

Committee Update – 16th October

Hi | Shwmae committee members,

We hope you are all well. Please see this week's committee update email including updates about the following:

- Membership purchase reminder
- Grant Funding
- Big Check-in Fair stall confirmations
- Online committee training next week
- Societies Executive Committee nominations open now
- Winter Showcase Sign-Ups

Buy Your Memberships!

As a reminder, committee are required to purchase their society membership.

Non-paying committee members will be removed from their role on Monday 26th October.

Grant Funding

Semester one grant funding applications are now open.

Please ensure you have read and understand the Societies Funding Policy before you apply for grant funding. The policy is listed under 'Society Specific Documents' on [Committee Resources](#).

The deadline to apply is 9am on Monday 26th October. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Complete the application form [here](#).

<https://cardiffstudents.typeform.com/to/kthqcrAB>

The Big Check-in Fair

It's been great to see so many groups express interest in the Big Check-in Fair! We're currently confirming stalls and performance / activity spaces with groups, so keep an eye on your emails for an update.

Online Committee Training

A reminder that online committee training and online wellbeing officer training are taking place next week. Please check last week's committee update email for all the details and registration links.

Societies Executive Committee – a message from your Vice President Societies & Communities!

Nominations to be on the Societies Executive Committee are now open.

What's the commitment?

- Bi-weekly, one-hour meetings at the Students' Union.

What's in it for you?

- Have a say in reviewing and making decisions on new society applications.
- Sit on the decision-making panels for SVMAs winners.
- Help plan and deliver campaigns and events for societies and communities at Cardiff.
- Share feedback about your experience in societies directly with the VP Societies & Communities, Societies Team and Students' Union.
- Help host the SVMAs.
- Develop valuable skills in leadership, event planning, decision-making and representing your peers.

Who am I looking for?

- Big Society Rep
- Small Society Rep
- Academic Society Rep
- Newcomer Society Rep
- Student Media Rep
- Dance Society Rep
- Cultural Community Rep (x2)
- Advocacy Rep (x2)
- Welsh Rep

If you're driven, passionate about student-led activity and unafraid to challenge, we want to hear from you!

If you have any questions about the Committee or application process, you can reach out to VPSocieties@cardiff.ac.uk.

Complete the [nomination form](#) no later than Thursday 22nd October to apply.

Winter Showcase- apply to participate NOW!

The Guild of Societies Winter Showcase is back in Y Plas on **Monday 7th December**! This is an exciting opportunity for your society to perform for fellow students , or raise money for charity by having a stall. Not a performance group? It doesn't matter! We'd love to see a variety of groups perform, from singing, dancing, poems, speeches and more!

If your society would like to perform, or hold a stall of your choosing at the event, please complete the below TypeForm to submit your request.

Sign-in here: <https://cardiffstudents.typeform.com/to/pT2Rlyyh>

The deadline for applications is **9am on Monday 9th November**. Submissions will not be considered after this point. Please be mindful that submissions are not confirmed until you receive an email from societies@cardiff.ac.uk.

We can't wait to hear from you!