	FINANCI	E & AUD	IT COMMIT	TEE REPO	RTS					
From	Period	d start d	ate	То		Perio	d end date)		
	27	07	2020		27		80	2020		
	0\	erview o	f Charity's ke	ey details						
Charity name:	The Unive	rsity of E	Bath Student	s' Union						
Other names:	Other names: The SU									
Charity number:	1143154									
Charity address:	The SU B	ath, Univ	ersity of Bat	h, Clavertoi	n Down, Ba	ath, B	BA2 7AY			
Governing documen	t: Articles of	Associa	tion							
Constitution:	Unincorpo	rated as	sociation							
	Details (of Chari	ty's profess	ional servi	ces					
Bank name:	National V	Vestmins	ster Bank Plo	;						
Bank address:	39 Milsom	Street,	Bath, BA1 1 <mark></mark>	DS .						
Auditor name:	RSM UK A	Audit LLF)							
Auditor address:	Hartwell F	louse, 55	5 – 61 Victori	a Street, B	istol, BS1	6AD				
		Commi	ttee Membe	rship						
Trustee name	Office)	Start da	ate Er	d date		Appointme	ent		
Francesco Masala	Preside	nt	02/07/20	019 02/	07/2021	Ele	ected by Mer	mbers		
Tom Sawko	Sport Off	icer	02/07/20	019 02/	07/2021	Ele	ected by Mer	mbers		
Rob Clay	Independent	Trustee	12/10/20)15 12/	10/2021	App	ointed by the	Board		
Jordan Kenny	Independent	Independent Trustee 19/12/2019 19/12/2022 Appointed by the Bo								
Valerie Copenhagen	Independent	Trustee	19/12/20)19 19/	12/2022	App	ointed by the	Board		
Kate Aldridge	Independent	Trustee	19/12/20)19 19/	12/2022	App	ointed by the	Board		

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PURPOSE

To:

- approve the minutes of the previous meeting;
- inform Trustees of the outcome of actions arising from that meeting;
- note any decision that have been made since without a meeting.

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REPORT

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 1.1. The minutes of the previous meeting are attached as appendix 1 and require approval before being signed by the Chair.
- 1.2. If any Trustees have any amendments can they please email these to the secretary before the meeting. Any amendments made will be noted at the meeting.

2. OUTCOME OF ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

- 2.1. Head of Finance has met with area budget managers to discuss where further savings could be made in their respective areas. This will be further reported upon at the meeting and within the Finance reports.
- 2.2. The Head of Finance is still to action the checking of what the impact the proposed change to the limit authorisation would have had on last year's asset register. Time permitting this will be done for next meeting.

3. DECISIONS MADE WITHOUT A MEETING

3.1. No decisions have been made by the Trustees without a meeting since they last formally met.

ACTIONS

4. Trustees are asked to note the report.

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APPENDIX 1: Finance & Audit Committee minutes

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The Committee received a report on finance and audit matters (see R3 of the Committee									
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The Head of Finance explained that The SU would not be receiving the furlough job retention grant as this would go to the employer which, for most SU staff, was the University. The Committee discussed the possibility that The SU might receive the furlough job retention bonus in February.

The Head of Finance reported on a legal case which had gone to the High Court which, depending on the ruling, might determine whether the insurance company paid The SU a £50,000 insurance claim for business disruption caused by Covid-19.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked what was the worst case scenario predicted for this financial year.

ANSWER: The Head of Finance explained that the best case scenario was a deficit end of year budget of -£60,000 with -£120,000 being the worst case. This would dependent upon the outcome of the insurance claim submitted for business disruption caused by Covid-19, bad debts provision and movements in restricted funds.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked would the worst case scenario completely wipe out The SU reserves.

ANSWER: The Head of Finance explained that this would wipe of the free reserves but there would still be restricted reserves.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked what would be the impact on The SU if the free reserves were wiped out.

ANSWER: The Head of Finance explained that free reserves were for projects so the impact would be that there would be no money to spend on this in the future until restored.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked what was happening with the Club Development Officer role. **ANSWER:** The Head of Finance explained that the funding for this project supported role would end in September. A business case had been put into the University to replace another currently vacant staff role with this new role on a permeant basis. Therefore in future this role would be paid for from the staff budget.

The Head of Finance reported on the progress made to address the audit recommendations. Due to staffing absence it has not been possible to implement full segregation this year. It has also not been possible to address cash controls as this is not a priority for the University who do not see this as an issue. Potentially this might be addressed if The SU takes the decision to go cashless for 2020/21 which might prompt action from the University.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked for clarity on what the issue with cash control was. **ANSWER:** The Head of Finance explained that the auditors had flagged it as an issue because SU and University cash were being kept in the same safe which could lead to increased risk of accidentally mixing cash up.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked how big an issue would auditors consider it that these recommendations had not addressed.

ANSWER: The Head of Finance explained that they would likely be understanding of the circumstances and recognise that The SU was trying to address these issues.

The Head of Finance noted that auditors would likely focus scrutiny on authorisation this year due to the sudden change to remote working as a result of Covid-19.

