

## **Bye-Law 1: Membership**

### **1 Student Members**

- 1.1 The Student Members of the Union are those defined in Article 9.1.
- 1.2 All Student Members shall abide by the Union Memorandum of Association, Bye-Laws, Regulations and Policies.

### **2 Termination of Student Membership**

- 2.1 Termination of Student Membership is defined in Article 10.
- 2.2 If a student wishes to exercise the right to opt-out from Student Membership, they shall inform the Union's Chief Executive in writing, who shall notify the Board of Trustees and City, University of London of the student's decision.
  - 2.2.1 For the avoidance of doubt a student who has opted-out in one academic year will be considered a Student Member in the next unless they opt out again.
  - 2.2.2 A student who has opted-out may re-join as a Student Member by notifying the Chief Executive of the Union of their wish to do so.
- 2.3 Non-members shall be entitled to use the services of the Union, subject to such Bye-Laws as may from time to time be in force, including access to Union advisory and welfare services.
- 2.4 Non-members shall not be entitled:
  - (a) To participate in Union affairs (i.e. participate in democratic meetings, vote in elections, referenda and other ballots, or stand as a candidate for or hold office in the Union including Course or School Representatives);
  - (b) To participate in Union Societies' decision-making processes as officers or members of Committees;
  - (c) To hold student representative positions within City which are filled via the Union.

### **3 Associate Members**

- 3.1 In accordance with Article 13. the Trustees may establish different classes of associate membership.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt any persons qualifying as an Associate Member is not a Student Member.
- 3.3 Students defined as "occasional students" by Senate shall automatically have free associate membership of the Union.
- 3.4 Associate Members shall be entitled to:
  - (a) Use of services and facilities of the Union and subcontractors with possible restrictions and tariffs.
  - (b) Hold associate membership of any Union student group.
  - (c) Attend Student Members' Meetings as observers.

3.5 The Trustees have established the following class of associate membership, which may occur a fee:

- (a) Individual Associate Membership; available to any persons employed by City, University of London.
- (b) Alumni Membership; available to any person who has previously been a full member of the Union.
- (c) Reciprocal Membership; the Union may enter into reciprocal membership arrangements with other students' unions or educational institutions, both within the United Kingdom and overseas.
- (d) Honorary Life Membership; this shall be awarded to persons agreed by the Trustee Board.