

## **Statement from the Union Chair**

## Referendum Announcement.

The Students' Union has received a petition from 150 students requesting that a referendum is held, to ask all students the following question:

## Do you believe the arrangements for the 2016 graduations are satisfactory?

As Union Chair, I have consulted with the Students' Union's Democracy Committee and they have decided to allow this referendum question to be asked on the ballot paper for the Students' Union's main election – Surrey Decides.

Voting will therefore take place at the same time as Surrey Decides – from after Question Time on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March to 7pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

If you are interested in leading a campaign for either 'yes' or 'no', please contact <u>Katherine.phillips@surrey.ac.uk</u> by Wednesday 25 February.