

# BYE LAW FOUR: UNION NETWORKS

## 1. Definition

- 1.1. Union Networks are defined as groups or meetings where members come together to exchange views and participate in activity, which will stimulate members' interest and inform Students in areas of common concern.
- 1.2. Additional Networks may be formed, with the guidance of the Executive to focus on specific issues of students or a constituent part of the membership

## 2. Network Purposes

- 2.1. To provide an opportunity for students to discuss the issues that matter to them in achieving the best student experience.
- 2.2. To make proposals and recommendations to Students' Representative Council on specific issues.
- 2.3. To direct and inform the Union's policy and campaign activity.
- 2.4. To elect a Chair in line with the provisions of Bye Law 7.

## 3. Provisions Applicable to all Networks

- 3.1. All Networks shall keep summary notes of their proceedings and submit them to Students' Representative Council if required for approval.
- 3.2. A quorum for a Network may be requested by Executive but in normal circumstances shall not be required.
- 3.3. Each Network meeting shall be convened by the Network Chair and in the absence of such a person by an appropriate Executive Officer or other member of the Network Committee.
- 3.4. Any self-defining current student shall be entitled to speak or vote at the relevant Network meeting.

## 4. Network Duties

- 4.1. To create an environment that is inclusive to all attendees and promotes participation
- 4.2. To seek to recruit volunteers to participate in campaigns and activities.
- 4.3. To consider market research or student feedback in relation to the student experience to inform the future developments and campaign issues.
- 4.4. To provide information and report on activity to Students' Representative Council.

## 5. Duties of Network Chairs

- 5.1. To represent the views of students provided through the forum to Students' Representative Council and where appropriate the Executive Committee and University.
- 5.2. To report on the key activities/issues of their Network. This report will be made available to Students' Representative Council and on the Union website
- 5.3. To promote participation by self-defining students in meetings and activities, and publicise all meetings in advance.