7. SU Scenario Planning

The committee received a report on scenario planning (see additional report circulated late to the Committee).

The Head of Finance reported on the Bars team's plans for generating commercial income while adhering to social distancing restrictions.

QUESTION: The Chair asked what would student staffing be like under these plans? **ANSWER:** The Head of Finance explained that student staffing would be reduced to the minimum required to carry out the proposed offer.

The Chief Executive reported that the University were in discussions over the potential to have The SU take over a former primary school in Dartmouth Avenue. Currently this was being offered with maintenance costs to be covered by the University.

QUESTION: A Trustee asked if the University already owned it.

ANSWER: The Chief Executive explained that it was currently owned by the Local Authority and the University were considering renting it off them.

The Chief Executive reported on progress towards securing the Edge for The SU. Current plans were for maintenance costs to be covered by the University. An additional four staff members would be transferred to The SU with the budget to cover them.

The Committee discussed the different scenarios and agreed that more work was required to identify what decisions would need to be made in the event of the worst case (scenario 3). This would potentially be useful to share with the University to highlight the possible impact of a worst case scenario on The SU. Understanding the possible impact might prompt the University to give financial support to The SU to help avoid this worst case.

The Committee discussed and agreed that each area should review their budgets again to identify activities that might possibly be suspended to make further savings for The SU. Essential savings should be made now to reduce the need to draw on the reserves next year.

ACTION: Head of Finance to meet with area budget managers to identify further savings that could be made.

(Jordan Kenny left the meeting at this point)

The Chief Executive explained that another big saving could be made by disaffiliating from National Union of Students. This year affiliation would cost The SU £37,500. Possibly exploring the alternatives for this might allow to make large savings.

8. Risk Management

The committee received a report on risk management (see R3 of the Committee reports).

The Chief Executive reported that changes being considered to The SU data protection arrangements might require the risk register to be updated to reflect the increased risk of potentially handling more sensitive data.

9. Proposal to go Cashless

The Committee received a report on a proposal to make The SU cashless (see R4 of the Committee reports).

The Committee discussed and agreed that The SU should go cashless. They noted that for international students this might be an issue at the start of term when many were still in the process of sorting out their banking arrangements and might need to obtain cash from The SU

finance office. It was agreed that early communications should be sent to these students to help them with sorting this out. 10. Any other business The following items had been previously identified for discussion under any other business: 1) Proposed change to asset capitalisation limit The Committee discussed the proposal to change the limit from a £1000 capital expenditure limit to £2,500. This would cut out the need to record the lower level assets on the asset register. They agreed that the Head of Finance should first check what the impact of the proposed change would have been on last year's asset register. ACTION: The Head of Finance to check what the impact of the proposed change to the limit authorisation would have been on last year's asset register. 2) Audit arrangements The Committee discussed and agreed that the following Trustees should be involved in the annual arranged call with the auditors: Kate Aldridge: Rob Clay; Tom Sawko. The Head of Finance noted that the auditors had reported that a new requirement required that The SU have 'Going Concern' policy. This was needed to set out how the Board holds The SU accountable for managing its ongoing financial obligations. To confirm the date and time of future meetings 11. The Committee noted the following dates and times for future committee meetings: Thursday 27th August 2020 9-11am

- Thursday 22nd October 2020 9-11am
- Thursday 19th November 2020 9-11am
- Monday 15th March 2021 9-11am
- Thursday 20th May 2021 9-11am

The meeting ended at

Item number	Action
7	Head of Finance to meet with area budget managers to identify further savings that could be made.
10	The Head of Finance to check what the impact of the proposed change to the limit authorisation would have been on last year's asset register.

PURPOSE

To provide Trustees with:

- a revised budget for 2020/21;
- update on progress to implement audit recommendations.

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REPORT

1. BACKGROUND

1.1. At its last meeting, Finance & Audit Committee asked the Head of Finance to work with budget holders to identify additional savings within The SU budget for 2020/21. With the financial year-end process underway (The SU financial year ends at the end of July) we are also able to provide an interim update on financial position at the end of 2019/20, update The SU's reserve position and provide some recommendations on our approach to finance moving forward.

2. YEAR END 2019/20

- 2.1. In March 2019, The SU instigated a number of cost reduction measures in order to reduce the immediate financial impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. This included cancelling events early to avoid costs, halting purchases of equipment and services, and making extensive use of furlough for 45% of core staffing roles.
- 2.2. Early analysis of year-end data (see Appendix 1) suggests that we have been able to contain operating losses for last year to -£55k.
- 2.3. There are some important points to note within this final year position:
 - In June we were notified that the University would not be passing on an estimated £60k of
 furlough savings for core roles, though we did receive the payments for those staff working in
 commercial areas as their salaries are not linked to the grant payment we receive from the
 University.
 - We also have an outstanding insurance claim worth £50k. A test legal case is currently in progress and this will decide whether we receive a payment. Given the current uncertainty, our auditors have recommended that we exclude this potential payment from our accounts for 2019/20
 - Other revisions since the last Finance & Audit Committee meeting include the removal of a bad debt provision, additional costs of media sales cover during maternity
- 2.4. Our ability to restrict spending has been due to some key factors: the complete absence of students from campus and the associated halt to physical student activity/demand; a high proportion of staff being on furlough and the high workload of others who remained at work. Similar restrictions may not be possible in the future in a different scenario.

