

Bye-Law: Membership
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Status	1. Membership is as defined in the Regulations of USSU.
Opting-out	<p>2. A student who wishes to opt-out or re-join the membership of USSU must write to the President of the Union to notify them of their decision to opt-out or to re-join the Students' Union and complete any relevant documentation issued for that purpose.</p> <p>3. The President shall inform the Chief Operating Officer of the University of the students' decision within 10 working days</p> <p>3. A student who has opted-out of the Students' Union shall be termed a "User" until such time as they assume any form of membership which is defined within the Regulations.</p>
Rights & privileges	4. All members, be they Full Members, Associate members, Reciprocal, Life or Honorary Life Members of USSU are subject to the Regulations issued by the University from time to time.
Full Members	<p>5. Full Members of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <p>5.1. To make use of any services and facilities of the Union;</p> <p>5.2. To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society;</p> <p>5.3. To attend the Union Council and all Union committees as observers, except in such cases as are specified in these Bye-Laws;</p> <p>5.4. To vote in, and to stand for office in, Union elections; and</p> <p>5.5. To introduce visitors to the premises of the Union and to functions</p>
Reciprocal, Life & Honorary Life Members	<p>6. Reciprocal, Life and Honorary Life Members of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <p>6.1. To make use of any services and facilities of the Union which may from time to time be available to them;</p> <p>6.2. To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society; and</p> <p>6.3. To attend Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of USSU as observers.</p>
Users	<p>7. A User of the Union shall be entitled:</p> <p>7.1. To make use of services and facilities of the Union; including advisory and welfare services.</p> <p>7.2. To hold ordinary membership of any Union club or society;</p> <p>8. A user shall not be entitled to:</p> <p>Participate in Union affairs such as attending General meetings</p> <p>Vote or stand in any Union election</p> <p>Participate as Officers or committee members in the decision-making processes of Union clubs, society's activity or sports groups.</p> <p>Hold any student representative position normally filled by the Union</p>