



Affiliation Policy

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1. Any Club or Society formed within the student membership may become affiliated to the UCSA upon making an application to, and being approved by, the student executive.
2. The Club or Society affiliating or re-affiliating to the UCSA is required to have the majority of its member's enrolled students of the University of Canterbury.
3. The objects of the affiliating Club or Society must remain consistent with the Primary Object of the UCSA, namely:
 - 3.1. To represent the student body; organise and co-ordinate services conducive to the welfare and well-being of students of University of Canterbury and to enrich the University student experience and culture by providing representation, services, facilities and phenomenal events.
 - 3.2. The following shall be objects of the Club or Society insofar as they derive from the primary object and shall not derogate from the generality of that object;
 - 3.2.1. To deal with and control and to represent and to act for the members of the Club or Society in all matters in which the members as a body are interested.
 - 3.2.2. To foster intellectual, sporting, cultural and social life in the University.
 - 3.2.3. To manage and control the assets of the Club or Society for the use and benefit of current and future members.
 - 3.2.4. To recognise and act consistently with Te Tiriti O Waitangi/ the Treaty of Waitangi.
 - 3.2.5. To do all such other things as are, or may be, incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the above objects.

4. The core membership and focus of the Club or Society must be student oriented with:
 - 4.1. A President that is an enrolled University of Canterbury student or a member of the University of Canterbury Alumni Association
 - 4.2. A minimum membership of 50% enrolled University of Canterbury students
5. Applications for re-affiliation should be made every year by 30 November and such re-affiliation shall be granted at the discretion of the Executive. The affiliation period is for one calendar year from the 1 October to 30 September.
6. A new Club or Society will not be affiliated unless they provide a service to students that is not currently provided by an existing Club or Society. It is at the sole discretion of the Executive as to whether a new Club or Society fulfils this clause.
7. All Clubs and Societies must ensure that;
 - 7.1. Their activities are lawful
 - 7.2. Their activities are not for the financial gain of their members
 - 7.3. Their activities are authorised by their own constitution/rules
 - 7.4. Their activities do not breach the UCSA constitution and policy