# **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 when possible.

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: 28th October 2021

Panel members present: VP Opportunities- Omuwa Ayomoto, Student Opportunities Manager- Emma Davies, Head of Student Participation- Kerry Dean

Proposed Club/	Proposed
Society Name	Membership
Catholic Society	£1

# **Main Proposed Activities**

 Weekly fellowship group, weekly Rosary, weekly Bible Study, termly Mass or liturgy, termly bake sale, praise and worship night, faith formation, networking, mentoring, outreach

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### **Accepted**

The Awarding Committee is happy to see that the Catholic Society are restarting and will be a great addition to the faith societies at SUBU.

The Awarding Committee understand that the proposed society would like to keep the membership fee for this society as low as possible to encourage students to join however we would suggest increasing the membership fee slightly to between £3-5. Each club is expected to be financially self-sustaining, raising extra funds through membership will allow the committee to have extra funding to support activities through the year.

Proposed Club/	Proposed
Society Name	Membership
Events Society	£1

## Main Proposed Activities

- We will be offering opportunities to help set up and run events.
- We will try to offer lectures from guest speakers to assist in our learning about the events industry.

 We will organise regular socials for our members to get to know each other and start to engage. On top of socials, we will have regular meetings to share ideas for future events as well as meetings to plan events which are going ahead

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### Accepted

The Awarding Committee is happy to see this society is restarting and will be a great addition to SUBU academic portfolio.

The Awarding Committee understand that the proposed society would like to keep the membership fee for this society as low as possible to encourage students to join however we would suggest increasing the membership fee slightly to between £3-5. Each club is expected to be financially self-sustaining, raising extra funds through membership will allow the committee to have extra funding to support activities through the year.

Proposed Club/	Proposed
Society Name	Membership
Makeup Illusion	£5

## **Main Proposed Activities**

 A chance to learn how to make illusions happen using makeup and Special effects, and to make friendships with people that have the same interests.

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### **Declined**

Whilst this is a good idea for a society and offers something different for students, to become a SUBU club/society, the committee needs to be formed of at least 3 current BU students. Unfortunately, this application listed only 1 BU student for numerous positions. The Awarding Committee would be happy to review this application again in the future on the condition that there is a full committee.

Proposed Club/	Proposed
Society Name	Membership
Minecraft	£5

# Main Proposed Activities

- To play Minecraft
- To have fun
- Bring together a community of like-minded people

• Provide a creative outlet for our members

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### Accepted

The Awarding Committee is happy to accept this new society and we are pleased to see the thought that has gone into how the membership fee will cover the foundations of the society activity.

Proposed Club/	Proposed
Society Name	Membership
Music/ Performance	£1

## Main Proposed Activities

- To bring together the musical students of BU- if that's if you're doing a course in it or just enjoy as a hobby (like myself).
- It will not only allow us to have fun and express our musical side, but will also allow us to become one and work and perform together as a group (possibly even form a band??)
- There's no main aim or objective as attendance would be optional for any
  members, so all that's required is to bring (an) instrument(s) to these sessions
  and that's about it. However, am looking for motivated and passionate members
  who want to turn up to these sessions.

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### **Declined**

To become a SUBU club/society, the Committee needs to be formed of 3 current BU students. Unfortunately, this application listed only 1 BU student for numerous positions. Additionally, this application is very similar to an existing society within the club/society portfolio; SUBU Band Society. The Awarding Committee suggest that the students reach out to the Band Society to become a part of this group, their contact information can be found on the SUBU website here.

Proposed Club/	Proposed
Society Name	Membership
Snooker for Chumps	£8

## Main Proposed Activities

Weekly socials at our student house including free pool table use. Chance to play
in bars around Bournemouth and practice your skills. Tournaments with cash
prizes. Other fun social events.

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### **Declined**

Unfortunately SUBU has already accepted a new Pool society that is active this academic year. The Awarding Committee suggest reaching out to the new Pool society to join their activities and potentially add additional committee members.

You can contact the Pool Society on <a href="mailto:subupoolsoc@bournemouth.ac.uk">subupoolsoc@bournemouth.ac.uk</a>

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Society of Nigerian	£1
Students	

#### Main Proposed Activities

- To foster a sense of community amongst Nigerian students in Bournemouth University via group activities
- To support Nigerian students with transitioning, even as they begin to understand what life in the UK entails while adjusting and recovering from culture shock, by surrounding them with a community that readily understand, and have themselves experienced such transition
- To foster ethnically diverse inter-relationship via intersocietal channels, cosocietal events, monthly trips and activities

## Accepted/ Declined & Comments

#### Accepted

The Awarding Committee were pleased with the quality of this application and the thought given towards the support that the society can offer students. This will be a great addition to SUBU's cultural society portfolio.

The Awarding Committee understand that the proposed society would like to keep the membership fee for this society as low as possible to encourage students to join however we would suggest increasing the membership fee slightly to between £3-5. Each club is expected to be financially self-sustaining, raising extra funds through membership will allow the committee to have extra funding to support activities through the year.