**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.

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Date of meeting: 16/07/2020

Panel members present: Emma Davies, Kerry Dean, Ugo (VP Student Opportunities), Jen Caldwell

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| Proposed Club/ Society Name | Proposed Membership |
| That Peter Crouch Podcast Society | Unknown |
| Main Proposed Activities | | |
| * Create a community for fans of the Peter Crouch Podcast, where they can meet, socialise and discuss with fellow fans of the Podcast. * Open society for those interested in meeting new people as well as those who enjoy the podcast * Would be keen to set up podcast workshops, allowing members to gain valuable insight from an industry professional on how to set up and run a successful podcast. | | |
| Accepted/ Declined & Comments | | |
| Need to understand what the proposed membership fee that will be offered is  Need to further understand the breakdown of the equipment that is needed as this could end up being very expensive if microphones and sound proof booths etc are required.  Need to understand whether the students are still willing to progress with the society as they initially sent in their application during COVID lockdown.  Once we have more information on the above points, a decision can be made as to whether the society will be set up or not. | | |

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| Proposed Club/ Society Name | Proposed Membership |
| Scandinavian Society |  |
| Main Proposed Activities | | |
| To bring together Scandinavian students/ students with an interest in Scandinavia To celebrate Scandinavian traditions  To share Scandinavian culture | | |
| Accepted/ Declined & Comments | | |
| Great addition to our cultural societies. Confirmed new society. | | |

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| Proposed Club/ Society Name | Proposed Membership |
| Chainlink |  |
| Main Proposed Activities | | |
| Talking about interests around BDSM and creating a safe space where students do not feel judged  Workshops to create equipment  Information sessions on health and safety and aftercare  Social events- dressing up and discussing interests | | |
| Accepted/ Declined & Comments | | |
| Need to gain a better understanding as to how we can ensure we are protecting the students who sign up as members, ensuring they are safe when practising any activities. Need to also understand who will be giving the workshops and how they are deemed to be professionals. At this time, we are unsure as to whether all events will take place in an open environment where the workshops/ information given can be monitored and deemed to be safe.  ED will be contacting a number of other student unions who have similar active societies to understand what processes they have in place. | | |

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| Proposed Club/ Society Name | Proposed Membership |
| Kharis on Campus | £2 |
| Main Proposed Activities | | |
| Awareness spreading of the Kharis church  Creating a community of like-minded individuals  Meeting for prayer | | |
| Accepted/ Declined & Comments | | |
| Need to further understand what the funding that could be awarded from the main Kharis Church in London entails as this will need to be addressed as a sponsorship agreement.  Need to work on some clearer aims and objectives to ensure that the society is not confused as being similar to Christian Union. | | |

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| Proposed Club/ Society Name | Proposed Membership |
| Cover Society |  |
| Main Proposed Activities | | |
| Student meetings and rephrasing cover songs using their chosen instrument with a production at the end of the year. | | |
| Accepted/ Declined & Comments | | |
| After further discussion with the committee to find out the cost of renting space to rehearse and how members will be paying for this space, the society has been confirmed. | | |