**BYE-LAW | AFFILIATIONS**

Last updated: 11th June 2015

**Affiliations**

1. The Union may affiliate to external organisations, and pay any required fee, except that:
   1. The Union will not affiliate to any political party;
   2. The Union will not affiliate to any religion or religious grouping.
2. Affiliations to external organisations must be approved by the Senate and the Trustees (but a decision of a referendum may over-ride or be substituted for a decision of the Senate).

**Creation and ending of affiliations**

1. Any proposal to create an affiliation must include the cost of the proposed affiliation within the proposal.
2. A proposal to terminate an affiliation may be made by the Senate, except that:
   1. In the case of the affiliation to NUS, this may only be to call for a referendum to disaffiliate from NUS;
   2. In the case of any affiliation made by a referendum, this may only be to call for a referendum to terminate the affiliation.

**Review of affiliations**

1. Affiliations shall be reviewed on an annual basis. A list of current affiliations including their fee shall be presented to the Annual Members Meeting for approval. If approved, these affiliations and their costs shall be attached to this Bye-Law as a schedule.
2. If an affiliation is not approved by the Annual Members Meeting for a further year, this shall end the affiliation in question, except that if the affiliation was made by a referendum, this shall trigger a referendum on the termination of the affiliation.

*Schedule – current affiliations as at 18th May 2015*

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| Name | Cost |
| National Union of Students (NUS) | £52,833 |
| Advice UK | £220 |