Allocate £1500 to Sexcetra (Expenditure Request)

What will we do?
1. Student Council will allocate £1500 to supporting Sexcetra (Title subject to change!)
2. These funds will go towards marketing of the week’s events and payment for speakers. Any unspent funds will be reimbursed

What is the background to this?
1. Sexcetra will be a week of events in late march focused on sexual health and general sexual wellbeing.
2. Sexcetra will be run by Sexpression, the Equal Opportunities Convenor, and The Advice Place, with input from VPSA, Women’s Liberation convenor and LGBT+ Convenor, and with involvement of a range of other societies and groups.
3. Sexcetra will aim to educate students on issues around sexual health and healthy relationships
4. Sexcetra will aim to promote an open environment in which all topics around sex and relationships can be openly discussed

What beliefs motivate the actions you propose?
1. Sexpression receive overwhelmingly positive interactions at their Big Cheese stall, as well as high attendance at their events: there is clearly an appetite for events on this topic.
2. There is a lack of consistent Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) in the UK and further afield: there is a need for events on this topic.
3. Rapidly changing dating culture and rates of HIV and STI transmission among young people also show need for further education in this area.
4. That everyone has a right to inclusive and extensive SRE
5. Many other university unions hold some form of sexual health week, which generally receive high engagement

Submitted with 20 student signatures