

## SUBU Clubs and Societies New Club Application Response Form

New club and societies applications are reviewed by the clubs and societies awarding committee that meets 4 times in the academic year. This Panel is made of one Student Opportunities Team Member, the VP Student Opportunities, one SUBU Student Engagement Staff Member and one or more student member of the Executive Committee.

This document provides a breakdown of the new clubs/ societies requested and which have been approved.

This information will be made available publicly on the SUBU website.

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**Date of meeting:** 06.10.2022

**Panel members present:** Student Opportunities Manager- Emma Davies, , Clubs & Societies Coordinator- Kamila Dowgiert, head of Student Participation, Kerry Dean, Jodie Cobb, Part Time Officer, SU VP Education.

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Book Club	£1
<b>Main Proposed Activities</b>	
We want to promote the importance and benefits of reading for your wellbeing.	
We aim to create a space for people to come together and discuss the books they are reading, and give recommendations to others.	
We would love for our society to be able to swap books between each other, to save money on a student budget and still be able to enjoy new books.	
<b>Accepted/ Declined &amp; Comments</b>	
<b>Accepted</b>	
The Awarding Committee are pleased to accept this application and hope to see good engagement from students with this new club.	
The Awarding Committee would like this new club to collaborate with SUBU on relevant events around liberation history month such as Womens History Month/ Pride/ Black History Month .	

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Debate Society	£1

<b>Main Proposed Activities</b>	
<p>We want to give students the chance to build on their public speaking skills and confidence in debates.</p> <p>We want to create a safe place for students to stand up for what they believe in in an academic setting with a moderator.</p> <p>To improve students' skills such as critical thinking and considerate listening which can be applied to their academic ability.</p>	
<b>Accepted/ Declined &amp; Comments</b>	
<p><b>Accepted</b></p> <p>Due to the Debate Society already being active last year, the society went through an initial election to recruit new committee members. As a result of this, a president was elected. The awarding committee accept this society application however we request that the committee reach out to this student and offer them the opportunity to take up one of the committee roles to ensure that they have a equal opportunity to be involved in the running of the society.</p> <p>The application notes that only BU students can access the society however all SUBU societies must be as open and accessible as possible and therefore allow affiliate members to join. This includes alumni, AUB students, members of the public and staff.</p> <p>Please can the committee confirm the membership fee as the application states £1 however there is now an option for societies to be free.</p>	

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Football Screening	£5
<b>Main Proposed Activities</b>	
<p>Create a community of football enthusiasts and novice.</p> <p>To offer a platform where all football fans can watch live football matches at a very affordable price.</p> <p>To have interactive sessions with fellow fans of football clubs</p>	
<b>Accepted/ Declined &amp; Comments</b>	
<p><b>Accepted</b></p> <p>The Awarding Committee note that the application lists this society as a sport however due to no physical activity taking place as part of the society's regular</p>	

activities SUBU will list this society as 'Special Interest'. The Awarding Committee are pleased to accept this society as a nice offering for all students at BU.

The committee must give thought to the subscriptions required to watch live matches and provide SUBU what services they wish to use and the cost of these.

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Hike Camp	£49

**Main Proposed Activities**

Breathe pure air and relief our brains of stress and anxiety we get from our day to day life, improve our mood & mind and increase our happiness levels, increases attention-span and focus which boosts our creativity and improves our problem solving during the week.

Share our passion with like-minded people that enjoy little details of life and create the best memories in a supportive environment to build confidence, abilities and self-efficiency

Stay fit and in shape by building body strength and improve bone density to maintain healthy bones on the long run

**Accepted/ Declined & Comments**

**Tentative**

The Awarding Committee note that the proposed society name includes camping however the application does not refer to the camping element of the society. Therefore, the awarding committee suggest that the society name should be focused on hiking and therefore be named "Hiking Society".

SUBU societies must be as open and accessible as possible and therefore the committee should consider hosting hikes/ activities for those members who wish to join but may not have the ability to partake in longer/ more strenuous hikes.

The objectives of the society should also be elaborated to include what the society will actually offer members. For example "To offer a hike every month for our members".

Please provide further information on this to the awarding committee.

**Appeal 12.10.2022**

The appeal notes that the proposed committee would like to change the name to the Hiking club and reduce the membership fee to £29 to increase the accessibility for members.

Updated objectives were submitted which the Awarding Committee were pleased with and are happy to accept this new society.

**Accepted**

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Motorheads	

**Main Proposed Activities**

Connect a community of motorcyclists within the university

Increase accessibility to those who are interested in the hobby.

Improve riding skills and safety awareness to our riders on the road.

**Accepted/ Declined & Comments**

**Tentative**

The Awarding Committee cannot accept this new society unless SUBU receives written confirmation that no member or committee member will be giving training on riding a motorcycle or proving legal advice; this must only be delivered by trained professionals.

The Awarding Committee are concerned that the application notes the high cost to be an active member (between £1,000/ £1,500) and therefore limits the accessibility of the society. The Awarding Committee would like to ensure that the society will hold events that will be open to those enthusiasts who do not have access to the high cost equipment.

Please this confirmation to the Awarding Committee.

**Appeal 12.10.2022**

The proposed committee provided confirmation that no member or committee member will be giving training on riding a motorcycle or legal advice and have also amended the objectives of the society to reflect this. The nature of the society will also be aimed at members who already have access to a motorcycle OR have a general interest in motorcycles, increasing the accessibility of the society. Given this additional information, the Awarding Committee are happy to accept this new society application.

**Accepted**

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Pokemon	£3

#### Main Proposed Activities

Reuniting all the Pokemon fans of Bournemouth University and make some new ones too. Gotta Catch 'Em All

To watch and discuss about every week's new episode of Pokemon Anime (Every friday)

To battle fellow pokemon trainers in all the possible pokemon games and to see who will become the greatest Pokemon Master of Bournemouth University

#### Accepted/ Declined & Comments

##### **Accepted**

We note that several Committee Members are also committee members of the newly created Football Screening Club. There is a responsibility and time commitment to running a club or society, and obviously you have to have enough time for your studies and any other commitments. Please make sure you have the capacity for roles on more than one club or society and get in touch with us if you run in to any difficulties.

The Awarding Committee accept this new society available to all students and are pleased to see a well thought out and detailed application.