



UNDEB ABER

**SU Elections: Information
Sessions**

**Who is
Undeb
Aberystwyth**



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Introductions

- **What is your name?**
- **What is your involvement with the Students' Union currently?**
- **Why did you choose to attend today?**
- **What would you like to get from today?**



**When I say 'Students Union'
or 'Undeb Aber' what do you
think of? Be as honest as
you'd like!**



The background image shows an outdoor festival or event. In the foreground, there are several tall poles with colorful streamers and flags in shades of blue, yellow, pink, and green. In the middle ground, a white metal stage structure is visible, with a red canopy underneath. The background is filled with green trees under a bright blue sky with some white clouds. The overall atmosphere is festive and bright.

Who is Undeb Aber?

Undeb Aber is a student-led charity that started out as Aberystwyth Student Representative Council 1900.

All students at Aberystwyth University are automatically members. By providing opportunities, helping to create change and offering support, we're here to help students enhance their time at University and to achieve their full potential.





Student Voice

Jacob
Ash
Arwa



Chief Executives Office

Trish



Wellbeing and Advice

Annmarie
Molly



Opportunities

Lucie
Tom
Paige
Cat



Communications

Eleri
Cleo
Emily
Felix



Finance and Reception

Catrin
Kit

Full time Officers

The Full-Time Officers are 5 students that are elected to work full-time for all Aber students.

They are paid to represent student interests as a full-time job which all registered students are eligible to hold.

As well as providing day-to-day leadership of the union they are also trustees of the charity with overall legal responsibility for its operation along with other trustees.

Check out the Candidates guide on our website for more information



Full-Time Officer Roles

President

Primary Spokesperson, democracy, governance, external relations

Student Opportunities Officer

sports, societies, volunteering, skills development

Academic Affairs Officer

education policy, course representatives, academic campaigns

Wellbeing Officer

wellbeing, finance, wellbeing campaigns inc. housing

Welsh Culture and UMCA President

Welsh language & culture, Welsh lang education, UMCA



Volunteer Officers



The Volunteer Officers are elected to represent Aber students

They are volunteers who represent students alongside their course of study which all registered students are eligible to hold.

Many of the roles have a specific responsibility for a specific group of students. Such roles are only for students who self-define into these groups.



Volunteer Officers Roles



Union Chairperson



Welsh Language Officer



BAME Officer



Independent Students Officer



Environment and Sustainability Officer



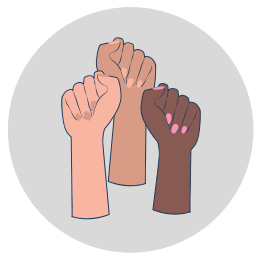
International Student Officer



LGBT+ Officer



Mature Student Officer



Women's Officer



Postgraduate Student Officer



Disabled Student Officer



Trans and GNC Officer



CAMPAIGNS & LIBERATION

The Students' Union exists to ensure that students feel empowered and their voices are heard across the university and wider community.

Examples of existing campaigns:

**Anti-Spiking
Helo Periods
Empower Aber
SHAG Week**

We also exist to create space for liberation groups to thrive

For example we celebrate:

**Black History Month
LGBTQ+ History Month
International Women's Day**

**Disability History Month
Pride Month
and many others!**



Academic Reps

Students who have been elected as the best person to speak on behalf of other students

As they are elected, they have been chosen as the best person to take a lead on voicing student feedback and enacting change via:
their department
the University
the Students' Union



Faculty Officers

Faculty of Sciences Officer

Faculty of Humanities Officer



CLUBS & SOCIETIES

TîmAber (or Team Aber) is AberSU's community of Sports Clubs and Societies

~We have 82 societies and 44 clubs at the Union

Open to all Aberystwyth students

Cost: £6 Team Aber Insurance + Club/Soc Membership



ADVICE

Free, Confidential and Impartial

Based in the Underground of the Students' Union Building

**What we cover: University Matters, Money and Student Finance,
Housing and Accommodation, and Health and Wellbeing.**

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Student Leadership

ACADEMIC REPS

250 + Academic Reps
Scheme / Programme
Level

STUDENT OFFICERS

17 Volunteer Officers
Incl. 6 Faculty Roles,
8 Liberation/Section
Roles

FULL-TIME OFFICERS

Student
Opportunities
Academic Affairs
President
Wellbeing
Welsh Culture &
UMCA President

