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		Purpose and intention of audit was laid out for committee attendees.	
		A tracker of how each group within student groups, and those on the save a society scheme, ranked against each element of the audit criteria was shared for Activities Committees' consideration.	For all groups to be
		It was noted that Medsoc will not be reviewed by Activities Committee, but will instead be audited by MDX.	communicated in regards to relevant audit outcomes on
1	Student Groups Audit	The same principles were applied to all groups, with this approach having been agreed by all committee members in attendance:	Monday 18 th July 2022 For core staff
		 Pass- email: group to pass but be emailed to get committee to complete their training by Friday 30th July Save a society: group moved onto the save a society scheme due to not 	team to support groups with their queries in relation to audit
		passing enough audit criteria 3) Pass: group has passed all audit criteria, including training, apart from needing to renew membership between 1 st and 21 st August	



4) Derecognise: group to be	
derecognised due to failing more than 3	
elements of audit criteria and not being	
viable to save as part of the save a	
society scheme	
5) Pass- ongoing support: group to pass	
in recognition that they are a new	
society only recently established this	
academic year who requires more	
support to function	
6) Pass – EGM: group to pass but	
committee still need to complete training	
by 30 th July, and hold an EGM in the	
new academic year to fill vacant core	
committee positions	
Decisions made as follows:	
Community Challenge: save a society	
Conservation Volunteers: save a society	
David Nott Foundation: derecognise	
Dogsoc: pass - email	
Action against homelessness: pass -	
EGM	
International Volunteers (Intervol): save	
a society	
LINKS (St John Ambulance): pass -	
email	



Nightline: pass - email	
PHAB: derecrognise	
Safe Space: derecognise	
 Sexpression: save a society 	
 Student Action for Refugees (STAR): 	
save a society	
The Autism Play Project (TAPP): save a	
society	
Tuition Scheme: save a society	
Amnesty International: save a society	
Animal Welfare: derecognise	
 B-eat: pass - email 	
Breast Cancer Awareness: save a	
society	
British red cross on campus:	
derecognise	
Cameroon Catalyst: derecognise	
Carnival RAG: save a society	
 Engineers without Borders (EWB): 	
pass - email	
 Friends International: pass 	
 Fitness and Wellbeing Society: pass - 	
email	
Global Buddies: save a society	
Marrow: pass	
Make a Smile: derecognise	
 Mental Health & Wellbeing: save a 	
society	



Oxfam Outreach: derecognise
Reclaim Campus: pass - email
Self Defense for Women and Non-
Binary People: pass - email
Solidaritee: save a society
Students For Choice: pass - email
Students For Life: pass
UNICEF on campus: pass - email
Vale Festival: pass - email
Conservatives: pass - email
 Devil's Advocate: pass - email
Labour Students: pass - email
Liberal Democrats: pass- email
Marxist Society: pass - email
Students For Justice: save a
society
Women in Politics: pass - email
United Nations Association:
derecognition
BEMA: status of society as an
association is being queried- request
made for SM to look into this, and for a
decision to be made on email resolution
for this group
DAMSA: pass - email
LGBTQ: pass - email
Intersectional Feminists Association:
pass - email



International Students Association (ISA):	
pass - email	
Acapella: pass - email	
Article 19 Theatre Group: pass –	
queries on election to be resolved in	
collaboration with relevant dedicated	
Coordinator	
Ballroom & Latin American Dance: pass	
- email	
Bhangra: save a society	
Dance (BUDS): pass	
Dancing Street: pass - ongoing	
support	
Dance Club Latino: pass - email	
Folk: pass - email	
 Footnotes Comedy: pass - email 	
Gilbert & Sullivan: pass - email	
Gospel Choir: pass - EGM	
Guild Musical Theatre Group: pass -	
email	
Infinity Stage Company: pass - EGM	
Jazz, Funk & Soul: pass - email	
K-Cover: pass - email	
Live & Unsigned Music: pass - EGM	
Live Art: pass - email	
Panto: pass - email	
Sing: pass - email	



