

Bye-Law: Membership
Approved: Trustee Board 26th June 2019

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| Status | <p>1. Membership is as defined in the Articles of Association.</p> <p>Membership may be removed or suspended in accordance with Article 10 of the Articles and the Bye-laws.</p> |
| Opting-out | <p>2. A student who wishes to opt-out or re-join the membership of USSU must write to the President of the Union to notify them of their decision to opt-out or to re-join the Students' Union and complete any relevant documentation issued for that purpose.</p> <p>3. The President shall inform the Chief Operating Officer of the University of the students' decision within 10 working days</p> <p>3. A student who has opted-out of the Students' Union shall be termed a "User" until such time as they assume any form of membership which is defined within the Articles.</p> |
| Rights & privileges | <p>4. All members, be they Full Members, Associate members, Reciprocal, Life or Honorary Life Members of USSU are subject to the Regulations issued by the University and the Union from time to time.</p> |
| Full Members | <p>5. Full Members of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. To make use of any services and facilities of the Union; 5.2. To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society; 5.3. To attend the Union Council and all Union committees as observers, except in such cases as are specified in these Bye-Laws; 5.4. To vote in, and to stand for office in, Union elections; Attend and vote at the Annual Members Meeting; and 5.5. To introduce visitors to the premises of the Union and to functions |
| Associate Members | <p>There shall be the following classes of Associate Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reciprocal Members 2) Life Members 3) Honorary Life Members 4) Alumni Members 5) Staff Associate Membership <p>Associate members shall be entitled to the rights and services as outlined in this bye-law and other rights and services as may be decided by the Trustee Board from time to time.</p> <p>The Trustee Board may establish other classes of Associate members as they see fit.</p> |

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| | Associate members shall not be Student Members for the purposes of the Articles and Bye-Laws and shall not be entitled to vote on any matter. |
| Reciprocal, Life & Honorary Life Members | <p>6. Reciprocal, Life and Honorary Life Members of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <p>6.1. To have restricted use of any services and facilities of the Union which may from time to time be available to them;</p> <p>6.2. To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society; and</p> <p>6.3. To attend Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of USSU as observers.</p> <p>All former Full Members are eligible to become Life Members. Any eligible person shall be granted Life Membership upon payment of a subscription free to be determined by the Trustees from time to time. Life members will have no voting rights within the Union.</p> <p>Ordinary members of Students' Unions affiliated to the National Union of Students shall be reciprocal members. Reciprocal membership may also be granted to other student organisations by the Trustees.</p> <p>Union Council may admit and remove Reciprocal, Life and Honorary Life members in accordance with the Bye-laws and guidance documents.</p> |
| Alumni Members | <p>Alumni membership shall be available to any person who has previously been a full member of the Union.</p> <p>Alumni members of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <p>To have restricted use of services and facilities of the Union; excluding advisory and welfare services</p> <p>To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society; subject to regulations governing this membership as may be issued from time to time.</p> |
| Staff Associate membership | <p>Staff Associate membership shall be available to any person employed by the University of Salford.</p> <p>Staff Associate Members shall be entitled:</p> <p>To use the facilities of the Union.</p> <p>To hold ordinary membership of any Union Club or Society; subject to regulations governing this membership as may be issued from time to time.</p> |
| Users | <p>7. A User of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <p>7.1. To make use of services and facilities of the Union; including advisory and welfare services.</p> <p>7.2. To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society;</p> <p>8. A user shall not be entitled to:</p> <p>Participate in Union affairs such as attending General meetings</p> <p>Vote or stand in any Union election</p> |

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| | <p>Participate as Officers or committee members in the decision-making processes of Union clubs, society's activity or sports groups.</p> <p>Hold any student representative position normally filled by the Union</p> |
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