



# Student Group Classification Policy

### Bristol SU - Student Group Classification Policy

Affiliated student groups are communities for and by students, based on shared interests, hobbies, identities, backgrounds, faiths and goals. They provide opportunities for making social connections, developing skills, trying new things, and promoting positive wellbeing.

Bristol SU classifies student groups as follows:

	<b>Measured/recorded</b>	<b>Sports Club</b>	<b>Society</b>
<b>Definition</b>		See below	Any student group that is not a Sports Club
<b>Mandatory Committee Positions</b>	At Reaffiliation	Club Captain Treasurer Secretary Equalities Officer	President Treasurer Secretary Equalities Officer
<b>Additional Mandatory Committee Duties</b>	At Reaffiliation	Wellbeing Champion (can be a standalone or combined role)	Wellbeing Champion (can be a standalone or combined role)
<b>Committee Recruitment</b>	At Reaffiliation	Election	Election
<b>Minimum Membership Number</b>	Through UnionCloud: Membership numbers will be calculated on 1 March or the next working day.	30	30
<b>Representative Full Time Officer</b>		Sport & Student Development	Union Affairs
<b>Representative Channel/s</b>		Club Captains Forum Student Council	Society Ambassadors Student Council

Sports Club Definition:

A student group whose core activities meet any of category A criteria, or all category B criteria:

#### Category A

- Participate in BUCS
- Affiliated to a national sporting body (e.g. the FA)
- Primary activity is or has been an Olympic sport
- Primary activity is a recognised Martial Art

#### Category B

- Primary activity expresses or improves physical fitness
- Primary activity is done competitively against external groups
- Primary activity is not Dance and/or Performing Arts
- Group self-identifies as a sport