ThreeBUGS Fringe Theatre: pass - email	
Watch This: pass - email	
Anime & Manga: pass - email	
Art: pass - EGM	
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Autism: save a society	
Bad Film: pass - EGM	
Book Club: pass - email	
Cryptocurrency: save a society	
Doctor Who: pass - email	
Fashion: save a society	
Film: pass - email	
Game of Thrones: pass - email	
Gin: pass	
Gluten Free Society: pass - email	
Harry Potter: pass - email	
Islamic Arts and Heritage: pass - EGM	
Metal: pass - email	
Mantality: pass - ongoing support	
Middle Earth: pass - email	
Nerd: pass - email	
Occult and Paranormal: derecognise	
PCOS: pass - email	
Pokemon: save a society	
Pasta: pass - email	
Real Ale & Cider: pass - email	
Rock: pass - email	



Sitcom: pass - EGM
Shrek society: pass - ongoing
support
• Tea: pass
Underground: derecognise
 Vegetarian & Vegan: save a society
Wine: derecognise
 Benchball: pass - email
 Brumski & Board: pass
Brumsurf: pass - email
Chess: pass - email
Kabaddi: save a society
 Kickboxing: pass - email
Mixed Martial Arts: pass
Mountaineering: pass - email
Muay Thai Boxing: pass - email
Pole Fitness: pass - email
Powerlifting: pass - email
Pilates: pass - ongoing support
 Rollerskate: pass - email
 Rounders: pass - email
Skydiving: save a society
 UoB Darts: pass - ongoing support
Wayfarers: pass
Weightlifting: pass - email
 Yoga: pass - email
Airsoft and Paintball: save a society



Astronomy Society: pass - email
Baking: pass - email
Battle Re-Enactment: pass - EGM
Calligraphy: pass - email
Cocktail: pass - EGM
Computer & Video Games:pass - email
Craft: pass - email
Debating: pass - email
eSports: pass - email
Games Development: pass
UOB Girl Gamers: pass - ongoing
support
Hide and Seek: pass - ongoing
support
Karaoke: save a society
LARP: pass - email
Mastermind: derecognise
Poker: pass - email
Potter Tea Society: pass - ongoing
support
Quiz: pass
Scouts & Guides: pass - email
Sober Socials: pass
Social Introverts: save a society
Startup: save a society
Tabletop Gaming: pass
Toastmasters: pass - email



Writers Bloc: pass - email	
Afropology: derecognise	
Archaeology: save a society	
BACAS: pass - email	
BEDsoc (English): save a society	
BioSoc (Biological Sciences): pass -	
EGM	
Banking and Finance: derecognise	
Business: pass - email	
Civil Engineering: pass - email	
Commercial Awareness: save a	
society	
Criminology: pass - email	
Drama Social: save a society	
Dentistry: pass - email	
CSS (Computer Science): pass - email	
Ecce homo: save a society	
EconSoc: pass - email	
Education: save a society	
Electronic, Electrical and Systems	
Engineering: derecognition	
Enactus: save a society	
Environmental Society: save a	
society	
ELAL: pass - email	
Energy: pass - email	
German: pass - email	



History: pass - EGM	
History of Art: pass - email	
HR: pass - ongoing support	
International Development:save a	
society	
Investment: pass - email	
KASE (Knowledge and Skills	
Exchange): pass - email	
Law for Non-Law Students: save a	
society	
Liberal arts and Natural Sciences:	
pass - email	
Marketing: save a society	
Mathsoc: pass - email	
Modern Languages: pass - email	
Neuroscience: save a society	
Nursing: pass - email	
oSTEM: pass - email	
Pharmacy (Pharmsoc): pass - email	
Philosophy: pass - email	
Planning: pass - email	
Politics: pass - email	
PPE (Policy, Politics & Economics):	
pass - email	
Psychology: pass - email	
Railway: pass - email	
Shakespeare: pass	



Sociology: save a society
Sustainable Finance: save a
society
SPEX: save a society
Women In Finance: save a society
Women In Law: save a society
Burn FM.com: pass - email
Guild TV: pass - email
Linguist: pass - email
Photosoc: pass - email
Redbrick: pass - email
SATNAV (Science & Technology News
& Views): pass - email
Adventist: pass - email
Afghan: save a society
Ahlul Bayt: pass - email
Buddhist: pass - email
Catholic: pass - email
Chinese Christians: pass - email
Christian Union: pass - email
Deeper Life Campus Fellowship: pass
End Time Mission: pass - ongoing
support
First Love: pass - email
Navigators: pass - email
Growing In Faith & Truth (GIFT) : pass
- email



