

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.

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.

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

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Psychedelic	£5
Main Proposed Activities	
Student mental and physical well-being through relaxing and stress relieving activities.	
Cultural and scientific education regarding a field that is becoming increasingly prevalent.	
Harm reduction education: this society does not aim to encourage the use of drugs, only to learn about the many cultural and scientific benefits that are being researched and to reduce improper and unlawful use of such substances through education	
Accepted/ Declined & Comments	
It is important for the Awarding Committee to note that although the application does not state that the objectives of this society are to practice the use of psychedelics, SUBU does not condone the use of drugs and incapability whilst representing SUBU brought about through illegal drugs will result in a case of misconduct.	
In order to be an affiliated society the society needs to have 3 BU students as the main committee members. The Awarding Committee note the proposed Treasurer is an affiliate member (AUB student). In order for the Awarding Committee to continue the review of this application, please can you provide the details of a BU student who will be filling the treasurer position.	
Appeal 15.09.2022 No further information provided. Application declined.	

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Spanish	£3

Main Proposed Activities
<p>To bring together Spanish students and be able to celebrate our culture despite being away from home.</p> <p>To create an environment where Spanish students feel like home by meeting every week and making typical dishes, play games, watch movies etc.</p> <p>To expand our culture amongst other international students.</p>
Accepted/ Declined & Comments
<p>The Awarding Committee accept the Spanish society application, however note that the same student cannot contest more than one committee position and therefore Carolina must only hold the position of President.</p> <p>The Awarding Committee suggest using an additional communication method to reach out to potential members aside from a closed whatsapp group to widen the reach out to students.</p>

Proposed Club/ Society Name	Proposed Membership
Breath of Life Entrepreneurial Society	£3

Main Proposed Activities
<p>Breath of Life Society exist to create an entrepreneurial community that will support and develop entrepreneurial skills in BU students through capacity development workshops and seminars.</p> <p>To grow into a hub for aspiring entrepreneurs and business leaders, thereby becoming the foremost leadership development society in Bournemouth University.</p> <p>Our values as a society is to be: Resourcefulness Excellence Dedication Continous Development Optimism Reliability Discipline</p>
Accepted/ Declined & Comments

The Awarding Committee note that the application includes an affiliate member (AUB student) for the role of Secretary. All clubs and societies must be run by 3 BU students who hold the 3 mandatory roles of President Secretary and Treasurer. AUB students can hold other optional positions however. Please provide the details for a new Secretary position in order for the Awarding Committee to consider this application.

The Awarding Committee also note that the application is for a faith society however this is not reflected in the proposed objectives in the application. Please provide updated objectives to ensure the nature of the society is clear for potential members.