

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Student Leadership Team (SLT)

REPORT OF THE AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

The SLT is asked to:-

- i) **note** the information provided in this report and appendix

The purpose of this paper is to give an overview of the members and the financial position of each Affiliated Society.

The appendix provides information on the state of OU Students Association's Affiliated Societies, showing the number of societies affiliated, the position of their members and financial information regarding their accounts and grant payments.

The data included on this report is taken from information held on the OU Students Association Office database and financial information provided by the Resources team within the Association office.

In the event of any inaccuracies, omissions or errors being noted, you are asked to advise the OU Students Association Office of these as soon as possible following the SLT Meeting.

The Society Committee meets for its annual AGM on 29 June (after the deadline for this report). On the agenda is the election of the Society Committee Chair and Vice Chair and also the approval of new Society Guidelines which have been updated for the first time in five years and the changes reflect the approved amendments to the Association Bye Laws.

There have been successful discussions around the affiliation of three new societies, these are on-going but very constructive, we hope to have more information in the next couple of months.

Work will shortly begin on plans for Freshers in September and both an on-line and in person Freshers Fair

As of June 2024 there are 15 societies currently listed as affiliated on the Association website with a total membership of 8612. In addition there are 23 current clubs listed with a combined total membership of 12641 students.

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