Hindu: pass - email	
Sudent Christian Movement: pass -	
email	
Islamic: pass - email	
Jewish: pass - email	
Pentecostal Christian: pass - email	
Sikh: pass - email	
ABACUS: pass - email	
African and Caribbean: pass - email	
Bengali: pass - email	
Boltz: derecognise	
Benelux: derecognise	
Bulgarian: derecognise	
Caribbean Union: pass - email	
Canadian: pass - email	
Chinese: pass - EGM	
East African: derecognise	
Emirati: pass - ongoing support	
Filipino: pass - email	
Hong Kong Cultural: save a society	
Hong Kong PASS: save a society	
Indian: pass - email	
Indonesian: derecognise	
Italian: pass - email	
Japan: save a society	
Lebanese: pass - ongoing support	
Malaysian: pass - email	



North African: pass - ongoing
support
Omani: pass - ongoing support
Pakistan: save a society
 Punjabi: pass - EGM
Russian Speaking Society: pass - email
Saudi: review of when starting if
not derecognise if are pass - ongoing
Scandinavian: derecognise
Sign Language: pass - email
Spanish: pass - ongoing support
 Sri Lankan: pass - ongoing support
Sudanese: review of when starting if
not derecognise if are pass - ongoing
 Singapore: pass - ongoing support
Student Exchange: pass - email
Tamil: pass - email
• ELAL: pass - email
Welsh: pass - email
FA: approve
GC: approve
JC: approve
JS: approve
JW: approve
Save a society groups



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	Decision made to derecognise the following	
	groups from the save a society scheme who	
	were not saved over the last academic year:	
	Accounting	
	Peer Assisted Law Study (PALS)	
	Social Work	
	Trading Floor	
	Urban Lawyers	
	Social Work society	
	PGMSA	
	Buddy a Granny	
	Kids Adventure	
	Arab	
	ASEAN	
	Northern	
	Persian	
	Polish	
	Romanian	
	Somali	
	Yemeni	
	Eurovision	
	Insulin	
	Sherlock Holmes	
	Vinyl	
	Нір Нор	
	Agape Student Life	
	Radical Youth	



Consulting society has not been derecognised but has been kept on the save a society scheme due to existing interest in place for the group	
FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve	



		Hookers and Stitchers
	New Group	 GC: everyone to read through group proposal and gain understanding of constitution JC: have we reached out to craft society to discuss crossover concerns? GA: yes JC: when did we reach out to them? GA: back in June GC: can't see any issues with this proposal JC: I would also be happy to approve
2	New Group	
	Proposals	Committee unanimously agree to approve the
		new group proposal
		FA: approve
		GC: approve
		JC: approve
		JS: approve
		JW: approve
		Ukrainian Society
		GC: everyone to read through group proposal and gain understanding of constitution



 GC: have a concern within the constitution where it says 'any kind' of support- think this should be simplified JC: I agree- could this objective be changed to 'provide a more supportive community'?
Committee unanimously agree to go out for more information and request that the society change one of their objectives to read as follows: '2.1.2 to provide a supportive community for Ukranians'
If the group agrees to this change, then the society will be approved
FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve
Just Dance Society
 JC: everyone to read through group proposal and gain understanding of constitution JW: does the group have enough people interested to be approved? JC: yes they do LR: there is a discrepancy between membership fee listed on proposal and fee listed on constitution JC: we work from the one listed on the constitution so that would be £4. I think this looks like a good group



