

Member Update on USU Incorporation

Dear USU Members

Earlier this year, at a Special General Meeting in June, you voted for the USU to pursue legal incorporation. This is the latest step in a project that past Boards have been working towards for decades, and we are now entering the final stages.

Since that vote, your Board and management have:

- set up a new incorporated USU entity ready to receive our assets, contracts and membership
- begun an organisation-wide review of our assets, contracts and obligations to support a smooth transfer
- worked with the University and our legal advisers to finalise the detailed transition plan

At its meeting on 12 December 2025, the University Senate approved the incorporation proposal and the constitution for the incorporated USU entity. The next steps are:

- **Early Semester 1, 2026:** member engagement on the proposed transfer and issue of formal notice of a Special General Meeting in accordance with the current USU Constitution.
- **Mid-March 2026:** a Special General Meeting where members will be asked to approve the transfer of the USU's assets, liabilities and membership to the new incorporated entity, and the eventual winding up of the current unincorporated association once that transfer is complete.

Throughout this process, everything you love about the USU – clubs and societies, events, debates, festivals, and food and beverage on campus – will continue uninterrupted. Incorporation is about putting the USU on a stronger legal footing so we can keep delivering for students long into the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we complete this important work.

Kindest regards,

Phan Vu
USU President