

BYE-LAW 1

MEMBERSHIP

The Union is made by its members and this set of rules defines who is a member, the rights they have and how they can lead

1. Status

1.1 Members of the Union are as defined in the Articles of Association of Anglia Ruskin Students' Union.

2. Student Members

2.1 Student Members shall be entitled to:

2.1.1 representation from the Union to the University and any other external bodies;

2.1.2 make use of any services and facilities of the Union;

2.1.3 hold ordinary membership of any club or society affiliated to the Union, and stand for and hold elected positions of the committees of any club or society of which they are a member;

2.1.4 attend and speak in, and vote following, Student Members' meetings;

2.1.5 vote, and stand for elected positions, in elections subject to requirements outlined in Bye-Law [TBC]; and

2.1.6 set policy as outlined in Bye-Law 2

2.2 For the avoidance of doubt Student Members are not Company Law Members as defined in the Articles

3. Conduct

3.1 The rights and privileges of Student Members may be suspended or removed in accordance with the code of conduct.

4. Opting out of Student Membership

4.1 In accordance with Section 22(2)c of the Education Act 1994, a Student Member has the right to opt out of Student Membership.

4.2 A Student Member wishing to opt out of Student Membership, will need to do so in writing to the Secretary and Clerk of the University.

4.3 Student Members who opt out of Student Membership will not be unfairly disadvantaged, with regard to the provision of services.

5. Associate Members

- 5.1 The Trustees will consider and approve all applications for both creation and removal of associate membership.
- 5.2 The Trustee Board will, from time to time, approve and publish a set of rights for Associate Members. Associate Members will not be able to vote in an election, set policy or hold elected office.