OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Student Leadership Team (SLT)
11 – 13 October 2024

Report of the Affiliated Societies

The SLT is asked to:-

    i)   **Note** the information provided in this report and appendix

Introduction

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

1.2   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.

1.3   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.

1.4   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.

Societies and the AGM

2.1   The Society Committee met for its annual AGM on 29 June and Nigel Patterson (Fusion) was re-elected as Chair of the Committee with Cin McGuigan (Write Club) elected Deputy Chair.

2.2   At the AGM plans for forthcoming Welcome Week were discussed with both on-line and in person events being held. The events online included a wide ranging club and society event and a range of individual club and society sessions. The in-person event will be a Welcome Week Fair where all clubs and societies are invited exhibit and up to 200 students can register to attend. The Fair will be held on Saturday 28th Sept. in the MK Campus Library and include campus tours, a session from Mind-apples and also talks from our societies.

Current Figures

2.3   As of September 2024 there are 15 societies currently listed as affiliated on the Association website with a total membership of 8615. In addition, there are 24 current clubs listed with a combined total membership of 12953 students, 2 new clubs have registered, Women in Computing and OU Cyber Security.

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