3. **2020/21 BUDGET UPDATE**

- 3.1. In June, the University Council approved The SU budget request in full, despite the need to make major savings elsewhere.
- 3.2. Since the last Finance & Audit Committee meeting, the Head of Finance has worked with budget managers to identify additional savings in order to recover from additional losses that will be suffered as Covid-19 restrictions continue (Appendix 2). The loss assumptions are based on two different scenarios:
 - Scenario 1 (-£107k loss for 2020/21): restrictions in place of semester one only, with normal
 activity resuming in semester two. To be prudent this scenario does not include plans for potential
 recovery events such as an additional summer ball for the 2020 cohort, a delayed 'traditional'
 Freshers' Week experience and other events towards the end of the year, however these
 opportunities will be taken if possible.
 - Scenario 2 (-£266k loss for 2020/21): restrictions in place throughout the next 12 months with no opportunity for recovery activity.
- 3.3. Alongside previous savings as part of the budgeting process, budget managers have been able to identify £40k of additional savings that we can implement this year. This has included the removal of budget most non-commercial casual staff, delaying purchases and cancelling non-essential activity.
- 3.4. The SU has limited budget non-pay opportunities that are easily recognised and we are at the point now of having to tackle more complex issues (see section 6 below) if further savings are required.

4. RESERVES

- 4.1. The SU holds unrestricted reserves currently totalling more than £303k (this figure is after adjustment based on the initial 2019/20 accounts). Of this, £224k has been identified as a permanent reserve to fund SU activity in time of a financial crisis and £79k for investment in strategic projects. Having halted additional activity, our commitment for this investment reserve is restricted to £4k, leaving a total reserve of £299k.
- 4.2. Any immediate use of the reserves will need to be factored into The SU's finance strategy moving forward, in that our budgeting would need to deliver sufficient financial contribution each year in order to replenish the permanent reserve within a specified time-frame.

5. THE EDGE AND DARTMOUTH AVENUE

- 5.1. The Edge consultation has now concluded, and The SU is set to gain additional funding for four roles and an operational budget of around £45k (TBC). This will provide an immediate boost, but there are some key areas to maintain a watching brief over:
 - There is an un-budgeted revenue stream through facilities hire that we are now in a stronger position to realise.
 - The University has committed to producing an arts strategy for the University, although the
 delivery of this remains unclear at present. This could present additional revenue opportunities for
 The SU in the future.
 - We are seeking clarity over the University's plans for long- and medium-term cyclical maintenance of the facility, together with equipment replacement plans. This is subject to ongoing discussion.
- 5.2. The University has agreed a three-year lease for Dartmouth Avenue facility, and The SU will be the main occupants of this space. It is free of rent and maintenance costs, however the University's long-term plans for the venue are unclear. We may have difficult issues ahead should the current arrangement be subject to future change post the University's Covid-19 attention.

6. FUTURE SAVINGS/INCOME OPPORTUNITIES

6.1. This section of the report has been removed from the public report as it contains information that is of a sensitive and confidential nature.

7. BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1. Identify a figure that will be expendable from The SU permanent reserves for 2021/22, with necessary check-points throughout 2020/21
- 7.2. CEO continue progress over the SLA, and highlight the content of this paper with the Director of Finance, requesting a view on emergency funding from the University
- 7.3. CEO to progress confidential development on cost/benefit of major savings opportunities
- 7.4. Discuss longer-term approach and agree path.

8. AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS - UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ITEMS

8.1. Segregation of Duties:

- Work on creation of procedures manual and replacement of existing Bye Laws and regulations pushed back to Semester One.
- The team has been affected by the absence of a key staff member, meaning some tasks not fully segregated as Head of Finance has to cover number of their tasks.

8.2. Cash Controls

 No action until University finds an alternative location for its cash deposits and security collections, and AHS use own facilities for providing change for its outlets. The Finance Office will be closed for at least Semester One as whole of Level 3 commandeered by the bar. Temporary lack of access to SU may prompt University action.

