**Proposer: Chih-Hsiang Lo Warwick No:**

**Seconder: Jacob Jefferson (TBC) Warwick No:**

**This Union Notes:**

1. That Regulation 9 of the Articles of Association under point 1d of De-recognition of Clubs and Societies outline that if “The Club or Society’s total membership is below 30 for at least 6 weeks (during the academic term) and the Club or Society does not demonstrate willingness to work with the Sports or Societies Officer to reach the required level”, they can be de-recognised.
2. That many societies have not currently completed the required handover paperwork for the current academic year (21/22)
3. That there is currently a very large number of societies who do not have formal contact with the Students’ Union as a result
4. That there is no current procedure for the Student Activities Department to check whether these societies are active and operational
5. That there is not currently a deadline for society handover packs and elections

**This Union Believes:**

1. That the above creates a precedent for student clubs and societies to operate with little guidance or oversight from the Students’ Union
2. That the Students’ Union should create a formal assessment of which clubs and societies are currently active and engaged with the Student Activities department
3. That measures should be put into place to ensure that clubs and societies maintain contact with the Students’ Union through the Student Activities department or Societies Officer / Societies Committee
4. That clubs and societies should be easily able to receive communications from the Students’ Union on important matters
5. That a deadline for club and society handover packs and elections should be implemented

**This Union Resolves:**

1. To remove point 1d of De-recognition of Clubs and Societies in Regulation 9 of the Articles of Association and replace it with the following resolves
2. That any club or society which has not submitted a completed handover pack and elected a core exec committee for the next academic year or contacted the Students’ Union with extenuating circumstances by the end of Term 3 should have their accounts and membership frozen until this has been submitted
3. That any society which has not completed a handover pack and elected a core exec committee by the beginning of Term 1 the following year will be closed, or the society can apply to be placed up for adoption
4. That a registration process will be created for clubs and societies who have elections or by-elections in Term 1 so that the Students’ Union is aware of their circumstances and does not apply Resolves 1 and 2 to them
5. To first implement this policy in academic year 2022/2023

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