

SUBU Clubs and Societies Grant Response Form

SUBU clubs and societies are expected to be mostly financially self-sustaining with income generated through membership, ticketed events, sponsorship and fundraising. Groups can apply for a Clubs and Societies Grant to develop further and enhance what they are able to offer.

Grants are decided by a panel that meets times in the academic year. This Panel is made of a SUBU Full-Time Officer, BU Students and Permanent staff.

This document provides a breakdown of the grants that were requested and what was approved.

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

Date of meeting: 09.02.2023

Panel members present: Student Opportunities Manager- Emma Davies, Head of Student Participation- Kerry Dean, SU VP Opportunities- Fiifi Asafu-Adjaye, Clubs and Societies Coordinator, Kamila Dowgiert, Kazim Golzari, Part Time Officer

At the date of this meeting, £12,408.47 has been awarded for this academic year.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
ACS	Transport	£300	£300
Allocation requested for:			
- Coach transport to Portsmouth for collaboration event (40 seats)			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are pleased to see ACS are an active society and will be granting £300 towards the cost of coach hire to reduce the cost of this for their members to travel to the collaborative event – Take me Out in Portsmouth.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Benchball 1 of 2	Transport	£100	£100
Allocation requested for:			
To subsidise fuel costs for our 6 drivers required to attend varsity in Exeter			
Comment			
The awarding committee are happy to award a £100 transport grant to support the travel arrangement to the varsity event.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Benchball 2 of 2	General	£300	£300
Allocation requested for:			
Accommodation and kit for Varsity event in Exeter £575 for personalised Kit £1,181 for accommodation			
Comment			

The awarding committee are happy to support the Benchball society to attend Varsity in Exeter and will be granting £150 towards the cost of the kit and £150 towards the cost of the accommodation.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
BLDS	Transport/ General	£800	£504
Allocation requested for:			
£800 for coach hire to Blackpool for a competition			
Comment			
<p>BLDS have previously received funding for;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £100 transport grant to be used by 28th April 2023 - £600 general grant for competition entry at £20 per person for up to 30 people to be used by 31st March 2023 <p>The Awarding Committee suggest using the £600 in funding towards entry for the competition and then using the money in the club account to support the students with travel costs as opposed to entry fees.</p> <p>Appeal 17.02.2023 TBC</p> <p>The Awarding Committee note that £504 was awarded in term 1 for venue hire for lessons however none of this money has been spent so far- are the committee planning to use this? If not, the Awarding Committee are happy to re-purpose this previously awarded funding to be used for transport to Blackpool for the competition.</p> <p>BLDS confirmed they would like to re-purpose the use of the previously awarded grant funding.</p>			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Breath of Life	Give it a Go	£200	£0
Allocation requested for:			
£200 towards fees for guest speaker			
Comment			
<p>The awarding committee are happy to support with some funding towards the guest speaker however some due diligence must be completed before the guest speaker is hired. The Breath of Life committee must complete the guest speaker form here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5WxgFIZIb_OQ49PnO0BzogpM3tzNWtjjSBxp1x0JvES0Oxw/viewform within the appeals window. The awarding committee will then provide a decision on the awarded amount.</p> <p>Appeal 17.02.2023</p> <p>No further information was provided during the appeals window and therefore this grant application is declined.</p>			

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BUDS	Facilities Grant	£610	£610
Allocation requested for:			
SportBU Studio hire for 1 term			
Comment			
The awarding committee are happy to support the Dance society with studio hire costs for 1 term up to the value of £610.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing	General	£633	£0
Allocation requested for:			
5 x £50 Ocu Twist Harnesses (Small -Medium) = £250 https://bananafingers.co.uk/ocun-twist-tech			
1 x £105 70m Karma climbing rope =£105 https://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/15902747/bealkarma-climbing-rope-70m-15902747			
6 x £9.25 carabiner= £55.50 https://bananafingers.co.uk/oc-03980-ocunhawk-screw			
5 x £44.50 helmets (Small - Medium) £222.50 https://bananafingers.co.uk/petzl-boreo			
Comment			
The awarding committee note that the climbing club were previously awarded £264.20 in grant funding for 17 quickdraws, 1 waterproof first aid kit and 1 rope marker which was not spent within the allocated 3 months of being awarded. We would like to see the Climbing Club prioritise spending on the core needs of the society such as the equipment to climb listed in the grant application. The climbing club have over £3,500 in the club account which could be used towards this equipment which the club has listed as a necessity.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
CrossFit	Give it a Go	£300	£300
Allocation requested for:			
Subsiding a back-to-basics CrossFit session			
Comment			
The awarding committee will be granting £20 per person attending the back-to-basics CrossFit session up to the value £300 to support the CrossFit society to host a give it a go session to attract new members.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Filipino Society	Transport	£100	£150
Allocation requested for:			
Travel for 15 students to attend a sports fest trip with other universities in Portsmouth			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are happy to support the Filipino society with travel costs to their event. As a new society who has become increasingly active over the academic year we will be granting £150 towards this.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
ISOC	Transport	£100	£100
Allocation requested for:			