ACTIONS

9. Trustees are asked to note the report.

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APPENDIX 1: Management Accounts

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Student's Union Budget Summary	Annual budget 2019-2020 £		2019 Actual for month £	2020 Actual for month £	2020 Actual for month	2020 Actual for month	2020 Actual for month £	2020 Actual for month	2020 Actual for month	2020 Actual for month £	Actual Year-to-date 2019- 20 £	Budget Year-to-date 2019- 20 £	Variance to budget				
Income University block grant	1,703,349	500	130,583	130.583	130.583	175.917	141.917	141.917	141.917	141.917	141.917	141,917	141.917	141.917	1.703.000	1,703,349	-349
Student groups	6,875		521	9.055	50,951	60,595	13,503	27,743	20,429	17,796	1,317	-2,372	141,517	4,798	204.347	6,875	197,472
Sports clubs income	367,800		2,129	75,264	338,939	135,839	48,937	49,677	64,418	14,166	-13,576	4,180	2,093	-1,855	720,212	367,800	352,412
Commercial income	1,202,083		8,161	100,339	197,221	174,524	81,323	54,296	162,005	77,413	10,443	0	0	528		1,202,083	-335,831
Advertising & Sponsorship	43,000		8,510	2,038	-348	1,695	925	12,120	2,067	70	4,405	340	0	-1,060		43,000	-12,238
Event income	203,000		400 31,189	201,811 10,414	241 19,770	78 -12,910	403 6,647	1,519 5,996	2,205 2,510	162 14,043	0	-162 407	333	-71 -1,042		203,000 117,800	3,586 -40,137
Union income Motor & travel income	117,800 5,000		31,189	10,414	19,770	785	370	5,996	2,510	275	306	407	333	-1,042		5,000	-40,137
Internal recharges	45,000		0	0	9,225	5,217	16,559		3,365	1,195	990	6,766	0	825		45,000	2,336
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Total Income	3,693,908		181,493	529,505	746,583	541,740	310,583	296,520	399,156	267,036	145,803	151,077	144,353	144,040	3,857,888	3,693,908	163,981
Staff Costs																	
Staff: Payroll	-1,713,201	705	-117,079	-128,629	-151,785	-127,034	-139,820	-125,142	-132,096	-124,855	-128,941	-135,953	-109,022	-119,387	-1,539,743	-1,713,201	173,458
Staff: Agency	-20,000	706	0	0	-3,872	-2,792	-4,198	-7,933	-2,372	-11,293	-1,760	-8,300	-3,966	-3,217	-49,703	-20,000	-29,703
Total Staff Costs	-1,733,201	-	-117,079	-128,629	-155,657	-129,826	-144,018	-133,074	-134,468	-136,149	-130,701	-144,253	-112,988	-122,603	-1,589,446	-1,733,201	143,755
Other Expenditure																	
Student groups	-14.203	720	-7.058	-12.567	-34.653	-40.520	-29.885	-6.903	-32.432	-20.160	-4.339	120	2.092	-6.387	-192.690	-14.203	-178.487
Sports clubs	-423,293		-72,942	-47,575	-97,971	-176,291	-73,222	-78,283	-96,075	-47,609	-8,985	-9,396	-8,664	889		-423,293	-292,829
Volunteer and student costs	-54,475		-2,169	-3,992	-2,489	-1,793	-410	230	-50,673	-1,591	0	-21	-2,086	-14		-54,475	39,638
Commercial costs (direct)	-417,269		-9,271	-46,569	-68,545	-63,521	-8,524	-25,092	-50,657	-27,136	2,488	0	-2,000	-11,981	-308,812	-417,269	108,457
Staff: Other	-289,087		-6,276	-11,378	-73,524	-54,279	-32,926	-30,032	-12,075	-50,363	-21,049	-90,815	61,305	7,566		-289,087	-24,759
Advertising & marketing	-18,530		-455	-2,100	-495	-523	-4,230	-2,339	-1,275	-140	-40	-150	01,505	-110		-18,530	6,673
Event costs (direct)	-263,400		-24,786	-32,848	-35,157	-10,862	-108,744	-13,732	-1,659	12,722	11,800	0	-150	-110		-263,400	59,984
Union expenses	-121,135		-20	-71,405	-12,843	-5,353	6,415	-5,732	-618	-641	-341	1,500	-23,662	-1,026		-121,135	7,410
Internal Recharges	-23,300		0	0	-9,225	-5,517	-16,719	-3,193	-3,365	-1,195	-990	0	0	-65		-23,300	-16,969
Establishment	-128,693		-64,322	-8,617	-1,913	-7,983	29,697	-4,947	-11,425	-16,764	-1,293	-2,649	-2,862	-19,876		-128,693	15,741
Asset and finance expenses	-111,910		-16,303	-43,045	-35,265	-13,695	36,064	-10,265	-7,303	-15,366	-6,769	-8,364	-1,350	-19,347		-111,910	-29,097
Administration	-50.980		-13.129	3,375	-27.057	13,376	-3.721	-2.021	-4.241	-3,472	-2.005	1.089	-4.237	-660		-50.980	8.276
Motor expense	-43,375		-18,323	-10,703	-5,387	2,119	-7,941	-2,416	-2,677	-3,710	-2,406	-24,413	-10,995	-284		-43,375	-43,762
Depreciation	-16,100		-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-1,217	-14,607	-16,100	1,493
Total Other Expenditure	-1,975,750	-	-236,272	-288,641	-405,740	-366,059	-215,362	-185,942	-225,522	-176,641	-35,144	-134,317	8,171	-52,513	-2,313,982	-1,975,750	-338,232
Total Expenditure	-3,708,951		-353,351	-417,270	-561,397	-495,885	-359,380	-319,016	-359,990	-312,790	-165,846	-278,570	-104,818	-175,116	-3,903,428	-3,708,951	-194,477
Groups restricted/designated funds adj															-9,821	0	-9,821
Surplus/(Deficit)	-15,043		-171,858	112,235	185,185	45,855	-48,797	-22,496	39,166	-45,754	-20,043	-127,493	39,535	-31,076		-15,043	-40,317
sar prasy (Seriot)	13,043		171,030	111,133	103,103	45,033	40,737	22,430	33,200	40,754	20,043	127,435	53,555	32,070	33,301	15,045	40,017
Union Projects Spend from Reserves			-9,108	-6,413	-6,270	-6,498	-7,671	-5,925	-7,031	-5,712	-10,857	-4,611	-1,349	-4,611	-76,054		
Net Union Surplus/(Deficit)		-	-180,966	105,823	178,915	39,357	-56,468	-28,421	32,136	-51,466	-30,900	-132,104	38,186	-35,687	-131,415		
Other Restricted Activities:																	
Alumni Bids			0	-543	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	18,977	17,977		
Student Community Partnership SCP River Safety Fund			-3,030 -404	31,759 0	-3,581 -1,125	-3,262 0	-4,169 0	-4,857 0	-4,106 0	-3,895 0	-4,271 0	-3,903 0	-3,954 0	-4,882 0	-12,152 -1,529		
Student Development			-404	-1,214	-1,125	27,529	-2,560	-5,678	-1.547	-1.348	-977	-1,293	14,037	-1,743			
Student Groups Restricted			1,501	2,224	2,400	21,323	2,300	3,070	2,547	2,540	311	1,233	1-1,037	2,743	9,611		
Designated Funds															210		
			-4,175	-97	5,310	1,029	4,983	4,656	716	3,265	-479	994	203	-14,766			
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APPENDIX 2: Budget Scenarios