GROUP LEADERS

Over 600 Society and
Club Committee
Members



c8000 students
(UG=77%, F=53%, 18-25=80%, FT=86%, UK=73%,)

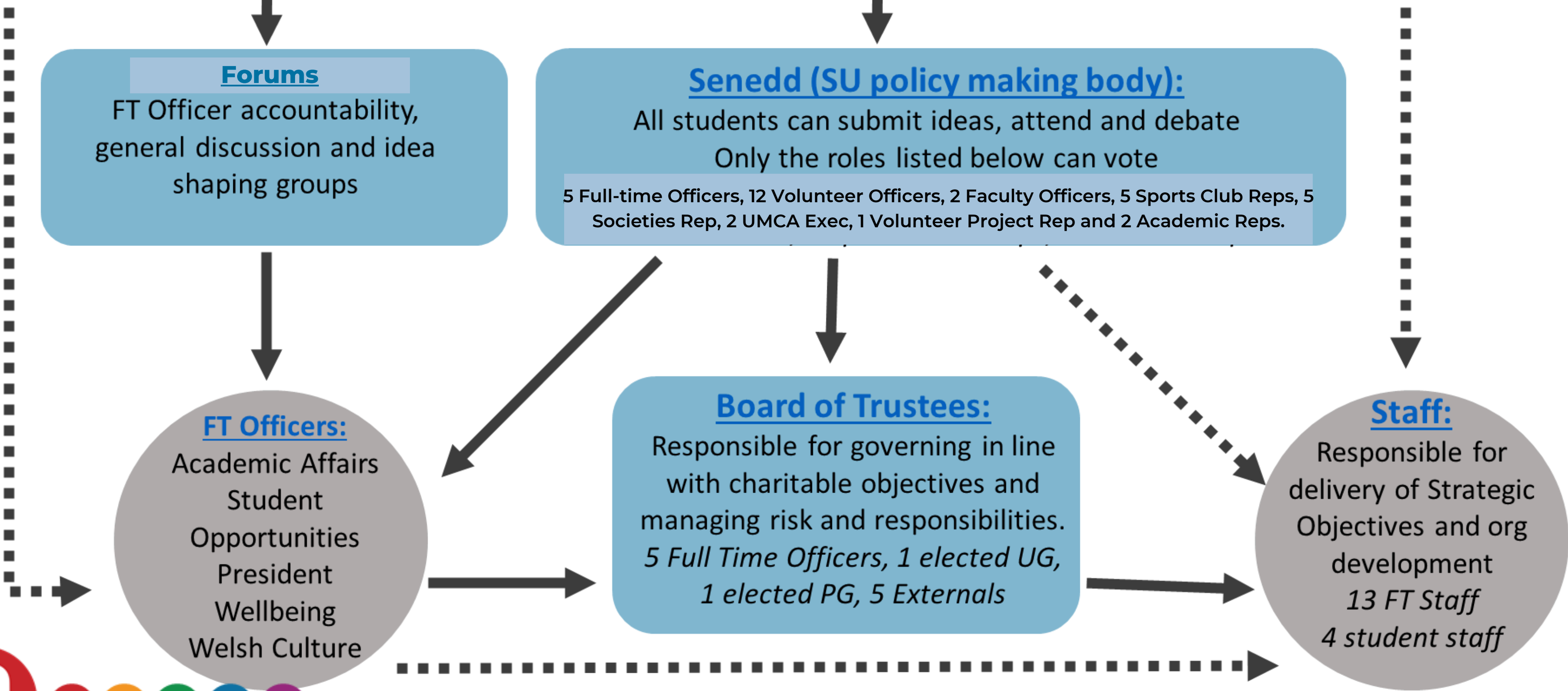
Forums
FT Officer accountability,
general discussion and idea
shaping groups

