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UoW moves to seize \$1million of student union funds

The University of Wollongong is locked in a showdown with the two student representative unions in a bid to close them down by the middle of year.

Undergraduate student association president, Liz Larbalestier claims that the sole intention of the University is to force its own union structure on top of students and in the process shut down the independent and autonomous student unions on campus.

At stake is what will happen to the student union funds if the University close the unions. UoW bureaucrats have not ruled out a cash-grab for the union's money, which exceeds \$1million.

"If the University seek to forcibly remove the student unions from campus, the question of what will happen to the student association's funds has not been addressed. WUSA demand that the University come clean on its intentions", said Liz Larbalestier

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