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	Budget V1		Budget S1	Budget S1 Updated		Budget S2		Budget S2 Updated
	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21		2020/21		2020/21
Income	£		£	£		£	П	£
Block Grant	1,774,924		1,774,924	1,774,924		1,774,924	П	1,774,924
Commercial sales	1,087,934		736,434	736,434		378,608	П	378,608
Sports income	121,702		121,702	99,300		121,702	П	99,300
Advertising & Marketing	45,000		39,000	39,000		38,000	П	38,000
Event Income	400,865		274,467	274,467		78,600	П	78,600
Other	87,638		165,994	131,856		156,404		121,266
	3,518,063		3,112,521	3,055,981		2,548,238	Ī	2,490,698
Staff Costs			. ,	, ,			П	, ,
Staff: Salaries & Wages	- 1,708,324	-	1,704,324	- 1,704,324	-	1,704,324	П	- 1,704,324
Staff: Casual	- 295,990	-	252,625	- 234,995	-	177,013	П	- 159,383
Staff: Training & Conferences	- 27,500	-	13,500	- 11,000	-	13,500	П	- 13,700
Staff: Vacancy Factor	62,533		62,533	62,533		62,533	П	62,533
Other	- 17,618	-	14,070	- 27,320	-	12,070	П	- 23,570
	- 1,986,899	-	1,921,986	- 1,915,106	-	1,844,374		- 1,838,444
Other Expenditure								
Commercial	- 364,417	-	252,654	- 252,654	-	134,900		- 134,900
Sport	- 271,805	-	271,805	- 212,660	-	271,805		- 212,660
Advertising & Marketing	- 24,620	-	24,620	- 23,820	-	24,620		- 23,820
Event costs	- 396,586	-	323,962	- 323,962	-	125,596		- 125,596
Affiliation	- 39,250	-	39,250	- 38,110	-	39,250		- 38,110
IT Management Fee	- 44,500	-	44,500	- 44,500	-	44,500		- 44,500
Administration Costs	- 47,483	-	30,280	- 26,983	-	29,280		- 24,033
Budget allocated to student group	- 19,773	-	19,773	- 15,023	-	19,773	П	- 15,023
Volunteer & Student Costs	- 34,533	-	27,133	- 20,263	-	27,133	П	- 20,263
Establishment	- 113,399	-	106,279	- 106,279	-	105,279		- 105,279
Capital Purchase Under £1000	- 19,700	-	16,700	- 16,700	-	15,700		- 15,700
Repairs & Maintenance	- 29,318	-	25,318	- 25,318	-	25,318		- 25,318
Irrecoverable VAT	- 26,500	-	21,500	- 21,500	-	14,000		- 14,000
Bank & Credit Card Charges	- 22,500	-	18,500	- 18,500	-	18,500		- 18,500
Professional fees	- 15,000	-	15,000	- 15,000	-	15,000		- 15,000
Depreciation	- 15,400	-	15,400	- 15,400	-	15,400		- 15,400
Other	- 46,161	-	45,161	- 32,150	-	44,161		- 31,150
	- 1,530,945	-	1,297,835	- 1,208,822	-	970,215		- 879,252
Total Expenditure	- 3,517,844	-	3,219,821	- 3,123,928	-	2,814,589	\dashv	- 2,717,696
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Surplus / -Deficit	219	-	107,300	- 67,947	-	266,351		- 226,998

PURPOSE

To provide an update on risk management matters handled by The SU since the previous meeting.

