Cyber abuse is on the rise worldwide as more online platforms are being used for socialising, working and learning. Our online spaces are no exception to this. The OU Students Association is determined to encourage and maintain a safe online environment for OU students to chat, debate and learn from one another.

During our most recent by-election, we took proactive steps to ensure all students had a good experience with our elections forums by making significant changes to the structure, moderation and guidelines.

But this isn’t the end, we’ll continue to work on it.

**TO MAKE OUR ONLINE SPACES SAFER...**

**WE...**
rewrote our election engagement guidelines to ensure fair and fast moderation of unacceptable comments

**WE...**
ensured that a moderator was available to help at all times that the forum was online

**WE...**
restructured the forums to ensure a better experience for all users - improving the atmosphere significantly

And you can help...

**TAKE THE PLEDGE AT OUSTUDENTS.COM/ZERO-TOLERANCE**