



Access to SU financial spending information

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The Union Notes:

Currently, there are two ways of obtaining information regarding the SU's spending:

Company House

The SU currently publishes its annual accounts on company house, in line with government regulation. However, this only provides very basic spending information and does not show individual department/project expenditure. Furthermore, the average student is generally not equipped to interpret the annual accounts data.

SU appointment

The only way to obtain information regarding individual department/project spending is by setting up an appointment with the SU. Whilst this will provide spending information to the individual student, it does not provide easy access to the student body as a whole.

Therefore, there needs to be an alternative and easier way to access this information.

The Union Believes:

Easy access to this information is incredibly important for all members for the following reasons:

- It will enable students to understand exactly where the SU's money is being spent
- It will increase accountability and scrutiny of the SU's spending and ensure it is in line with student's needs
- It will promote autonomy and trust between the SU and its student members

The Union Resolves:

To resolve the issue, it is proposed that the Student's Union's publish a detailed summary/breakdown of each individual department/project spending on the SU website for each academic year. Ideally, this should be completed during towards the beginning of each academic year to enable students to influence any changes if necessary.