

## Sports and Society Funding Review 2011

There are four levels of funding. The federation fee for each level is directly proportionate to the amount of financial support that the club will receive.

### **Level 1**

Members pay - £45

### **Club receives annually - £3,400**

(Currently the average sports team spends annually £1,000 on training and £2,000 on transport)

Number of clubs on this level - 18<sup>1</sup>

#### **We will also:**

- Organise travel
- Locate training facilities
- Book accommodation
- Provide food on Wednesday afternoons after meetings
- Staff support
- Insurance
- Book rooms in LSU

### **Level 2**

Members pay - £15

### **Club receives annually - £1,100**

Number of clubs on this level - 10<sup>2</sup>

#### **We will also:**

- Organise travel
- Locate training facilities
- Book accommodation
- Provide food on Wednesday afternoons after meetings
- Provide access to the grant pot
- Book rooms in LSU
- Staff support
- Insurance
- Provide access to grant pot
- Give you £2 per member back (*this must be claimed before 31<sup>st</sup> October each year and is capped at 100 members per club*)

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<sup>1</sup> This number will be decided each year by the Sabbatical Officers during the budgeting process.

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### **Level 3**

Members pay - £5

**Club receives annually - £0 but have access to the grant pot**

Number of clubs on this level – No limit

**We will:**

Provide access to grant pot

Insurance

Staff support

Book rooms in LSU

Provide food on Wednesday afternoons after meetings

Give you £2 per member back *(this must be claimed before 31<sup>st</sup> October each year and is capped at 100 members per club)*

### **Level 4**

*Student groups who offer a unique support or representative service, and fill an important role in JMU students' lives beyond the provision of social activities*

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Members pay - £0

**Club receives annually - £0 but can apply for money through LSU's Trustee Board.**

**We will:**

Staff support

Book rooms in LSU

Provide food on Wednesday afternoons after meetings

**There is an expectation that the committee members of Level 4 clubs will attend NUS conferences and training throughout the year.**

### **The Funding Committee**

A Funding Committee of eight people will be elected annually at the last Better Union Forum in February.

Sports and Societies then have until mid March to submit an application for which level they feel is appropriate to their needs. Applications must at least consist of a development plan and a realistic budget but more information will be welcome.

The Funding Committee, chaired by the VP Activities will meet in March to make the final decision.

Clubs will be notified soon after.

The Committee will consider pre set criteria when making the decision. This will include:

- Number of members and cost per head
- How much funding has been allocated/applied for in the past
- Behaviour of club and individual members
- Fundraising
- Impact of club. Eg. Achievements and representation on a National level.