

01 Membership

The Union works for its members and they are its greatest asset. This bye-law explains the benefit of Membership and the different types of members as well as their different rights and responsibilities.

See also: Articles of Association of Warwick Students' Union - Articles 8-10

The **President** shall be the officer with lead interpretation of this Bye-Law.

Types of Membership and their benefits

101 There are four types of Membership of Warwick Students' Union:

a) Full Members who are current students at the University of Warwick, or Sabbatical Officers of the Union, who have not chosen to opt-out of membership or had membership terminated in accordance with Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the Union.

b) Associate Members who are individuals or groups of people who Student Council have decided to allow to be members of the Union with limited rights.

c) Honorary Life Members who are individuals who have been awarded life membership of the Union by Student Council because of their outstanding contribution to the students' union. They have limited rights.

d) Honorary Members (Clubs and Society) who a current or past member of a specific club or society who is awarded Honorary Membership by the relevant groups General Meeting and entitles the member to only attend the relevant group events.

102 Full Members have the most rights. They are entitled

- a) To be represented by the Union on academic issues
- b) To be eligible for participation in all student constituent groups and the committees of clubs and societies, subject to their rules and regulations.
- c) To be eligible to vote in, and to stand for office, in Union elections, subject to their rules and regulations.
- d) To be eligible for participation in Company Law Meetings, All Student Votes, Student Council and any other meetings/functions recognised by the Union, subject to their rules and regulations.
- e) To be eligible to join registered clubs and societies of the Union, subject to the conditions of membership of such clubs and societies.
- f) To utilise the social facilities administered by the Union.
- g) To have access to the services and support facilities provided by the Union.
- h) Any other relevant issues that arise as a result of their student status.

103 Associate and Honorary Life Members are entitled

- a) To utilise the social facilities administered by the Union
- b) To be eligible to join registered clubs and societies of the Union upon payment of the appropriate fee(s) and conditions in the relevant bye-law
- c) To attend Company Law Meetings, All Student Votes and Student Council of Warwick SU as observers at the invitation of the Chair.

Responsibilities

104 All members are subject to the Articles, By-Laws and Policies of Warwick SU.

Ceasing to be a member

105 Associate Membership and Honorary Life Membership may be revoked by a decision of Student Council or the Trustee Board.

106 A student who wishes to opt-out or re-join the membership of Warwick SU must write to the President of the Students' Union to notify them of their decision to opt-out or to re-join the Students' Union. The President is then required to inform the Registrar with the names of those individuals who have opted out of membership in line with the University's Ordinances.