

Motion to Support DADA Campaign

Proposed by NCADSU

Comhairle notes:

Disabled artists and disabled academics face unnecessary and restricting barriers while trying to establish an independent practice that, compounded with their disabilities, punish them for their efforts and prevent them from working autonomously.

Comhairle also notes:

The Disabled Artist & Disabled Academics (DADA) Campaign has made good strides in making the voices of disabled artists and academics heard, and is fighting for the right to be self-employed for all people with disabilities.

Comhairle believes:

Through support for DADA, employment rights for disabled people can be improved and, by extension, the wellbeing of disabled student artists and future self-employed disabled workers will be improved.

Comhairle therefore mandates:

USI to support the DADA Campaign's Pre-Budget 2023 Submission by adding it to their own Budget 2023 Submission, and for the VP for Equality & Citizenship to support DADA Campaign in their future endeavours to further the rights of disabled people by promoting their work on social media, and engaging with them as necessary to further common goals.