

Bangor University Students' Union (Undeb Bangor) Articles of Association: Bye-Laws

Bye-Law 8 – Opting Out of Membership

This Bye-Law is the property of the Trustee Board and can be amended by the Trustee Board and Undeb Bangor Council, in line with their procedures.

Under Section 22(2)c Education Act 1994 any Student has the right not to be a Member of the Union.

7.1.1 To exercise that right a Student must inform the President of their intention to 'opt out' in writing.

7.1.2 The President will inform the University of the Student's decision.

If a Student chooses to opt out of membership of the Union they will not be able to:

7.1.3 Hold a position within a Student Opportunities Group, nor stand for election for any Union posts;

7.1.4 Participate in Union democracy;

7.1.5 Be represented by the Union in any circumstances (e.g. an appeal on a degree classification/examination results).

- *A Student who chooses to opt out will not receive any funding that the University would otherwise have given the Union to represent them.*
- *A Student may opt in again, with immediate effect, at any time by writing to the President and will then be entitled to all benefits of membership. The President will inform the University of the Student's decision.*