

Relevant Names for Clubs and Societies at Anglia Ruskin University

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Union Notes

1. Anglia Ruskin has a wide range of societies.
2. Students wanting to join societies at Freshers' Fair, and on the Students' Union website, are presented with many societies at once.

Union Believes

1. Due to the high amount of societies presented to them at once, students will often judge a society by name alone.
2. An irrelevant/misleading name could be very confusing for new students, which may lead to them paying to join societies they have no interest in.
3. Relevant names would usually indicate the interests, campaigns, or organisations that the society has a focus on.
4. Irrelevant names would mean names that are not indicative of, or misleading about, the interests, campaigns, or organisations that the society has a focus on.

Union Resolves

1. To avoid confusion, societies should have names that are easily recognisable as to what interests, campaigns, or organisations that the society has a focus on.
2. To provide guidelines on what constitutes a 'relevant name' in appropriate handbooks and start up packs for societies and clubs.