



Bangor University & Bangor Students Union

Fairtrade Policy

Bangor University & Bangor University Students' Union (the University) achieved Fairtrade University Status in September 2009. We commit to support and further Fairtrade values through the following actions:

1. Fairtrade Steering Group meetings

The University's Fairtrade Steering Group will meet each semester and will work to improve the status and availability of Fairtrade within the University.

Membership of the Steering Group is:-

- Head of Catering (Chair).
- Head of Residential life.
- A member of the Students' Union Executive.
- A member of the Students Union staff.

Others may be co-opted to the group as required. The chair of the group will report to the 'University sustainability implementation group', and the student representative(s) will inform the 'Student Sustainability action group' of its progress.

2. Making Fairtrade goods available

Fairtrade goods are currently available for purchase in all campus shops and are used in the University's cafes, bars, and restaurants on campus. We commit to expand the availability of Fairtrade products where opportunities present themselves.

3. Providing Fairtrade goods at University Meetings

Fairtrade goods (for example tea, coffee, and sugars) will be served at all meetings hosted by the University. The Steering group will encourage Fairtrade beverages to be made available in all administrative offices.

4. Actively Promoting Fairtrade Goods

We will promote Fairtrade products to staff and students with the aim of increasing consumption and raising awareness of the issues surrounding Fairtrade. The University will participate in Fairtrade fortnight each year.

5. Maintaining Fairtrade Status

The Fairtrade Steering Group will co-ordinate all necessary information. The Chair will prepare and submit our application for renewal of Fairtrade status.

Signed:

Angela Church, Head of Catering

Date: 24/09/2024

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Nida Ambreen, President Students Union

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