

Annual Members Meeting Minutes

From meeting dated 20.05.2026

Student Leaders in attendance

International Experience SVL	Aamira Waghmar	AW
<i>Aamira is acting as Chair for this meeting.</i>		
Inclusion & Wellbeing SVL	Dilpreet Kaur	DK
Communities SVL	Twig Smalley	AS
Employability SVL	Badhri Durgapu	BD

Welcome and Introduction

The Student Leaders provide a welcome for all attendees present.
80 students recorded as present

Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record of that meeting and no discrepancies were identified.

No questions were asked and approved.

Report of Trustee Board

The report of the Trustees can be found in the Annual Members Meeting Agenda document.

AW explained purpose of the trustees.
No questions were raised.

Annual DSU Accounts

DSU's total income was £1.85m. DSU's total expenditure was £1.83m. The Union ended the year with a £22.7k surplus, which is reinvested into DSU services. DSU's cash reserves remain strong at £507k, which is kept to allow DSU to continue operating in the event of emergency / unforeseen circumstances. The reported overall deficit is mainly due to pension liability, not day-to-day trading.

A full breakdown of DSU's income and expenditure can be found in the 24/25 Impact Report on the AMM Agenda.

No questions were raised about the DSU annual accounts

Report from the Auditors

Our Auditors, Cooper Parry, believe our financial statements are a true and fair view of the Charity as of July 2025 and its incoming resources and application of resources. The financial statements were properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. The statements were prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

No questions were raised from students

Affiliations

WonkHE – A Higher Education information and briefing service, costing £4,697

NUS – A coalition of Student Unions with the aim to represent HE on a national level, costing £31,923

No questions from students

Questions from Students

A question was raised about the future of feedback. AW encouraged this question to come through to the Emergency Student Council 04/06/2026

Any Other Business

Complete annual members survey

Meeting Close & Actions Arising

At 16:22, the meeting was closed.