

## OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

### Central Executive Committee (CEC)

24 - 26 January 2020

### REPORT OF THE AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

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The C E C is asked to:-

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

1. The purpose of this paper is to give an overview of the members and the financial position of each Affiliated Society.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Sadly we are reporting the winding up of the Shakespeare Society, they have been affiliated to the Association for many years but have simply run out of steam. We have offered them the option to continue as a Club and hope to retain contact with them in the future.
6. The Societies Committee met on 30 November 2019, Societies are still reporting difficulties in recruiting officers and work is on-going to assist with this. New Society Guidelines have now been approved and will appear on the Association's website presently.
7. Work is planned to involve both Societies and Clubs in Freshers Jan 2020.
8. We now have a total of 46 Clubs with a combined membership of 7628 students.

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