Committee unanimously agree to approve the new group proposal	
FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve	
Indian National Students' Association Society	
 JW: could Indian society potentially have an issue with this group GA: can confirm that we have had feedback from Indian society and they have no issue with this society or concerns about crossover SM: interest page is based on national organisation and is not representative/based on interest of UOB students specific JW: are we looking into a more formal way of registering/checking 15 interested people being registered? JC: Yes this will be included in my handover to Izzy and will be with her to look into as part of her role JS: I am concerned there could be a crossover with International Students Association rather than Indian Society and that this group could take memberships away from ISA JW: could we get them to link up with ISA or Indian Society? JS: Indian society is very social based and is not political JC: should we reject due to interest concern and then for a Coordinator to talk to them 	



 about their intentions and see how they may be able to collaborate with other, existing groups? JW: personally feel it would fit well with Indian society and for a REP role to be linked in to their constitution for example
Committee unanimously agree to reject this new group proposal based on the following reasons: 1) No evidence of dedicated interested in a UOB based branch of association 2) Crossover concerns cited- for the group to speak to International Students Association and/or Indian Society to see if they may be able to integrate their aims with this group FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve



		Ahlul Bayt Society
		All changes requested approved without issue.
3	Constitutional Changes	 All changes requested approved without issue. FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve Esports Society JC: I believe we discussed these constitutional changes at a previous Activities Committee and so the minutes from that meeting need to be double checked and group contacted accordingly JC: Jacob would you be happy to support incoming AEO, Izzy, with understanding of this to be agreed on email resolution once the group have got back to us? JW: Yes would be happy to do this
		Committee meeting where further information



	needs to be gained from the group to be able to approve these changes. FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve	
	JW: approve	
	Additional action: for final decision to be	
	made by JW and IL on email resolution	
	Marrow Society	
	 JW: I have concerns about specifically saying CANVA in one of the objective points here JC: I agree- I think changes need to be proposed to 10.6.5, 10.6.7 and 10.6.2 JW: agreed 	
	Committee unanimously agree the following in relation to Marrow's requested constitutional changes:	
	 To approve the creation of two new publicity representatives on the 	



	understanding that the following amendments be made to the roles responsibilities:	
	In 10.6.2 change wording to read as follows: 'To keep the society's social media channels up to date, posting regularly'	
	In 10.6.5 to change wording to read as follows: 'To design basic graphics to create posts or cover photos to use on social media, which can be printed and distributed on campus'	
	In 10.6.7 to change wording to read as follows: To ensure that social media is kept up to date	
	FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve	
	If amendments are not agreed to, for the changes to come back to Activities Committee.	



Redbrick
 JC: largely think that this is fine but responsibility doesn't sit with Marketing department anymore SM: agree with this and would advise changing which department it says the responsibility sits with
Committee unanimously agree the following:
 To approve the inclusion of an additional digital editor and additional print editor, and change to role and responsibilities of other committee members With the objective change, to amend this to read as follows: 'To be responsible for the production of an independent, regular student newspaper during term time only, on a schedule agreed with the relevant appointed staff member at the Guild of Students'
If amendments are not agreed to, for the changes to come back to Activities Committee.
FA: approve



	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	
	LANS	
	JC: discussion had about which roles	
	this is in reference to as this isn't clear-	
	there would be issues if they wanted to	
	have more than one Chair for example.	
	Can we ask them to change this to	
	being in reference to non-core roles	
	only?	
	• SM: you could also ask them to consider	
	including more than one role per	
	position e.g. 2 social secretaries, rather	
	than having it as a split role, as this is	
	something we already allow groups to	
	do	
	Committee unanimously agree to go back out	
	to the group to request further information, and	
	for the relevant Coordinator to discuss this with	
	them to understand which roles this would be	
	in relation to	
	FA: approve	



	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	
	ABACUS	
	Changes unanimously approved by the	
	committee without any issues raised.	
	FA: approve	
	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	
	Calligraphy society	
	Changes unanimously approved by the	
	committee without any issues raised.	
	FA: approve	
	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	



Poker Society	
 JC: concerns raised about the people who would be giving advice on the wellbeing around gambling that they have made reference to SM: this role reads as if they are already running sessions involving money. There is a licensing issue with money being involved with this activity JW: I believe the group does want to work with the Guild on this matter and that they think it should be possible JC: I think we need to go out for further information JS: also don't think that supporting the wellbeing of all members should sit with one person without extra training being in place to support them 	
Committee unanimously agree to go back to the group to request further information to understand responsibilities of the role the group wants to include Changes unanimously approved by the committee without any issues raised.	