Social event in February
Comment
<p>The awarding committee requires additional information in order to make an accurate decision on this grant request. Please can ISOC provide information on the below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What type of vehicle will be hired? E.g a minibus 9 seats/ 17 seats or a coach up to 40 seats? Costs will differ greatly depending on the vehicle hired. - When and where is the trip scheduled for? <p>Appeal 17.02.2023</p> <p>The appeal details that the committee would like to host a trip to Durdle Door in March and require x1 17 seater and x1 9 seater minibus. The Awarding Committee are happy to grant £100 towards the cost of this.</p> <p>The Awarding Committee note that ISOC have 18 paid members yet the trip is planned for 26 students- please ensure that all of your members have purchased a membership fees to ensure that you are maximising income into your society account which can be used to support trips such as this.</p>

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
KPOP 1 of 3	General	£87.29	£88
Allocation requested for:			
Costumes for competition in London For our annual dance competition: 11 Tops: Two Tone Cut Out Tank Top £6.99 Half Zipper Top x2 £4.99 Letter Patched Contrasting Binding Top x3 £10.49 Seam Detail Top x2 £8.99 Contrast Piping Rib Knit Top x3 £5.49 Mesh sleeves x2 £1 Mesh sleeves £2.50			
Comment			
The awarding committee will be granting up to £88 to support KPOP with the purchasing of costumes for members entering their competition in London, all students must be BU students and current society members.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
KPOP 2 of 3	General	£264	£264
Allocation requested for:			
Competition Dancer entry Fee is £220 with £44 VAT. The total is £264 altogether. Therefore £24 per head for 11 people.			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee will be awarding KPOP £264 to cover the cost of competition entry for 11 students. Please note all students must be BU students and members of the society.			

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KPOP 3 of 3	Transport	£813	£100
Allocation requested for:			
Coach hire to London Competition			
Comment			
£100 will be awarded towards the cost of the transport for KPOP society to attend a competition in London.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Meditation & Buddhism	Start Up Grant	£100	£100
Allocation requested for:			
Leaflets and posters			
Comment			
The Awarding committee are happy to support Meditation & Buddhism with a start up grant of £100 to help promote the new society through leaflets and posters.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
OT Society	General	£600	TBC
Allocation requested for:			
Guest speaker to talk about disability and sex - £200 sip and paint essentials-100, drinks and snacks-20 hire beach hut for summer social-349 (4weeks is the minimum to rent) stationary for study group-30			
Comment			
The awarding committee requires additional information in order to make an accurate decision on this grant request. Please can the committee provide information on the below;			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is the guest speaker and do you have any evidence to show that their fees are in fact £200? - What is sip and paint and when would it take place? We'd need an exact list of supplies you're looking to get and links to where you'd get them from. - Evidence of how much the beach hut is, where you'll be booking it from? Why would you like to book it? - Exact list of stationary you'd like to purchase and links to where you'll buy them from 			
Appeal 17.02.2023			
No further information was provided during the appeals window and therefore this grant application is declined.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
PARTS	Facilities	£1,434.18	£720.80
Allocation requested for:			
Staging equipment hire £233.00 Vans to transport equipment £713.20 Music equipment £454.98			
Comment			
Firstly the awarding committee will not be awarding funding for the cost of the van hire however we would like to support the PARTS committee to find cheaper van hire alternatives through SUBU's partnerships locally. Please book a meeting with the Student Opportunities Team.			

The Awarding Committee would like to understand more around the ticket prices for the show and what the PARTS committee and how this income will be used by the society? We note that the theatre seats 400 with the show running multiple nights.

Before the awarding committee can make an accurate decision on grant funding, we will need further information as requested above.

Appeal 17.02.2023

The appeal details that if the venue was to sell out, 600 audience tickets @ £13.70 would bring in over £6,000 of income for the society. The Awarding Committee understands that the committee would like to ensure that there is a reserve in the bank account for the society next academic year however the society's current and projected balance is very healthy and we are therefore confident that this will fund much of a show's financial requirements next year.

Due to PARTS not receiving any other funding this academic year, we are happy to award £720.80 to cover the cost of the staging hire and music equipment.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Surf Society	General	£1,500	£0
Allocation requested for:			
15 x Waikiki Lessons (£66)			
10 x Beginner Sessions (£50)			
10 x Intermediate Sessions (£55)			
5 x Advanced Sessions (£55)			
Comment			
As per the grant funding guidance, only 1 competition entry/ trip per year is likely to be awarded. The Awarding Committee note that the Surf society has already received over £3,000 in grant funding this academic year to attend a BUCS competition, for lessons for the recent winter trip and essential equipment such as wetsuits and boards. Due to this, no further grant funding will be awarded.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Women in STEM Society	Transport	£400	£300
Allocation requested for:			
Travel to London Science Museum			
Comment			
As per the funding guidance, up to £100 is usually awarded for transport however the awarding committee note that the WIS society have yet to request any funding from SUBU and therefore we will be granting 75% of the requested amount totalling £300. This should cover the cost of return transport to London leaving members to cover the cost of transport whilst in London.			