**Student Members’ Meeting – Affiliations**

We invite you to approve the following affiliations for the next year:

1. National Union of Students (NUS)

Information:

The National Union of Students (NUS) is the national representative body for students in the UK. They are split into two separate organisations – NUS UK and NUS Charity.

**NUS UK** – campaigning nationally to improve the lives of students and delivering tangible impact for the student movement.

**NUS Charity** – developing and championing strong students’ unions through advice, guidance and crisis support. Connecting members and curating services. For members who trade, helping students’ unions to make the most of their commercial enterprise income.

The cost of affiliating with NUS for the past year has been £26,775. This has gone down from £47,600 in 2020 (and £40,435 in 2019). We expect this to rise slightly for the next year.

The NUS provide a number of services which are beneficial to SUBU:

1. Purchasing Consortium saving £1000’s every year
2. Elections Support Service
3. Associate Membership of NVCO
4. Legal and Policy Briefings