

MEMBERSHIP BYE LAW

This Bye-Law describes the various Memberships and their entitlements with the Union.

1. STUDENT MEMBERS

- 1.1. Student Members are defined within the Memorandum and Articles of Association 9.11, 9.12, and 9.13 as

“Each and every student and every Student studying on degree programmes primarily via the University of Lancaster’s site at Lancaster, UK who has not opted out by notifying the University of Lancaster or the Union of their wish not to be a Member of the Union; and Full Time Officers of the Union. Lancaster University students primarily based at Lancaster’s site at Lancaster UK, but on work or study placements that form part of their scheme of study.”

- 1.2. Student Members’ Entitlements;

1.2.1. Attend, vote, speak, propose and amend motions at General Meeting

1.2.2. Vote in any LUSU Election or referenda, except in the elections where there are eligibility criteria for candidates agreed and laid out within the Democracy Bye-Law.

1.2.3. Be a candidate in LUSU elections except where there are eligibility criteria for candidates agreed and laid out within the Democracy Bye-Law

1.2.4. Be a student juror as described in the Student Juries Bye-Law

1.2.5. Apply to join all clubs and societies registered with LUSU and participate in activities organised by LUSU

1.2.6. Make complaints through LUSU’s complaints procedure

1.2.7. On request, receive information regarding the Memorandum and Articles of Association and bye laws, opting out, membership, budgets and financial reports, complaints, their rights or any other matter concerning LUSU

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 2.1. From time to time, the Trustees may elect to associate membership such persons as they see fit.

- 2.2. There shall be three types of associate membership

- 2.2.1. Student Associate Members; who shall be students at associated institutions or colleges of the University, those enrolled on short courses or with Study Group International at the Bailrigg campus, and Intercalating students.
- 2.2.2. Staff Associate Members; who shall be all members and employees of the University (including Union Staff)
- 2.2.3. Honorary Lifetime Members; those to whom the position is awarded, a record of which will be kept in domain available for members to view.

2.3. Associate Members' Entitlements

- 2.3.1. Associate Members of types 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 are entitled to the rights set out in 1.2.5 of this bye-law