FA: approve
GC: approve
JC: approve
JS: approve
JW: approve
Additional action: for the relevant Coordinator
to investigate with the group whether they are
gambling using real money to work out best
way to support them moving forward
CSS
JC: have some concerns about criteria
they have created within PGT and 1 st
year REP role- don't believe it would be
constitutional for them to define by year
Committee unanimously agree the following in
relation to requested constitutional changes:
() Anomalia the inclusion of an inclustrial
1) Approve the inclusion of an industrial
liaison position without issue
2) In the PGT REP and 1 st year REP roles
request that the following clauses be
removed: 10.10.7 and 10.10.2 as the



roles criteria can't be defined by what	
year the student running for the role is in	
If amendments are not agreed to, for the	
changes to come back to Activities Committee.	
FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve	
 JC: Publicity Officer position is fine JC: wellbeing officer- really hard to say/achieve what they have included here SM: the relevant coordinator could be asked to work with the group to send them some suggestions on how to create this role and what responsibilities would be appropriate JC: UB Sport also have wellbeing officers- it might be useful to understand how theirs operate 	



 GC: confirm UB Sport wellbeing officers are just there for signposting- that is their only remit JS: do we have any wellbeing officer specific training JC: not currently but training around this would be good 	
Committee unanimously agree to reject the inclusion of the wellbeing role on the grounds that it cannot exist in its current format, and request that the group liaises with their dedicated Coordinator develop a new set of responsibilities for Activities Committee's consideration. Publicity Officer position approved without issue.	
FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve	



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	 JC: am interested in understanding more about the clauses they are looking to include for secretary SM: they can't remove the treasurer clause included as that clause is in the template JC: I think we need to ask for clarification of 10.4.2 but everything else outside of what has already been agreed looks ok to be approved 	
	 Unable to remove treasurer clause as this is part of the template Approve the inclusion of new clauses in secretary Approve the change of membership fee from £7 to £12 Approve removal of the website and sign up officer role Clarification to be provided on 10.4.2 within social secretaries position in liaison with dedicated group coordinator 	
	FA: approve GC: approve JC: approve JS: approve JW: approve	



Gilbert and Sullivan Society	
 JC: a lot of detail here that we need to work through SM: safeguarding point needs to be removed as understanding of this as a term is not the same as official understanding within the Guild 	
Committee unanimously agree to the following:	
 Safeguarding points within constitutional changes to be removed Changing phrasing of consent point to read as follows 'everyone consents to be on social media channels' In social and wellbeing secretary position, change wording to: 'to be the society liaison throughout the year, organise socials, collaborate on fundraisers and working with other social secretaries across Guild Drama' To remove cost of living points 	
All other wording approved without issue.	
FA: approve	



	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	
	If amendments are not agreed to, for the	
	changes to come back to Activities Committee.	
	Three bugs society	
	JC: have no issue with updating of	
	constitutional aims however have some	
	concerns about diversity and inclusion	
	and EDI roles	
	Committee unanimously agree to approve all	
	new inclusions apart from wellbeing and liaison	
	officer position, which needs to be in relation to	
	signposting only, and the equality and diversity	
	role, which needs to be updated in line with fair	
	casting guidance.	
	For the relevant group coordinator to discuss	
	this with the group and for the roles to come	
	back to Activities Committee for further	
	consideration.	
	FA: approve	



	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	
	DAMSA	
	• JS: have concerns about this structure –	
	group may want to become more	
	specific again in the future	
	Committee unanimously agree to the following	
	changes:	
	1) Approve 12.1	
	2) Reject 12.3	
	3) Removal of all positions agreed	
	4) 12.2 amendment- 'to regularly seek	
	feedback from members'	
	FA: approve	
	GC: approve	
	JC: approve	
	JS: approve	
	JW: approve	



4	AOB	 Grant timescale GA: what timescale are you happy for us to put in place for first round of grant in 2022-23? JC: happy that this would open in early August, and close in late August, giving students approximately a month to apply for grant Thanks shared for the running of the committee over the last academic year. 	
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Date & Time of next meeting: TBC