Student Executives

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Student Executives

- 1. Student Executives have delegated authority from Union Council for the functioning and budget of their specific area
- 2. Student Executives allow student leadership of specific areas of the Union's work
- 3. Student Executives will ordinarily be led by a voluntary officer elected by all students
- 4. Student Executives will submit a report to each meeting of Union Council which should cover expenditure and decisions taken by the Executive between each Council
- 5. Where places on an Executive are reserved to a specific demographic of students, eligibility to hold that position shall be based on either the University's data or that member self-defining into a position.
- 6. Student Executives must have reserved places on any committee for women students and BME students.
- 7. Minutes of all meetings of Student Executives should be kept.
- 8. Union staff members may, where necessary, attend Student Executive meetings but will not have a vote

Societies and Sports Executive

9. Powers

- 9.1. To approve new societies and sports clubs and remove societies and sports clubs from the list of registered groups
- 9.2. To approve annual grants for societies and sports clubs
- 9.3. To approve monthly and emergency funding for societies and sports clubs
- 9.4. Approve constitutional arrangements for societies and sports clubs
- 9.5. Create policy to direct the Union's work on societies and sports clubs
- 9.6. Lead the Union's campaign work on issues affecting societies and sports clubs
- 9.7. To report to Council on their expenditure and work
- 9.8. To create a guidance document governing the Executive

10. Membership

- 10.1. Societies and Sports Voluntary Officer (elected cross campus by all students)
- 10.2. Up to four representatives of societies selected in accordance with the guidance document
- 10.3. Up to four representatives of sports clubs selected in accordance with the guidance document
- 10.4. A representative for women in sport
- 10.5. One of the Sabbatical Officers

Community and Wellbeing Executive

11. Powers

- 11.1. To approve monthly campaigns expenditure by Community and Wellbeing groups
- 11.2. To be the Union's leaders on developing policy relevant to Community and Wellbeing issues.
- 11.3. Lead the Unions campaign work on issues affecting Community and Wellbeing groups

- 11.3.1. This could include the Union's work on Sexual Health, Mental Health, commuting students, students in halls of residence and other local community campaigns
- 11.4. To report to Council on their expenditure and work
- 11.5. To create a guidance document governing the executive
- 12. The Community and Wellbeing Executive shall be a working Executive and use a committee structure
- 13. Membership
 - 13.1. Community and Wellbeing Voluntary Officer (elected cross campus by all students)
 - 13.2. Further membership will be as defined in the executive guidance document but should ordinarily include members with responsibility for students in halls of residence, mental health and commuting students.
 - 13.3. One of the Sabbatical Officers

Representative Executives

- 14. There shall be the following Representative Executives
 - 14.1. LGBTQ+ Students
 - 14.2. Trans Students
 - 14.3. Women Students
 - 14.4. Black and Minority Ethnic Students
 - 14.5. Students with Disabilities
 - 14.6. International Students
- 15. Each of the Executives named in 14.1-14.6 shall be led by a Voluntary Officer elected by students in accordance with the election bye-law.
 - 15.1. Further details on the roles to be elected will be contained within the elected officers' bye-law and additional guidance.
- 16. Each of the Representative Executives shall have the following powers
 - 16.1. To oversee the running of and budget for campaigns relevant to the students they represent
 - 16.2. To approve any monthly campaigns expenditure by groups they represent
 - 16.3. To be the Union's leaders when creating policy relevant to their students
 - 16.4. To report to Council and their work and any expenditure
 - 16.5. To create guidance documents governing the executive
- 17. Membership
 - 17.1. The guidance document for each executive shall outline the membership and process by which the executive shall make decisions
 - 17.1.1. Each executive would ordinarily hold open forums annually at which all students who define themselves as represented by the executive may attend, the executive guidance document may specify a more frequent meeting schedule.
 - 17.1.2. The executive may choose to elect a committee to further assist in carrying out their functions under this bye-law. Further details on committee membership, selection and committee meetings will be contained within the executive guidance document

Academic Executive

- 18. Powers
 - 18.1. To approve monthly campaigns expenditure by academic groups
 - 18.2. Work with the Sabbatical Officers to determine their priority work in the specific schools
 - 18.3. Create policy to direct the Union's work on academic issues
 - 18.4. Lead the Union's campaign work on academic issues
 - 18.5. To report to Council on their expenditure and work
 - 18.6. To create a guidance document governing the executive
 - 18.7. To form sub groups of the Academic Executive to direct the Union's work on specific University schools.

19. Membership

- 19.1. School, departmental and faculty representatives of undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research students
- 19.2. Further details on membership and meetings will be contained within the executives guidance document
- 19.3. The Sabbatical Officers