

## **1688 It's Time to make the Sports Association a Reality**

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### **Union Notes**

1. That this year the Union has been working with the University on how to develop sport in the future

### **Union Believes**

1. That many of the changes the Union has introduced this year to Sport have been accompanied by insufficient consultation
2. That many Sports Clubs feel that they do not have enough control over Sports matters
3. That the people who pay for a SAM card do not have enough influence over where their money is spent and over Union Sports provision in general
4. For things like student media and our work for postgrads we have been discussing setting up new autonomous structures within the union umbrella overall that allow much more direct student influence over things that affect that activity.
5. The "Sports Association" at the moment is just a card- but it could do more
6. That in any structure it's really important that we keep the union council link- ultimately Union Council decides on how we spend the profit from the LCR and Sports Clubs should have a say in that as course reps and societies do.

### **Union Resolves**

1. To resolve in principle to make the "Sports Association" that is implied by the SAM card an actual thing.
2. To develop the constitutional changes necessary in collaboration with Sports Clubs in the next few weeks to make it a reality and to form a working group to that end.
3. That any structure should elect its own committee to handle and lead on sport within the union.
4. That any structure should meet regularly as a body to feedback and discuss big issues
5. That any structure should be delegated authority within the union to decide on things like membership on website, handover period etc.