

FAIR TRADE POLICY

AUTHORITY

A Policy of YouX (historically the Adelaide University Union) enacted pursuant to clause 21 of the AUU Constitution

POLICIES

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. To outline and demonstrate the commitment of YouX to Fair Trade and Fair Trade purchases.
- 1.2. To further the objectives of the Sustainability Policy.
- 1.3. To promote a culture of social responsibility amongst the members, staff and volunteers of YouX and the students of the University of Adelaide.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. The definitions in Clause 3 of the Constitution are applicable to this policy.
- 2.2. "Fair Trade Product" means a product that displays the FAIRTRADE Label as afforded to it by Fairtrade Labelling Organisations International (FLO).

3. INTERPRETATION

- 3.1. Interpretation of this Policy is within the jurisdiction of the President, pursuant to the authority of Board.
- 3.2. This Policy shall be interpreted so as to at meet the objectives of the policy.
- 3.3. Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted in such a way so as to detract from the ability of YouX, its staff or affiliates to conduct its operations or events in connection with the objectives of YouX.

4. PURCHASES

- 4.1. YouX shall endeavour to utilise fair trade products in the workplace and at all activities carried out under its auspices or at its request.
- 4.2. When tendering for products, criteria shall include, but not be limited to fair trade products, where available.
- 4.3. Nothing in this clause shall be interpreted in such a way so as to require the purchase of fair trade products where to do so would incur a significant increase in costs.

5. PARTNERSHIPS

- 5.1. When working in collaboration with other organisations YouX shall endeavour to ensure that the organisation in question adheres as far as practicable with the Fair Trade Policy of YouX.
- 5.2. Preference shall be given to organisations that have a Fair Trade Policy in operation.
- 5.3. Nothing in this clause shall be interpreted in such a way so as to require YouX to incur a significant increase in costs, financial or otherwise.
- 5.4. Clause 5 shall apply to, but not be limited to the outsourcing of services.

6. AFFILIATES

Affiliates of YouX are expected to adhere to this policy.

7. FAIR TRADE WORKING GROUP

- 7.1. That a Fair Trade working group shall be established by the President when the President deems fit, and shall be responsible for developing minimum Fair Trade guidelines.
- 7.2. The working group shall be comprised of the Social Justice Officer of the Student Representative Council (Adelaide) Inc, a nominee of any other affiliate of YouX, a nominee of YouX and any interested students and staff of the University of Adelaide.
- 7.3. The working group shall make recommendations to the General Manager so as to ensure that this policy is adhered to when it deems fit.
- 7.4. The working group shall make an annual report to the Board of YouX and recommendations to the Board of YouX as to amendments to this policy when it deems fit.

Version Control Table

Version	Author	Date	Changes
V1.0	Executive Officer	???	Original
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