



2015/16 | WHAT  
WE'VE  
DONE!

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 **STUDENT  
UNION**  
HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY

## WHAT WE'VE DONE!

We've had an amazing year this year, and wanted to share some of our highlights with you. We've done a lot and tried to fit it all in, so here is your Student Union year in numbers!



### People Make the Union

**18,522** hours of employment for students

**£130,150** paid to student staff

**182** training modules completed by student staff

**17** Student Officers

**16** Officers attended annual residential training

**20** places at NUS conferences and training sessions attended



## FRESHERS WEEK 2015

**5,000**  
TICKETS SOLD

**30** EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## DEVELOPING OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

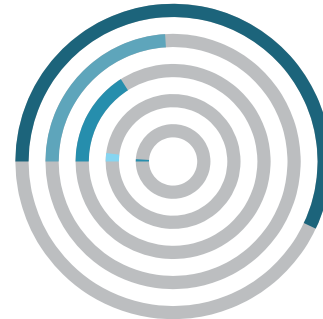


We've begun to reintroduce a weekly events programme, including weekly pub quizzes in Geordies!

International Students Group formed, helping celebrate diversity on campus through a range of events and activities!

### Where our money comes from and where it goes...

We have returned a surplus for the second year running!



Shop Income 57%  
 Grant Income 24%  
 Bar & Catering Income 16%  
 Event Income 2%  
 Other Income 1%



Shop Stock 40%  
 Staff Costs 37%  
 Bar & Catering Stock 8%  
 Building Costs 8%  
 Other Costs 5%  
 Event Costs 1%  
 Welfare Costs 1%



## COMMUNICATIONS

**35,716** Website visitors viewing 186,162 pages


**6838** Facebook Likes


**3210** Twitter Followers


**46,282** Video Views

**1877** Average post reach per person

## GENERAL MEETINGS

**31**  students attended AGM

**170**  students attended EGM

**610**  votes cast on motions & policies

### ELECTIONS

**14,078** votes cast  
Highest ever voter turnout

**30** students elected  
**20.5%** voter turnout  
8.5% increase on last year

**137**  Changes submitted

“University committed to not removing car parking spaces until new car parks were built.”

**25**  already actioned, others to be planned

OVER **£8000** RAISED FOR CHARITY

## CAMPAIGNS

**23** countries represented at our first “Global Day”

Non-binary and Trans awareness sessions

Campaigned for a **National Trans Officer** for NUS

Lobbied University to introduce **Gender Neutral Bathrooms**

Lobbied the University against the **PREVENT** Agenda

**SLS**  
LEARNING & TEACHING OSCARS

**500** NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

**6** AWARDS GIVEN 

## ADVICE HUB

**10500**  
free condoms given out

**5000**  
campaign packs given out

**1472**  
enquiries (7% increase on last year)

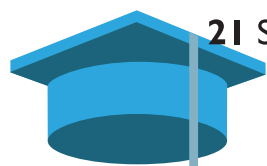
**1000**  
students attended meet and greet events

### TOP 5 ENQUIRIES

1. 415 Signposting Enquiries
2. 267 Academic Appeal Enquiries
3. 192 Academic Issue Enquiries
4. 102 Health Enquiries
5. 98 Disciplinary Enquiries

**4**  THERAPETS

**10**  WELLBEING EVENTS



**21** SCHOOL OFFICERS  
**168** CLASS REPS  
**7** PGR REPS  
**108** REPS TRAINED

First Orkney Officer elected to represent students at the Orkney Campus  
We provided a voice for SLS students to have their issues raised with the University

**7** UNION STAFF & OFFICERS ATTENDED MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

THE DISABLED STUDENTS GROUP'S DEPRESSED CAKE SHOP WON BEST CHARITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AT THE VOLUNTEER AWARDS

**2,392** HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING RECORDED

**2** VOLUNTEERS ACHIEVED **GOLD LEVEL**

**9** VOLUNTEERS ACHIEVED **SILVER LEVEL**

**18** VOLUNTEERS ACHIEVED **BRONZE LEVEL**

**94** STUDENTS RECORDED **VOLUNTEERING HOURS**

**10** **VOLUNTEER AWARDS** GIVEN OUT

**£16,026.40** EQUIVALENT STAFF VALUE