

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**Central Executive Committee (CEC)**

25 – 27 January 2019

REPORT OF THE AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

The C E C is asked to:-

- i) **note** the information provided in this report and appendix

The purpose of this paper is to give an overview of the members and the financial position of each Affiliated Society.

The appendix provides information on the state of OU Students Association's Affiliated Societies, showing the number of societies affiliated, the position of their members and financial information regarding their accounts and grant payments.

The data included on this report is taken from information held on the OU Students Association Office database and financial information provided by the Resources team within the Association office.

In the event of any inaccuracies, omissions or errors being noted, you are asked to advise the OU Students Association Office of these as soon as possible following the CEC Meeting.

The attached report shows the state of each society at their last report in terms of membership numbers, bank balance, grants received etc. You will see that there is a notable variation in the range of size and finances of societies.

We are in the midst of a significant review of the Association's guidelines for Societies, alongside a project to consider the appropriate pathways for Clubs to become Societies where appropriate.

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