

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 4 times in the academic year. This Panel is made of 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: 25.01.2022

Panel members present: SU VP Opportunities- Omuwa Ayomoto, Student Opportunities Manager- Emma Davies, Student Participation Manager- Kerry Dean, Community Projects Lead- Gillie Lewis, Olubunmi Okunnu- Part Time Officer, Jodie Cobb- Part Time Officer

At the date of this meeting, £12,679.13 has been awarded for this academic year.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Baking & Cooking	Start Up	£100	£100
Allocation requested for:			
Baking Equipment Baking Ingredients			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are aware that there is baking equipment stored in the SUBU shipping container that belongs to SUBU from a previous baking society. This equipment can be used at the disposal of the new Baking and Cooking Society. Please check this equipment is usable first before purchasing new equipment.			
The Awarding Committee also encourage the society to increase their promotion of the society in order to encourage new members. For example a proportion of the funding could be used to put on a free taster session to attract new members.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Band Society	Facilities Grant	£200	£0
Allocation requested for:			
To cover 50% of the cost of venue hire for Absolute Music's rehearsal rooms, with their large rooms costing £45 for 4 hours of use.			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee note that this request has already been accepted in a previous round of funding (November 2021) in which £180 was awarded to cover 50% of the cost of venue hire for 4 sessions in November 2021. This funding needed to be spent by 28 th February 2022 however the awarding committee note that the sessions at Absolute Music will run until 24 th of March 2022 and are therefore happy to extend the period of time in which the initial grant funding must be spent by to 31 st March 2022.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Bench Ball	Start Up Grant Facilities Grant	£165	£165
Allocation requested for:			
<p>£52 will be put towards sports training bibs £25 will be put towards buying a set of 6 dodgeballs £17.50 will be put towards the hosting of a taster session</p> <p>£70 will be put towards our venue hire We will be booking 8 sessions for the term. The hourly cost is £17.50 meaning a total cost of £140 for the term, 50% of which is the £70 we are applying for</p>			
Comment			
<p>The Awarding Committee is happy to award a £100 start up grant to be used for training bibs, 6 dodgeballs and venue hire for a taster session.</p> <p>The Awarding Committee is also happy to award £70 to the society which is 50% of the cost of venue hire.</p>			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing (1 of 5)	General Grant	£1,800/ £800	£0
Allocation requested for:			
<p>Stripping and washing holds - £192 Setting - £330 Event specific Staffing/Preparation -£144 Loss of income from closing to the public on a Saturday afternoon in January - £1,140 As you can see, unless we have at least 120 competitors paying £15 each the cost will likely be prohibitive. We are aiming to get 80 people</p>			
Comment			
<p>The Awarding Committee note that the climbing club will be charging for competition entry at £15. If the Climbing Club were to increase the cost of this, more income would be generated to cover the core costs of holding the competition. The Climbing club would need to charge each participant £22.50 based on the estimate of 80 entrants.</p> <p>01.02.2022 No further information for this grant request was provided during the appeals window and therefore the total amount awarded is £0</p>			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing (2 of 5)	Facilities Grant	£459	£459
Allocation requested for:			
50% of the cost of 27 pairs of climbing shoes @ £34 each			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee understand that the shoes bought by the club will be an investment and benefit members who attend sessions on more of an ad-hoc basis. Due to this, the Awarding Committee is happy to award 50% of the cost of 27 pairs of climbing shoes @£34 each.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing (3 of 5)	Give it a Go	£240	£0

Allocation requested for:			
Taster Session £20 per person for a 2-hour session. 2 taster session with 12 people attending= £240			
Comment			
<p>Declined</p> <p>The Awarding Committee note that the Give it a Go grant is aimed at clubs and societies who need extra funding to support in the recruitment and attraction of new members and the Climbing club have previously been awarded £200 for a taster session in a previous funding round (October 2021). The Climbing Club have 161 plus the additional 34 AUB members and therefore the Awarding Committee will not be awarding the Give it a Go Grant.</p> <p>01.02.2022 No further information for this grant request was provided during the appeals window and therefore the total amount awarded is £0</p>			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing Club (4 of 5)	Transport	£100	£0
Allocation requested for:			
Transport to 3 taster sessions £99.40 plus £10 in petrol = £328.38 Therefore if the grant is awarded, the club will still have to pay £228.38			
Comment			
<p>The Awarding Committee Meeting will not be awarding funding towards vehicle hire for taster sessions as Climbing Club have previously been awarded £100 in grant funding for transport in a previous round of funding (October 2021). Unfortunately due to a limited budget, the Awarding Committee can only award 1 transport grant per club per academic year.</p> <p>01.02.2022 No further information for this grant request was provided during the appeals window and therefore the total amount awarded is £0</p>			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing (5 of 5)	General Grant	£450	£310
Allocation requested for:			
Advance Outdoor First Aid Course 5 members £155 per course Asking for £450 to put towards it			
Comment			
<p>The First Aid Course mentioned in the application will provide a good level of first aid qualification within the society that will then benefit the club when climbing remotely. However, we are aware that there will be many committee members who are final years students and are concerned that the knowledge will not be maintained within the Climbing Club next academic year. The Awarding Committee understand the importance of the training for short term trips and therefore will be granting £310 to cover the cost of 2 members attending the training.</p>			

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Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Combat Robotics	Facilities Grant Transport Grant	£297.93	£149
Allocation requested for:			
Fuel for cars £60 Transmitters x2 90.88 Batteries x2 20.30 Spinner Motor 24.56 Brushless ESC 22.29 Charger 19.90 Chassis Fund 60			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee will fund 50% of the cost of the requested amount at £149. The Awarding Committee note that the society has £86 in their club account which can be used to cover the remaining costs as well as looking into sourcing external funding via sponsorship for example. SUBU can support the society with this.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Dance Society	General Grant	£500	£0
Allocation requested for:			
Latin & Burlesque Shoes			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee note that the Dance Society have a healthy bank balance which can be used towards the cost of the Latin and Burlesque shoes. Please contact the Student Opportunities Team for an update on your account balance. 01.02.2022 No further information for this grant request was provided during the appeals window and therefore the total amount awarded is £0			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Kharis on Campus	General Grant Start Up Grant	£200	£100
Allocation requested for:			
Weekly Refreshments (£10 per week- crisps/ drinks, snacks) Trip			
Comment			
In order to award funding to a club or society, the awarding committee needs to see exact costings for everything that the funding application is referring to. Due to this, the awarding committee cannot award funding for your requested trip. However, the society may apply for further funding for this with more detail at the next funding round in March 2022. The Awarding Committee would like to make the Islamic Society aware that it is important to ensure that as many people as possible who are taking part in the society activities need to purchase a membership to			

allow the society to have a healthy club account balance. The membership fee is £1 and therefore the more people who buy a membership, the more available funds the society will have to spend in any way they wish to support your society activity.

As you will see in the funding guidance, refreshments are not something that is usually awarded to clubs and societies however the awarding committee recognise that refreshments play an important part of the activities within Kharis on Campus and with this in mind we will be awarding £100 for food and refreshments.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Ballroom & Latin Dance Society	Facilities	£504	£504
Allocation requested for:			
50% of the cost of Hall Hire			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee will be funding 50% of the cost of hall hire totalling £504. We are pleased to see that the BLDS are giving consideration to additional fundraising and understand the need for the society to practice on a wooden floor which is not available in a space on campus.			