

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	Monday 4 th April 2022					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Yearly Reapproval of Affiliated Societies					
Paper Presenter	Proposer: Vice Chair					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>Background: Currently, the process for societies is to submit a starter pack to Societies Council who review and vote on approval of the society. Those that have been approved by Societies Council then get sent to Student Voice for approval. This happens only at the beginning of the societies affiliation with the Students' Association (unless the case of deactivation by the society).</p> <p>Rationale: Student Voice and Societies Council membership changes yearly meaning that the priorities and direction of these committees also develop yearly. The proposal will allow for SV and SC to reflect on their priorities and to allow alignment of affiliate societies with this renewed direction.</p> <p>Motion: For all societies to be approved by Societies Council and Student Voice on an annual basis. If the society is not approved by Student Voice, it may not re-apply for approval in the same academic year.</p> <p>Implementation: For Societies Council to reapprove previously affiliated societies at their first minuted meeting sending the re-approved societies to first Student Voice of the academic year for final approval. Societies who are going through re-approval will operate similar to Starter Societies. The process for new societies throughout the year is unchanged. To implement this change, a change to the Societies Council policy is proposed (suggested change in blue text):</p> <p>2.0 Active Societies</p> <p>Active Societies will be those that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been approved by the Societies Council through the Society Starter Process • Approved by Societies Council and Student Voice on an annual basis • Three committee members of their choosing, but one specifically tasked with being in charge of finance, who all take part in mandatory volunteer training. • Held annual committee elections to elect three committee members by the end of Week 7 in Trimester 2. • Taken part in the reactivation process, outlined below. 					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	x
	<i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card or virtual hand and be recognised by the Chair to speak.</i>					

	Student Voice is asked to approve the motion.					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Student Voice Team Leader					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes		No	x	N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	N/A					
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting? If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.						