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REPORT

1. RISK REGISTER

- 1.1. Appendix 1 contains the Risk Register which was last updated in March 2020.
- 1.2. Consideration needs to be given to whether any of the current risks on the risk register need updating in the light of the current pandemic. Areas that may need upgrading in terms of likelihood are:
 - Reduced income from University block grant and/or commercial activities;
 - Sudden reduction in staffing resources;
 - Staff/Student serious injury or fatality.
- 1.3. A further risk to be potentially added to the risk register is poor handling of safeguarding, complaints and student member disciplinary matters. Work needs to be done to evaluate where The SU stands on this and this will be carried out by the Governance & Executive Support Manager.

2. BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND RECOVERY

- 2.1. Due to the current pandemic caused by Covid-19 The SU is currently operating in accordance with its Business Continuity and Recovery policy.
- 2.2. Senior Management and Officers continue to meet virtually daily to discuss issues arising and make decisions.
- 2.3. Across The SU planning is currently focused on how activities might be carried out in the Autumn.
- 2.4. The SU finance team continues to monitor the budget closely.
- 2.5. Appendix 2 contains a copy of the current Business Continuity and Recovery plan.

3. HEALTH & SAFETY

- 3.1. Appendix 3 contains statistics for accidents that have been reported to the Departmental Health & Safety co-ordinator.
- 3.2. The Cheerleading club's activities have currently been suspended due to concerns around standards of health & safety. Work is currently ongoing to address these.

- 3.3. Appendix 4 contains an update for actions identified from the Health & Safety inspection carried out in November 2019.
- 3.4. The Departmental Health & Safety coordinator in June carried out individual work station assessments via Microsoft Teams for all staff. A number of staff were identified as needing equipment and this has been supplied to them. Another concern is the suspension of child care provisions which has affected some staff. The Departmental Health & Safety coordinator continues to monitors this and is considering what actions could be taken to address this.

ACTIONS

4. Trustees are asked to note the report.

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APPENDIX 1: RISK REGISTER

				Student Union Risk Reg	iste	r					
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Risk Key Low Risk:	-	Scc (1-		continue, but review periodically to ensure controls remain effective					Action		
Medium Risk:	-	(9-1	-,	continue, but review periodically to ensure controls remain effective continue, but implement additional reasonably practicable controls v		ro no	occi b	lo ar	ad manitor regularly		
High Risk:	-	(9	_	identify new controls to reduce risk to a low or medium level.	vne	e po	מוצצע	ne ar	id monitor regularly		
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Description of risk	Impact (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Gross Risk	Key controls/processes to mitigate risk	Impact (1-5)	Likelihood (1-5)	Net Risk	Movement	Improvement actions/additional controls to be added	Timescale	Risk Owner
Reduced income from University block grant and/or commercial activities	5	3		Regular reviewing of commercial income performance. Regular ongoing analysis of current market competition. Budget monitoring and approval by Trustees Reserve budget can cover SU operating costs for a year	5	2		5	Budget planning to account for different levels of funding. Exploring oppurtunities to diversify and strengthen commercial income. Establish back-up of alternative supply options to NUSSL.		Chief Executive Head of Finance Head of Comerical
Fraud	5	3	15	Financial policies, procedures and regulations. Budget monitoring and approval by Trustees External audit with auditors reporting directly to Trustees.	5	2	10	5	Review of financial policies.		Chief Executive Head of Finance Governance Manager
Staff/Student serious injury or fatality	5	3	15	Annual internal health & safety audit. staff/student health & safety training Risk assessments for high risks activities. Student/Staff events approved via online Event Planner. Fire wardens and agreed evacuation procedures. UHSE external healthy & safety audits. Suitable insurance cover for The SU.	5	2	10	5			Chief Executive Governance Manager Head of Comercial Head of Activities
Data breach	5	3	15	staff/student data handling training. Data sharing agreement with University. Data stored securely on MSL and Alterline severs. Personal staffing records kept by the University HR dept.	5	2	10	5	GDPR policy to be reviewed. Data sharing agreement with University to be reviewed. Retention schedule to be added to SU File Policy.		Chief Executive Governance Manager
IT Support Services	5	3	15	University run	5	2	10	5			Chief Executive Governance Manager
Sudden reduction in staffing resources	5	3	15	Business continuity plan. Emergency planning pre-meetings. Chief Executive on University business continuity team.	5	2	10	5			Chief Executive Deputy Chief Executive
Poor stakeholder engagement.	4	3	12	Regular engagement activities with University stakeholders.	4	3	12	0	Memorandum of understanding with University. Clear SLA with key University departments. Stakeholder management strategy.		
Poor Student engagement	4	3	12	Ongoing data insight research into student participation.	4	3	12	0	Student Engagement Policy to be written. Development of Citizen Assembly.		Chief Executive Head of Student Voice
Poor strategic planning and oversight	4	3	12	Strategy monitored and approved by Leadership Committee/Board. Annual staff area planning. Ongoing data insight research to inform strategies/planning. Project Management training. Projects approved and monitored by Leadership Committee/Board.	4	2	8	4			Chief Exeucitve Deputy Chief Executive Heads of Departments
Poor recruitment, retention and diversity	4	3	12	Trustee training and induction. Staff taining for chairing interview panels. Staff development and training oppurtunities. Regular staff wellbeing surveys.	4	2	8	4	Development of second line support and succession planning.		Chief Executive Deputy Chief Executive University HR
Failure to handle reputational risk	3	3	9	List of events Slander and lible training for student media/officers	3	2	6	3			

