

9.5. J. 6 –MOTION TO INTRODUCE ASSOCIATION PROJECTS

THIS SRC AND SSC NOTE:

1. SSC Subcommittees have the following basic requirements:
 - a. Automatic membership and benefit for all students
 - b. A significant demand on Association assets (in terms of equipment, space, and/or staff time)
 - c. Contributes a function to Association life consistently throughout the entire academic year
2. Requirements for society affiliation can be found in Chapter 9, § 2.1 of the Association Laws.
3. There are a number of recurring student projects that do not fulfil the requirements of the existing frameworks of either affiliated societies or SSC subcommittees.

THIS SRC AND SSC BELIEVE:

1. There are a number of projects that do not qualify for existing frameworks but are still beneficial for the student experience.
2. There should be a framework for such projects to be effectively supported as part of the Students' Association.
3. The introduction of 'Association Project' to the laws of the Association will fulfil this much-needed gap.

THIS SRC AND SSC RESOLVE:

1. To introduce the new framework of "Association Project", effective upon ratification by the SAB.

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Chapter _____ : Association Projects

1. Association Projects

- 1.1. An Association Project is a framework for projects considered to be essential components of the Students' Association.
- 1.2. The projects should be considered beneficial to the student experience.
- 1.3. Association Projects must be approved or renewed in the academic year preceding the commencement of the project.

2. Participation

- 2.1. Participation in Association Projects shall be open to all matriculated students of the University, except those that have exercised their right under the Education Act 1994 not to be members of the Students' Association.

3. Association Project Management

- 3.1. All Association Projects will have a student chair, as chosen by the SSC Convenor Selection Committee as per Chapter 3, § 5.16.
 - 3.1.1. The SSC may remove the Association Project Chair with vote of two-thirds of members present and voting.
- 3.2. Association Project committees will be formulated as per their relevant constitution.
- 3.3. Association Projects will be line-managed by the Director of Student Development and Activities and an additional Sabbatical Officer where relevant.
- 3.4. The Director of Student Development and Activities will be responsible for reporting on the activities of Association Projects to the SSC.

4. A project shall become an Association Project on:

- 4.1. The submission to the Director of Student Development and Activities of a project proposal and constitution.
- 4.2. The approval of the Association Project constitution by the SSC.
- 4.3. The approval of the designation of Association Project status by the SAB.

5. Constitutions of Association Projects

- 5.1. The aims of the Association Project, as declared in its constitution, must not be incompatible with those of the Students' Association.
- 5.2. Any amendment to an Affiliated Project's constitution shall not take effect until approved by the SSC.

6. Annual Grant

- 6.1. Association Projects may receive an annual grant from the Students' Association of an amount proposed by the Director of Student Development and Activities and the Association Project Chair, as laid down in the Association budget and authorised by the SAB.

7. Removal of an Association Project

- 7.1. The SSC reserves the right to remove Association Project status through a vote.
- 7.2. All assets of the Association Project are property of the Students' Association and will be retained by the Association upon the removal of an Association Project.