

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: 09.09.2022

Panel members present: Student Opportunities Manager- Emma Davies, VP Student Opportunities- Fifii Asafu-Adjaye, Clubs & Societies Coordinator- Kamila Dowgiert

At the date of this meeting, £0 has been awarded for this academic year.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Ballroom & Latin Dance Society (1 of 4)	General	£1,000	£600
Allocation requested for:			
- 2 competition entries for 25-30 students £20 per person			
Comment			
Accepted			
As per the Grant Funding Guidance, the general grant covers 1 competition entry per club per year. Therefore the Awarding Committee will grant a total of £600 to BLDS to cover 1 competition entry for 30 BU students at £20 per person. The Awarding Committee are also pleased to see that the society are actively looking into sponsorship opportunities to help support the remaining finances required to run the society. The Student Opportunities Team are happy to provide support where needed in securing a sponsor and the committee can use the sponsorship pack on the Committee Zone here under Accounts & Finances- https://www.subu.org.uk/involved/clubs_societies/committeezone/info/			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Ballroom & Latin Dance Society (2 of 4)	Facilities	£1,500	£TBC
Allocation requested for:			
- £72 per dance session 34 weeks in academic year at St Marks Church			
Comment			
TBC			
There are 34 weeks in the academic year, at £72 per session this brings the facilities total to £2,448. The application states that BLDS are not sure as to how many weeks of the year that the			

facilities will be booked for. In order to make a decision, the BLDS will need to confirm to the Awarding Committee how many weeks of the academic year the facility will be hired for.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Ballroom & Latin Dance Society (3 of 4)	Transport	£500	£0
Allocation requested for			
- Coach hire to attend competitions			
Comment			
Declined			
As per the grant funding guidance, clubs and societies can apply for £100 per term to support the cost of external vehicle hire such as a 9 seater mini bus, coaches, trains. Due to BLDS not having a confirmed location for the trip or confirmed number of students entering the competition at this moment in time, the Awarding Committee ask the committee to re-submit the application once this can be confirmed.			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Ballroom & Latin Dance Society (4 of 4)	General	£300	£0
Allocation requested for:			
- Dance clothing such as skirts/ shoes/ trousers for those who cannot afford to purchase their own			
Comment			
Declined			
The Awarding Committee note that the application has been filled in for a Give it a Go grant, however note that the content aligns to the General Grant to cover equipment costs.			
As per the grant funding guidance, grant funding is unlikely to be awarded for kit and clothing. The Awarding Committee would encourage BLDS to promote the Clubs and Societies hardship fund to members who are unable to afford the kit and clothing who can apply for small grants to help cover these costs. The Hardship Fund can be accessed on the SUBU website here- https://www.subu.org.uk/involved/clubs_societies/hardshipfund/			

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Climbing	General	£1,885.55	£624.20
Allocation requested for:			

- Orange DMM Quickdraws x 16 @ £13:
<https://www.bananafingers.co.uk/quickdraws/blackdiamond/hotwire-quickdraw-0>
- Blue DMM Quickdraw x 1 @ £14.05:
<https://www.bananafingers.co.uk/quickdraws/dmm/spect-2-quickdraw-25cm>
- Ocu Twist Harness x 18 @ £50:
<https://www.bananafingers.co.uk/mensharnesses/ocun/twist-tech>
- Waterproof First Aid Kit x 1 @ £30: <https://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/15895377/lifesystem>
- waterproof-first-aid-kit-15895377 Rope Marker x 1 @ £12.15:
<https://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/15902816/beal-rope-mark-15902816>
- Adult lead to lead course 6 x £120
<https://parthianclimbing.com/southampton/adult/learn-to-lead/>

Comment

Partially Accepted

The Awarding Committee note that the Climbing club was awarded £100 last academic year to purchase 2 Twist Harnesses at £50 each, the club then purchased a further 4 from the club bank account to replace old equipment and therefore the awarding committee will not be awarding funding to cover the cost of further Harness purchases.

However, the awarding committee will be granting a total of £264.20 to cover the cost of 17 quickdraws, 1 waterproof first aid kit and 1 rope marker.

The Awarding Committee will require further information on the lead to lead course, who will be taking part and the benefit to those taking part and society members to make a decision on the grant request for 6 people to attend.

Appeal 15.09.2022

The Climbing committee provided further information regarding the lead to lead course and the benefits to the society. The Awarding Committee are happy to proceed in funding 50% of the cost of the course for up to 6 BU students to attend (£360 max).

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Nursing	Start Up Grant Give it a Go Grant	£290.94	£172.97
Allocation requested for:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment for games and promotion at Freshers Fair £147.34 - Equipment for Nurses survival kit £25.63 - Equipment for Bake Sale £82.97 - Pumpkin carving winner voucher £10 - Pizza & Drinks for meet and greet £35 			
Comment			
Accepted			
The Awarding Committee are happy to grant £100 for the Start Up Grant and additional £72.97 to cover the cost of Equipment for games and promotion at Freshers Fair and the equipment for the Nurses Survival Kit.			

Unfortunately as a charity SUBU is unable to award grant funding for fundraising purposes and therefore will not be covering the cost of the bake sale and pumpkin carving prize. Additionally we will not be covering the cost of the food and drink for the meet and greet, as we believe that the society will be able to fund this themselves using incoming funds from membership purchases.

Club	Grant Applied For	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Surf	General	£1,500	£675
Allocation requested for:			
£825 for BUCS accommodation BUCS entries 15 people @ £45pp = £675			
Comment			
<p>Partially Accepted</p> <p>The Awarding Committee note that the Surf Club have already secured accommodation for BUCS and have spent the £1,995 that is stated as the total cost of accommodation has been requested in the grant application. SUBU cannot grant funding for anything retrospectively and therefore will not be granting the requested £825 to subsidise accommodation.</p> <p>As per the Grant Funding Guidance, the general grant covers 1 competition entry per club per year. Therefore the Awarding Committee will grant a total of £675 to cover the cost of 15 BU students to attend BUCS at £45 per person.</p>			