



**University of Bath
Students' Union**

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1 Student Activity Groups

The BUSU Student Activity Groups are divided into six:

- 1.1. the Sports Association clubs, which are co-ordinated by the Vice President Sport
- 1.2. the BUSU Societies, which are co-ordinated by the Vice President Activities and Development
- 1.3. the BUSU Arts societies, which are co-ordinated by the Vice President Activities and Development
- 1.4. the Volunteering groups, which are co-ordinated by the Vice President Activities and Development
- 1.5. The Training and Enterprise groups, which are co-ordinated by the Vice President Activities and Development
- 1.6. Student Media Groups, which are co-ordinated by the Vice President Communications

2 All Student Activity Groups must have a constitution which will state the aims, membership and officers of the group. Copies of constitutions will be kept by the relevant BUSU Office.

3 Normally new Clubs, Societies, Arts societies and Media Groups must have at least 30 members. Fewer members may be allowed in special cases at the discretion of the appropriate Vice President

4 All new Student Activity Groups must be affiliated to BUSU.

5 Any Member of BUSU may join any Student Activity Group.

6 Each Student Activity Group will hold an election to appoint the following officers who will take up post four weeks before the end of teaching in Semester 2:

Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Other officers may also be appointed depending on the nature of the Club or Society e.g. Social Secretary, Publicity Officer.

Officers who cease to be members during their term in office shall be required to resign their role on the committee

7 Any officer of any Student Activity group may be removed from office by a vote of no confidence from the members of that Student Activity group for failing to fulfil their duties.

8 All Student Activity Groups shall abide by the Articles of Governance, Bye-Laws and Regulations.

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- 9 The procedure for allocating resources to groups or clubs shall be fair and shall be set down in writing and freely accessible to all students.
- 10 All Student Activity Groups shall operate within the Safety guidelines set out in the Safety Training for Student Activities Handbook
- 11 All Student Activity Groups shall abide by the BUSU Equal Opportunities Policy.
- 12 All properties of the Student Activity Groups are the properties of the BUSU.
- 13 All Student Activity Groups must send at least one committee member to all Meetings for their activity area. Failure to attend three meetings concurrently may result in disaffiliation at the discretion of the appropriate Vice President, following consultation with the relevant Executive.
- 14 **Student Support Groups**
 - 14.1. The following Student Support Groups exist and shall continue to exist, unless the Support Groups Executive votes otherwise. Any changes or significant proposals will be reported to the Board of Trustees
 - 14.1.1 Access (supporting students with disabilities, medical conditions and/or learning support needs)
 - 14.1.2 Global Group (supporting integration of home and international students)
 - 14.1.3 LGBT (supporting lesbian, bisexual, gay and transsexual students)
 - 14.1.4 Mature Students Group (supporting mature students)
 - 14.1.5 Student Parents Group (supporting student parents)
 - 14.2. There shall also be a student-run listening and support service (currently called Nightline).
 - 14.3. All Student Support Groups must have a constitution which will state the aims, membership and officers of the group. Copies of Student Support Group constitutions will be kept by the AWARE Office.
 - 14.4. Each Student Support Group shall appoint a Chair who will take up office four weeks before the end of teaching in Semester 2.
 - 14.5. If a Student Support Group cannot fill the post of Chair, the situation must be reported to the Support Groups Executive for approval.
 - 14.6. Any officer of any Student Support group or Student Support Groups Executive may be removed from office by a vote of no confidence from the members of that Student Activity group for failing to fulfil their duties
 - 14.7. Other officers may also be appointed depending on the nature and needs of the Student Support Group e.g. Social Secretary, Publicity Officer.

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14.8. All Student Support Groups shall abide by the BUSU Equal Opportunities Policy and remind their members of the BUSU Safe Space Policy.

14.9. All properties of the Student Support Groups are the properties of BUSU.