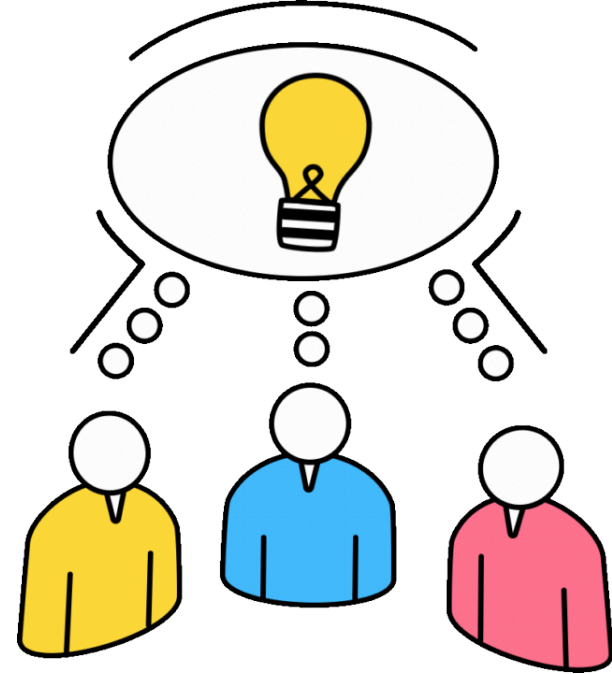
Senedd (SU policy making body):
All students can submit ideas, attend and debate
Only the roles listed below can vote
5 Full-time Officers, 12 Volunteer Officers, 2 Faculty Officers, 5 Sports Club Reps, 5 Societies Rep, 2 UMCA Exec, 1 Volunteer Project Rep and 2 Academic Reps.

FT Officers:
Academic Affairs
Student
Opportunities
President
Wellbeing
Welsh Culture

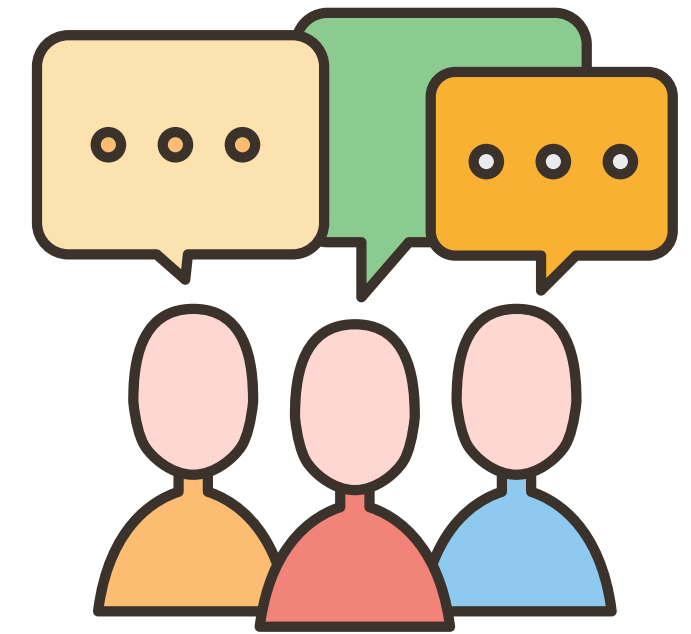
Board of Trustees:
Responsible for governing in line
with charitable objectives and
managing risk and responsibilities.
5 Full Time Officers, 1 elected UG,
1 elected PG, 5 Externals

Staff:
Responsible for
delivery of Strategic
Objectives and org
development
13 FT Staff
4 student staff





AGM **(The Big Meeting)**



**Monday 10th March @6pm in the Student's Union
Main Room**

**We need 100 students to attend to allow
it to go ahead - tell everyone you know!**



**Great chance to see Studnet's Union democracy take
place!**

Questions?

