

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: 29.03.2023

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

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

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Crossfit	General Grant	£480	£240
Allocation requested for:			
Entry into the Bournemouth 7s fitness games for 6 people @£80pp			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are pleased to see the society are competing and will be supporting by granting 50% of the cost of the competition entry per person for up to 6 people, therefore totalling up to £240.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Improv Society	General Grant	£2,700	£2,268
Allocation requested for:			
Edinburgh Fringe Accommodation and reimbursement Staying in Napier Bainfield Accommodation for 9 nights in August. For 14 people this would cost £4,536.			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee will be granting 50% of the full cost of accommodation for up to 14 people to attend Edinburgh Fringe totalling up to £2,268.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Postgraduate Research Society	Transport Grant & General	£1832.60	£200
Allocation requested for:			
19 students coach hire for 3 trips			

£399 Stonehenge
 £319 Jurassic Coast
 £285 ½ day New Forest Trip

£342 Stonehenge Tickets

Comment

The Awarding Committee suggest that the PGR society focus on 1 trip and review the success of this before planning further events. The Awarding Committee will be happy to fund 50% of the cost of the coach hire to Stone Henge for up to 19 BU students who are Society Members which will total up to £200. The Awarding Committee would then consider granting funding for further trips after this time.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Surf 1 of 3	Facilities Grant	£750	£362.50
Allocation requested for:			
x3 Beginner Lessons - £50 x5 Waikiki Lesson - £65 x5 Waikiki Training Session - £50 x1 Intermediate Lesson - £65 x2 Intermediate Training Session -£50 x6 Advanced Training Session-£50 x1 Expert Training Session - £65 =£1,255			
Comment			
<p>The Awarding Committee note that a similar grant request was submitted during the last round of funding in February 2023 which was declined and can see that this request is now lower for fewer lessons.</p> <p>The Awarding Committee are happy that all skill levels have the opportunity to access lessons in the UK however the Surf Society has already received a significant proportion of the total grant funding available to clubs and societies this year and therefore the Awarding committee need to give careful consideration to any further grant funding awarded to the society. We would be happy to support 50% of the cost of lessons and sessions for Beginners and Waikiki to increase accessibility which would come to a total of up to 13 BU students, up to the value of £362.50.</p>			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Surf 2 of 3	Facilities Grant	£300	£0
Allocation requested for:			
Beachside storage (March-October) - £600			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee would be pleased to support the cost of the Surf society storage after a challenging search and would like to ensure that it is secured in place for future academic years.			

Before a decision can be made on the amount of funding allocation please can you provide information on the agreement that has been made for example how long is it for? Is it likely to roll over again after October 2023?

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No further information was provided and therefore no funding will be granted.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Surf 3 of 3	General Grant	£6,000	£0
Allocation requested for:			
Accommodation 150 euros pp x35 Lessons - 300 euros pp x20 Free Surf - 150 euros pp x45 Transport (in France) £40 pp x45 Transport in England £30 pp			
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 grant funding for lessons for the recent winter trip. Due to this, no grant funding will be awarded.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
USB Society	Start Up Grant	£52.81	£52.81
Allocation requested for:			
£15.08 - Flag from Banner Buzz £37.73 - 20 Stickers and 50 Flyers from Vistaprint			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are pleased to see the society growing and are happy to award start up grant funding. As an organisation SUBU steers away from the use of stickers due to them being used in inappropriate places. Please ensure these are not stuck in places where they cannot be removed on any BU campus.			
Please note however that the society has only 11 official members who have joined through the SUBU website and we would encourage you to ensure that all students who are participating in the society ensure they sign up as a member through the SUBU website.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Combat Robotics Society 1 of 2	Facilities Grant	£65	£69.99
Allocation requested for:			
for society motor*2-£8.5 Lipo battery - £20.99 for bodge bot event craft pack-£12 sequins-£1.50 googly eyes-£2 pens-£1 sticky labels-£1.50			

