

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

19 – 21 July 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 next Societies Committee AGM is planned for 28 Sept and a Freshers Meet Up event is planned to run alongside with a 'Freshers Fair' where new students can meet societies face to face. At the AGM we will present the draft of new Societies Guidelines which will hopefully make keeping their information up to date a lot easier.

Unfortunately the Shakespeare Society is in the process of folding, we did offer them the option to become a Club and they are considering this. On the positive side we are still are working hard to affiliate three new societies, London Region Arts Club, OU Muslim Society and the Commercial Awareness Society.

We now have a total of 37 Clubs with a combined membership of 7628 students.

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