

## OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

### Student Leadership Team (SLT)

## REPORT OF THE AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

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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 CEC Meeting.

The Society Committee met on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 for the AGM with 9 societies in attendance either in person or on-line. At the meeting Nigel Patterson (Fusion) was re-elected as Chair and Tracy Thomson (Space Society) was elected Vice Chair.

There was a good discussion on the planned Freshers Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> September and requests were made for additional funding to help support societies in attending – a grant of £125 per society attending was later agreed.

As of September 2023 there are 15 societies currently listed as affiliated on the Association website. In addition there are 36 current clubs listed with a combined total membership of 8285 students. The number of Clubs has decreased again due to the Club Review implementation and we lost Neurodiversity Club due to the merger with DSG.

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