Bath Erasmus and Exchange Network (BEN) Constitution

Aim of the group:

* To support the integration of exchange students and home students
* To offer support to students from other institutions on exchange programmes, or looking to undertake exchange programmes, at the University of Bath
* To support potential exchange students in their first or second years for a period abroad, and to promote exchange programmes
* To facilitate the practice and promotion of learning languages
* To work to develop a mentor or buddy scheme
* To work with the University Mobility Office and with the National Exchange and Erasmus Student Network (ESN UK)

Objectives:

* Provide a variety of social and networking events for the integration of exchange students visiting Bath and for home students before or after their exchange
* Aim to have 30 registered members on BathStudent each year
* Gather membership feedback after each event to respond to the needs of the membership
* Work with the University International Advice Team and the University Mobility Office to host events for incoming exchange students, particularly those who arrive in semester 2
* To clearly define the roles of the BEN group, the Mobility Office, and the International Student Advice Team

Personal Development:

* Membership is free and available to all students registered at the University of Bath
* All events will be as inclusive as possible, including offering non-alcoholic alternatives and seeking to use accessible venues
* The group will host talks and debates on international issues
* The group committee will work with the Event Managers for the One Bath event to celebrate the cultural diversity of the campus

Committee:

* Chair
* Vice Chair
* Publicity & Events
* Campaigns
* Web

Committee shall be elected in April as part of SU-wide committee elections. After by-elections, positions may be co-opted. The Chair sits on the Diversity and Support Exec, but can nominate another committee member if preferred or convenient.

The Community Officer or Advice and Community Manager must be made aware of any planned events well in advance.