**BYE-LAW |** **AFFILIATIONS**

1. The Bye-Law is made pursuant to the Articles of the Union
2. Words and phrases used in this Bye-Law have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Articles of the Union

**Standing affiliations**

1. The Union may affiliate to certain organisations on a standing basis due to their alignment to the ongoing purpose of the Union
2. Standing affiliations can only be set-up through a proposal made to an Assembly by the Executive Committee and/or Trustees
3. The Union will affiliate to the NUS as a standing affiliation

**Other affiliations**

1. The Union may affiliate to organisations on an annual basis
2. The Executive Committee and/or Trustee Board may agree all other affiliations subject to review and approval at the Union Assembly
3. Any student may propose a new affiliation as an idea to the Union Assembly
4. The Union will affiliate to AdviceUK

**Ending affiliations**

1. Any student may bring a proposal to end a standing affiliation of the Union by bringing a idea to an assembly.
   1. If less than 50% of the panel vote in favour of the idea, the idea will be rejected
   2. If 50% or more of the panel vote in favour, the affiliation will be put to an all student vote
   3. Any affiliation all student vote will be framed so that to vote Yes is to vote in favour of affiliation
   4. The result of a standing affiliation vote will result in the relevant changes being made to this Bye-Law
2. Other affiliations will lapse after one year unless extended by the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees
3. Any student may bring a proposal to end an affiliation (other than a standing affiliation) of the Union by bringing a idea to the Union Assembly which will be decided under the normal process for ideas taken to an Assembly