1. Membership
   1. Student Membership
      1. Any person currently matriculated on a course delivered at or through Heriot-Watt University at the following campuses shall be eligible for Student Membership:
         1. Edinburgh
         2. Scottish Borders Campus
         3. Orkney
         4. Any other campus as determined by the Board of Trustees
      2. Student Members (Ordinary Members) shall have the right to full membership of the Union. Student Membership is the only category of membership that has the right to participate in the Union’s democratic processes. For the avoidance of doubt, unless otherwise stipulated, the Members referred to in these Bye-Laws shall mean Student Members only.
   2. International Membership
      1. Any person currently matriculated on a course of study delivered at or through Heriot-Watt University at the following campuses:
         1. Dubai
         2. Malaysia
         3. Any such other campus as determined by the Trustee Board
      2. International members shall be entitled to entry to the Union facilities and access to Union Services. International members are not entitled to participate in the Union’s democratic processes.
   3. Membership opt out  
      1. Anyone who does not wish to be a member of the Union shall be entitled to opt out by writing to the President.
   4. Honorary Membership
      1. The Union may grant Honorary Membership to anyone who has made a significant contribution to support the aims of the Union. Honorary Membership may be granted by the Trustees on the recommendation of Parliament.
   5. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
      1. The following persons shall be eligible, on payment of a single subscription at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees, for Life Membership:
2. Any person, in receipt of a degree or diploma of the University, after successful completion of a course of study at the University;
3. Any person whose nomination for Life Membership is approved by resolution of the Trustee Board.
   * 1. Parliament or the Board of Trustees may give Life Membership to anyone who has contributed significantly to the aims of the Union. Such membership shall be granted if passed by at least two-thirds in attendance at a meeting of either Parliament or the Trustee Board.
   1. Associate Membership
      1. The following persons shall automatically be Associate Members of the Union:
         1. Members of the University Staff
         2. Any student members of a Student Association or Union affiliated to the National Union of Students.
      2. The following persons shall be eligible, on payment of an annual subscription at a rate to be determined by the Board of Trustees, for Associate Membership:
         1. Matriculated students who have exercised their right under section 22(2) (c) (i) of Part II (Student Unions) of the Education Act 1994 not to be Student Members.
         2. Matriculated students of such colleges of further education as may be approved by Trustee Board.
         3. Spouses of members of the Union
         4. Such other categories of person as Parliament or the Board of Trustees may approve.
      3. 1.6.3. Persons eligible under 1.6.2. shall be entitled to entry to the Union facilities i.e. Union building and its trading services. Only students defined in 1.6.2 a), above, can utilise the Union’s advice and democracy services.
   2. Reciprocal Membership
      1. The Union may enter into, amend, suspend or terminate reciprocal agreements with other organisations for the mutual benefit of members.
      2. The Union may, as part of such an agreement, and where it is permitted under the Licensing (Scotland) Act, admit members of the reciprocal organisation as reciprocal members of the Union subject to such limitations as may be agreed.
   3. ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP
      1. In the case of any person being eligible for two or more categories of membership, they shall be deemed to hold Student, International, Honorary, Life, Associate, or Reciprocal Membership in that order of preference.
   4. Petitions by members
      1. For the purposes of these Bye-laws, a petition or nomination signed by Members of the Union, must include the name and matriculation number of each signing member.
   5. Guests
      1. In accordance with Licensing (Clubs) (Scotland) Regulations 2007, a person who is not eligible for a category of membership, can only be permitted access to licenced Union spaces as a Guest, when accompanied by a Member.
      2. A record must be kept in a dedicated guest book, noting the following information:
         1. The date of the visit;
         2. The name and address of the Guest; and
         3. The name and matriculation number of the Member accompanying the Guest