

Committee Update 11th September

Hi | Shwmae Committee Members,

We hope you're all well.

Please make sure you have read and understood all the Freshers Fair information included in the previous Committee Update email.

This email includes some important reminders about committee training, which starts on Monday! We look forward to seeing you.

Committee Training

We have attached the timetable again as a reminder.

The training is designed to give you the knowledge and skills you need to run your group effectively and support your members. If your committee does not attend, your society and its members may be at a disadvantage.

Failure to attend mandatory sessions may result in further action being required by the individual and / or committee, including removal from your committee position. If you are unable to attend a mandatory session required for your role, please let us know by email as soon as possible and ensure another committee member can attend in your place.

Students who are on placement or whose studies have already started are not expected to miss these commitments to attend committee training. Please get in touch to let us know, and we will advise you of the alternative steps you need to take.

Safer Societies and Sports Clubs

This is an important and mandatory training session, and every club and society is expected to be represented.

This is a topic that matters to students and your members, and as a committee you have an important role to play in creating a safe and inclusive environment within your group. Please take ownership of this and use the opportunity to learn from professionals, develop your skills and consider how you can apply this learning within your own club or society.

This session will teach you how to create a safe, inclusive club or society and help prevent sexual assault, harassment and misconduct. You'll explore active bystander skills, safeguarding responsibilities and how to respond to disclosures.

We'd particularly like to see Presidents setting a good example by attending and we strongly encourage Social Secretaries and Wellbeing Officers to attend too.

If you feel that this session may be triggering or distressing for you, you can choose not to attend. However, please make sure that at least one other member of your committee attends on behalf of your club or society.

You'll need to sign up in advance using the links below. Both sessions cover the same content, so you only need to attend one.

Wednesday 16th: <https://www.cardiffstudents.com/events/6133/43601/>

Wednesday 23rd: <https://www.cardiffstudents.com/events/6133/43602/>