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**GUILD COUNCIL MEETING**

**DATE OF MEETING** 19/02/15

*Author Name:* Rob Sumner and Julian Waller

*Purpose: (Delete as appropriate)*

**Mandate Officer(s) or Committees(s)**

*Summary:* This motion mandates the VPDRS to report back to Guild Council on the Guild’s current data back-up policy and network security with recommendations.

**Section Three: Mandate A Guild Officer(s) or Committee**

**3.1. Person(s) Responsible For Delivering Mandate**

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| VPDRS |

**3.2. Completion Date for Mandate**

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| Next Guild Council. |

**3.3. Mandate Text (shall normally be no more than 200 words)**

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| This motion mandates the VPDRS to report back to Guild Council on the Guild’s current data back-up policy and network security with recommendations. |

**Section Four: Written Statement in Support of Motion (shall normally be no more than 500 words)**

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| Given the recent increase in cyber warfare and attacks on corporate networks, we would like to know what the current policy and protection is in place to our data.  As members of student staff and student groups, the Guild has a lot of our personal data on file, such as bank details, national insurance number, phone number and multiple addresses.  As committee members of a society, the guild has details on the societies membership, events and finance, all of which is vital to the operation of the society.  We feel that with the democratic structure that is the Guild, information on how our data is protected, in both security and reliability, and any future plans should be available to us. |