tape*4-£4
zip ties-£6.50
glue gun and glue sticks-£12

Comment

The Awarding Committee note that the list of items adds up to £69.99 whereas the application states £65. The Awarding Committee are happy to grant £69.99 to cover the full cost of the equipment required.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Combat Robotics Society 2 of 2	Give it a Go	£50	£50
Allocation requested for:			
Guest speaker £20 Guest speaker travel £20 Robot £10			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are pleased to see that the society are hosting a guest speaker event for members and are happy to support by granting the full £50 requested.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Dance Society	Facilities Grant	£1,000	£750
Allocation requested for:			
Showcase venue hire which is taking place on the 21st of May 2023.			
Comment			
<p>The Awarding Committee are happy to support the cost of venue hire for the showcase however are concerned that the Committee foresee the Dance Society bank account being in a negative bank at the end of the academic year. Please can you provide further information on what the remaining bank balance is currently planned to be spent on and what the income from ticket sales for the showcase will be spent on.</p> <p>Appeal 05.04.2023</p> <p>The appeal outlines a full budget for the remainder of the academic year and the Awarding Committee commend the society for wanting to leave the account in a healthy position for the next committee however if no funding as received the account would have been in a negative therefore better consideration needs to be made when planning activities and spend throughout the year.</p> <p>As per the funding guidance, 50% of venue hire is usually granted however on this occasion the Awarding Committee will be granting 75% of the cost of the venue hire for the showcase totalling up to £750.</p>			

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Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Longboard Society		£846	£282

Allocation requested for:

Day Trip: Totton Pump Track 10 - 15 people to travel to Southampton via car/train - (£80) [50% = £40]

Prevail Jr. (50% of all exclusive sessions) - (£8.50 x 20 = £204 [50% £102])

Large Transport Bag (decenthardware) (£180)

Prizes (Bearings, Trucks, Grip Tape, Stickers) - (15, 50, 10, 30 = £105)

4 pairs of Knee Pads (£50)

Fuel Money (£30) Fuel for 1 regular driver for the rest of the year

Comment

The Awarding Committee will be granting 50% of the cost of the Prevail Jr hire for up to 20 students at £8.50 per person, **totalling up to £102.**

Please provide more information to the Awarding Committee on the below in order for a decision to be made on the allocation of funding that can be granted;

1. Exact figures for Totton Pump Track trip
 - a) How many people exactly
 - b) Mode of transport decision
2. The bag via the link shared appears to be designed to carry one board and personal items as opposed to a number of boards in one bag. Please can you give details on the choice of bag to understand the purpose and value for money.
3. What exactly are the prizes for?
4. Will the knee pads be kept within the society and be shared amongst members? The Awarding Committee note that 4 kneepads is a low number.

Please note that any equipment bought with society funding must remain within the society to be used by members for future years.

Unfortunately grant funding will not be awarded to cover fuel money costs for 1 regular driver for the rest of the year.

Appeal 05.04.2023

1. Further information was provided for the trip to Totton and the Awarding Committee are happy to award up to £10 per car and £10 towards train travel totalling **up to £40**
 - a. Car A = Up to £10

- b. Car B = Up to £10
 - c. Car C = Up to £10
 - d. Train Travel = Up to £10
2. The Awarding Committee will be granting 50% of the cost of the longboard bag to carry equipment- **totalling £90**
 3. No funding will be granted for prizes as this is not something that is granted for.
 4. **£50** will be granted for the total cost of knee pads to support members to feel confident in taking part in activities.

The Awarding Committee re-iterate that all equipment purchased through society funding must remain with the society and is classed as a SUBU asset.

The Awarding Committee note that the Longboard Society have 13 paid members and therefore urge the committee to ensure that every person taking part in society activity must purchase a membership- even those who are affiliate members, AUB students, Alumni and members of the public.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Pagan & Witchcraft Society	General & Transport	£500	£500
Allocation requested for:			
To attend Beltane festival in Glastonbury £319 towards an Excelsior 19 seater bus £181 towards campsite fees (up to 20 students @ £37pp)			
Comment			
The Awarding Committee are pleased to see the society planning a trip for members and will be supporting this by granting the full £500 requested.			
Please note that a committee member legally will be unable to drive the 19 seater coach; hire of a coach this size would include a driver form Excelsior.			