

Bring Back RAG Charity/ies

Passed by: Senedd

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Policy lapses: **30/10/2026**

Summary

Raising and Giving - take it back now y'all.

Details

In 2020, a policy was passed to create a RAG Wellbeing Fund 'to go towards the wellbeing of all Aber students'. Since its creation, it has raised over £2500 (tbc). The monies in this fund have yet to be touched.

As an SU we promise to be a positive influence and raising money for good causes can be part of that. The money in the RAG Wellbeing fund needs to be spent rather than building up in an untouched pot.

To combat this, I propose that we begin discussions about how we spend our fund and revert back to fundraising for a student voted Charity/ies of the Year.

The RAG Wellbeing Fund policy still has one year remaining but as we bring back prioritising RAG this year, I believe that now is the perfect time for a revamp

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Updates

Action Taken	Name and Role	Date
The charity the Students voted for during the Welcome Week fair for this academic year is the Welsh Air ambulance.	Tiff, Opportunities officer 2023-2025	October 2023
Student groups are not required to raise funds for this charity if they designate a specific charity for their RAG activities.	Tiff, Opportunities officer 2023-2025	June 2024

In the academic year 2023-2024, students raised £2,732 for Welsh Air Ambulance.	Tiff, Opportunities officer 2023-2025	July 2024
With a total of 989 votes cast at the Freshers Fair, students have chosen New Pathways as the official RAG charity for the 2025–2026 academic year, securing 37% of the vote. New Pathways is a vital charity that provides specialist support to survivors of sexual violence and delivers training on prevention and how to offer meaningful support. To learn more about their work, visit their website	Ffion, Opportunities officer 2025-2026	September 2025
The RAG charity for the year is Trans Aid Cymry	Francesco, Llywyd Opportunities	September 2026