’ Officer’s advice”
2. Remove CUSU Believes point 5
3. Amend CUSU Resolves point 1 to read:

“To share more widely this statement, currently on the CUSU website: <https://www.cusu.co.uk/takeaction/campaigns-and-projects/ucustrike2019/>:

*UCU have confirmed that students will not be prevented from accessing the University Counselling Service or Disability Resource Centre. There will not be a picket line on the Bene’t Street entrance to the New Museums Site and students****will****still be able to access these services via this entrance.
Given that some DRC and UCS staff will be on strike, students may wish to show solidarity with them by rescheduling their appointment or calling in sick if necessary. However, we recognise that this will not be possible for all students who regularly rely on these services and* ***we would never ask students to put their own health at risk.****College-provided services (e.g. college counsellors) will be unaffected by strike action so you can still access their support.”*, and to continue to clarify the position of CUSU and the DSC with regard to accessing DRC and UCS appointments, reinforcing that there will not be a physical picket line at the Benet Street entrance to the site, and that both CUSU and UCU understand that students may need to access services during this time and are fully in support of those who do.”

1. Amend CUSU Resolves point 2 to: “To make sure UCU know that there will be students who need to access the DRC and UCS during the strikes, and to organise suitable briefings for those who will be on the New Museums picket line with this in mind so that no student is prevented from accessing the services they need.”