
POLICY DOCUMENT

Anonymous Marking Policy

COMMITTEE: Union Council

SUBJECT: Anonymous Marking

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SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION NOTES:

1. All students at Sheffield Hallam University are assessed throughout their course via a variety of methods.
2. Sheffield Hallam University currently has anonymous marking only in place for exams.
3. NUS include anonymous marking as one of ten of their feedback and assessment benchmarking principles. [1]

SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION BELIEVES:

1. Every student at Sheffield Hallam University should be treated equally.
2. The introduction of anonymous marking will benefit students and University staff.
3. There is need for anonymous marking to be extended to coursework.
4. It is recognised that there are some forms of assessment in which total anonymity is not possible. E.g. presentations and some group work.

SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION RESOLVES:

1. To promote and raise the awareness that anonymous marking should not just be used for exams but for all types of assessment where possible.
2. To raise anonymous marking in all relevant opportunities, discussions, meetings and committees with the University.

[1] NUS Connect – Feedback and Assessment Benchmarking Tool -
<http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/resources/open/highereducation/Feedback-and-Assessment-Benchmarking-Tool/>