

Associate Membership Policy

A Proposed Trustee Board Policy

1. Associate Membership of the Union – as defined in the constitution is reserved for persons under the following conditions:
 - 1.1. A College or Union member of staff, upon receipt of a monthly or annual subscription payment.
 - 1.2. A student of any Further or Higher Education establishment, upon receipt of a monthly or annual subscription payment.
 - 1.3. A previous Member of the Union upon receipt of a one off payment for lifetime Associate Membership.
 - 1.4. A previous Associate Member of the Union, who has held such membership for a period of two years, upon receipt of a one off payment for lifetime Associate Membership.
 - 1.5. A person that is renting or using College or Union facilities, upon receipt of a daily or weekly payment.
2. Associate Membership entitles the holder to make use of all the Union's facilities, amenities and services.
3. Associate Members are not entitled to receive any form of subsidy from the Union.
4. Associate Members are not entitled to participate in the governance of the Union, except as an External or Alumni Trustee.
5. Honorary lifetime Associate Membership may be bestowed upon an individual by the Union Council, irrespective of their membership status of the Union.
6. Only lifetime Associate Members are eligible for lifetime membership of any constituent part of the Union.
7. Associate Membership may be removed from an individual by a simple majority vote of the Trustee Board or the Union Council.