# Associate Membership Policy - 411

# Life and Honorary Membership

Life Membership can be applied for by any student that has ever been a member of a constituent college for a period no less than six calendar months.

## Benefits of Life and Honorary Membership:

1. Attend any Union run events at the same price as Full Union Members.
2. Take part in any Rag or Community Action event.
3. Life members are entitled to join any Athletic Union Club, Society or Union section but not to the detriment of Full Union Members and they must be deemed to:
   1. to bring specialist skills or experience; and/or
   2. inclusion will enhance the activities; and/or
   3. bring a valuable contribution; and
   4. on payment of annual section and club membership fees
4. Membership to any Athletic Union Club and Society will be at the discretion of the Committee following a proposal by two members of committee and voted on at a next committee meeting. The result of which must be approved by Societies/Sport E.O.

# Executive Life Membership

Awarded to a member of the executive team who successfully complete their term of Office.

## Benefits of Executive Life Membership:

1. Executive Life member are entitled to (on request only) guest list for themselves and two guests for any Stupid Tuesday, Hey Ewe and FND for a period of up to 3 years on successfully completing their term of office. Requests must be received and confirmed by the VP: Finance by 2pm on the day of the event.
2. Executive Life Members are entitled one free ticket for Graduation and Fresher’s Balls for up to 3 years after completing their term of office. Minimum notice required for a ticket is four days prior to the event, all applications should be made to the President.
3. Take part in any Rag or Community Action event.
4. Are entitled to join any Athletic Union Club, Society or Union section but not to the detriment of Full Union Members and they must be deemed to:
   1. to bring specialist skills or experience; and/or
   2. inclusion will enhance the activities; and/or
   3. bring a valuable contribution; and
   4. on payment of annual membership fees
5. Membership to any Athletic Union Club and Society will be at the discretion of the Committee following a proposal by two members of committee and voted on at a next committee meeting. The result of which must be approved by Societies/Sport E.O.

# Staff Membership

Staff membership can be applied for by any Union, University or College staff member.

## Benefits of Staff Membership:

1. Attend any Union run events at the same price as Full Union Members.
2. Take part in any Rag or Community Action event.
3. Staff members are entitled to join any Athletic Union Club, Society or Union section but not to the detriment of Full Union Members and they must be deemed to:
   1. to bring specialist skills or experience; and/or
   2. inclusion will enhance the activities; and/or
   3. bring a valuable contribution; and
   4. on payment of annual membership fees
4. Membership to any Athletic Union Club and Society will be at the discretion of the Committee following a proposal by two members of committee and voted on at a next committee meeting. The result of which must be approved by Societies/Sport E.O.

# External Membership

External membership can be applied for by any member of the community who is aged 18 years and over. Applications for external membership for anyone 17 Years and under must be made by a parent or guardian.

## Benefits of External Membership:

1. Take part in any Rag or Community Action event.
2. External members are entitled to join any Athletic Union Club, Society or Union section but not to the detriment of Full Union Members and they must be deemed to:
   1. to bring specialist skills or experience; and/or
   2. inclusion will enhance the activities; and/or
   3. bring a valuable contribution; and
   4. on payment of annual Associate membership fee; and
   5. on payment of annual club and section membership fees
3. Membership to any Athletic Union Club and Society we will at the discretion of the Committee following a proposal by two members of committee and voted on at a next committee meeting. The result of which must be approved by Societies/Sport E.O.

# Restrictions of Associate Membership

1. Associate members can represent AU club but not take part in BUCS competition.
2. Associate members cannot vote or stand in any Union election.
3. Associate member numbers are limited to 15% of the club/societies total membership, unless express permission is sought from the LSU Executive Committee.
4. Executive Life Members can represent AU club but not take part in BUCS. competition unless they have returned to study and are also a Full Union Member.
5. Executive Life Members cannot vote or stand in any Union elections unless they have returned to study and are also a Full Union Member.
6. Any Executive Officer who does not complete their term of office will be awarded Executive Life Membership only at the discretion of the Executive Committee, this decision will be referred to Union Affairs Committee.