APPENDIX 2: Business Continuity and Recovery Plan

		Impact of loss/disruption upon		Maximum Tolerable	Department or staff with		Period(s) during which	Gaps in resilience and/or
Core Function/Process	Activity		Recovery Time Objective	Period of disruption	special interest	Planned mitigation prior to disruption	more critical	further required mitigation
Commercial Income	Bar day time activties		3-7 days	7 days	Bars & Events Team	None	Term time	
	Club Nights	financial	3-7 days	7 days	Bars & Events Team	None	Term time	
	Events held in the bar	financial	3-7 days	7 days	Bars & Events Team	None	Term time	
	External stallholders	financial	3-7 days	7 days	Marketing Team	Move event if notice given	Term time	
						Event Risk Management plan/Move event if		
Key Events	Freshers' Week	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Bars & Events Team	week notice given.	At time of the event	Cancelation policy
								Add event cancelation to
								bookings terms &
	Freshers' fair/re-fresh fair	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Marketing Team	Move event if notice given	At time of the event	conditions
	Varsity	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Activities Team	Risk Management plan for event cancelation	At time of the event	
						Event Risk Management plan/Move event if		
	Rugby at Rec	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Activities Team	week notice given/cancel with minimal impact	At time of the event	
						Event Risk Management plan/Move event if		
	Summer Ball	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Bars & Events Team	week notice given.	At time of the event	Cancelation policy
						Event Risk Management plan/cancel in		
						accordance with notice required under venue		
	Masquerade	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Activities Team	contracts.	At time of the event	
	Snowball	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Activities Team	Event Risk Management plan	At time of the event	
						Event Risk Management plan/Cancel in		
						accordance with notice required under venue		
	Awards	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Activities Team	contracts.	At time of the event	Cancelation policy
						Cancel with minimal impact if 48 hours notice		
	Farmers Market	financial/reputational	1/2 day	1/2 day	Marketing Team	given	At time of the event	
	Elections	reputational	3-7 days	7 days to 1 month		Move if elections if necessary	At time of the event	
						Remote working/Head of Finance hold credit		
Finance Functions	Paying suppliers	financial/service delivery	1/2 day	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	card	NA	
	Re-imbursing students	financial/service delivery	1/2 day	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	Remote working	NA	
	Managing income	financial/service delivery	3-7 days	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	Remote working	NA	
	Managing bank account	financial/service delivery	1/2 day	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	Remote working	NA	
	Budgetary managemant	financial/service delivery	3-7 days	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	Remote working	NA	
						Remote working/Submit at least a week before		
						deadline/HMRC give 1 warning for late		
	VAT return	financial/regulatory	7 days	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	submission	Quarterly	
						Remote working/Submit at least a month before		
	Charity Return	financial/regulatory	7 days	7 days to 1 month	Finance Team	deadline	Jan-Feb	
Advice & Support	Student Casework	Service delivery/health & safety	1/2 day	3-7 days	Advice & Support Team	Remote working	Term time	
	day to day advice & suppor	t Service delivery/health & safety		3-7 days	Advice & Support Team	Remote working	Term time	
Communication	Social media channels	service delivery/reputation	1/2 day	3-7 days	Marketing Team	Remote working	Term time	
	Maintaining website	service delivery/reputation	1/2 day	3-7 days	Marketing Team	Remote working	Term time	
General Activities	BUCS games	financial	3-7 days	7 days to 1 month	Student Group Activities	Remote working	Term time	
	Approving Student group		·			-		
	events	financial	3-7 days	3-7 days	Student Group Activities	Remote working	Term time	
	Responding to enquiries	*	1-2 days	3-7 days	The SU	Remote working	Term time	
	Day to day office functions	·	3-7 days	7 days to 1 month	The SU	Remote working	Term time	

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	Description of equipment/external service				Maximum Period of		Gaps in resilience and/or further required
Department/supplier	provider	Special features	Mitigation	Recovery Time Objective	Disruption	Users/Stakeholders	mitigation
		Understand student					
		clientele and campus	Links to other local Bath-				
External Supplier	Security	security.	based security companies	3-7 days	7 days	Students/Staff/The SU	
			List of alternative				
NUS Ltd	Food/Beverage suppliers	Good discounts on products	suppliers kept	3-7 days	7 days	Students/Staff/The SU	
			Very well managed -				
			inaccordance with				
SU Bars & Entertainment	Plug and Tub	Large fully equipped Venue	procedures	3-7 days	7 days	Students/Staff/The SU	
Advance	Exchequer software	Finance software	NA	1/2 day	1/2 day	Finance team	
Nat West/gemalto	Card reader	Allows card payment	NA	1/2 day	1/2 day	Finance team	
MSL	Website			1/2 day	1/2 day	Marketing team	
Adobe creative cloud	Software	High design specs		3-7 days	7 days	Marketing team	
Advice Pro	Advice Database software	Software					

Name	Department/sub-group	Role	Description of concerns	Mitigation	Gaps in resilience and/or further required mitigation
Helen McHenry	Finance Team	Head of Finance	VAT Return		
Helen McHenry	Finance Team	Head of Finance	International payments		
Helen McHenry	Finance Team	Head of Finance	fixed asset register		
Rajiv	Marketing Team	Web Developer	Back end MSL functions	Contact MSL	

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APPENDIX 3: ACCIDENT STATISTICS

		Incident Details					Injury Details Injured Party Details		Details	Referral Details			Investigation Details			Insurance Claims			
		Activity	Club/Event	Date of Incident	Location	Reported by	Injury to	Туре	Student/Staff	Year	Category	First Aid Administered	Sent to Hospital	Reported to University	Investigated	Was it preventable?	Anything Updated	Claim made	Claim Outcome
	1	Setting up	Backstage/Freshers Week	Sep-19	Underdeck		Head	Gash	Student	5	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Risk Assessment	-	-
	2	Inflatable Obstacle Course	Freshers Week	Sep-19	Founders Hall		Shoulder	Dislocated	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not known	No		-
	3	Practice	Cheerleading club/Freshers Week	Sep-19	STV	Club Chair	Shoulder	Unspecified	Student			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	-	-
	4	Practice	Cheerleading Club	Oct-19	STV	Club Chair	Head	Concussion	Student	2	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	-	-
	5	Practice	Cheerleading Club	Oct-19	STV	Club Chair	Nose	Fracture	Student	2	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	-	-
-	6	Match	Rugby	Oct-19	Sulis pitch	Captain	Leg	Fracture	Student	2	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
<u> </u>	7	Practice	Cheerleading Club	Nov-19	STV	Club Chair	Ankle, Head	Concussion & sprain	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	-	-
7	8	White water rafting	Canoe	Nov-19	River Dart	IP	Chin	Gash	Student		Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	-	-
_	9	Bars	Bars	Nov-19	Plug	N/K	Ankle	Dislocation	Student		Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not known	No	-	-
<u>a</u>	10	Practice	Cheerleading Club	Nov-19	STV	Club Chair	Nose	Broken	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	-
st	11	De-rigging	BUSMS Show	Dec-19	Edge	Edge staff	Head	Unspecified	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
نة	12	Night Club	Night Club	Dec-19	Tub	Bar Security	Head	Laceration	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No		
_	13	Practice	Ultimate Frisbee	Dec-19	N/K	Club Chair	Knee	Fracture/Dislocation	Student	2	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
e	14	Match	Dodgeball	Jan-20	Founders Hall	Club CHair	Humerus	Fracture	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
Š	15	-	The Plug	Feb-20	- 0	Sally Williamson	Torso	Blunt force injury	Student	4	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ongoing		
	16	Practice	Cheerleading Club	Mar-20	STV	Club Chair	Head	Concussion	Student	1	Undergraduate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	-	-
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Summary points:

- There have been no further accidents reported to The SU since the last meeting.
- There have been no near miss accidents reported to The SU since the last meeting.

APPENDIX 4: Health & Safety Inspection Report (November 2019)

Actions identified as part of previous inspections which have been completed:

- a) The overall storage space for The SU has been addressed to the best of our abilities. There has been some re-arrangement of storage space on campus and off-site store space has also been acquired.
- b) The issue of dangling PC cables throughout the offices occupied by The SU has been addressed.
- c) The issue of Bath Time and URB sofas which weren't able to be proved fire retarded has been addressed by their removal and disposal.

Issues identified as part of the previous inspections that are still ongoing:

- a) Stacking of newspaper within the Bath Time currently present a potential fire hazard. Discussions are ongoing with Bath Time about how best to safely store these.
- b) It was identified that the conversion of 'aluminium pan' male toilets to ones with lids had still not been actioned. The Departmental Safety Co-ordinator is still awaiting a quote from Estates about this.
- c) Heating and ventilation remain an issue within The SU with staff complaining that rooms can be too cold or too hot depending on what time of the year it is. Unfortunately there is little that can be done to address this issue other than to monitor it.
- d) Large roll cages and boxes of merchandise continue to be deposited in the passageways of Norwood House level 2. The Chief Executive remains in conversation with AHS about this issue.
- e) The maintenance of Norwood House social spaces continues to be an issue in particular on level 2 where there is a significant amount of footfall generated by visitors to Fresh and Pitstop. The Chief Executive remains in conversation with Estates about who is responsible for ensuring that this area is kept tidy.