

Student Leader Uniform Proposal

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Summary

This document assesses the current number of student volunteers sitting on Union Assembly, various attached committees, and JCR/PG Board Executives, to determine the price per individual member we are able to spend from a pot of £5000 ringfenced “student leader uniform” annual funding.

Based on the calculations in this document, we can allocate £25 per person per year, starting in the 2025/26 academic year, factoring in exec attrition and co-options.

Value proposition

LUSU facilitates over 2000 student volunteers in executive and representative roles, which are core to our activity and purpose. We currently do not have a uniform system for recognition of these roles, particularly those sitting on our highest representative body, Union Assembly.

We propose to fund clothing for a selection of our students in these positions as a show of appreciation for their time and efforts in the Union. These items of clothing will be sourced by LUSU from an ethical supplier, and as much optionality of clothing item, colour, and wording will be given to the individual to allow for individual expression (however, some overarching control may be decided by the lead of the exec for uniformity if desired).

For LUSU, shows of appreciation where possible to these individuals should be value enough, however it should be noted there is additional value to the organisation in this initiative in that these students will be proudly wearing LUSU branded clothing around the university and beyond, consolidating a sense of belonging, and widening the reach of our brand.

Regarding JCRs and PG Board, there is further value to note. Historically, these groups have been allocated budget by LUSU to purchase their own uniform, which has led to limited control over the ethics of the providers they have used, and potentially expensive duplications of purchase when bulk discounts could have been gained. More recently JCRs and PG Board have had their budgets reduced by LUSU, leading to them relying on the University to purchase their uniform through their College SCR, this has lost LUSU good will with these executives, and the benefits of belonging and advertising afforded by wearing the LUSU brand, and so bringing this back in-house will do some work to mend that relationship.

Total number for 2026

Chais of Union Assembly – 2

LCOs – 7 (5 on Union Assembly)

Colleges – 124

Faculty Reps – 12

Societies Committee (total) – 10 (7 on Union Assembly)

Sports Committee (total) – 16 (7 on Union Assembly)

Total – 171

Ringfenced funding - £5000

Total per person - ~£29

Factoring in exec attrition and co-options, assume 200 individuals. Therefore £25 per person.

Appendix A – Student Leader Positions and Numbers 2026

Chairs

1. Chair of Union Assembly: *Carys Smith*
2. Vice Chair of Union Assembly: *Christina Mallinson*

Liberation & Campaign Officers:

1. President of Accessibility Community: *Pavan Bhamidipati*
2. Vice President of Accessibility Community: *Lizzie Peck*
3. Political Lead of Accessibility Community: *Henry Carter*
4. Chairperson of Ethnic Minorities Committee: *Victoria Nyoni*
5. LGBTQ+ Officer: *Siven Howard*
6. International Students' Officer: *Ifaz Younus*
7. Women's+ Officer: *vacant*

Colleges:

Bowland College:

1. Bowland College JCR President 2026: *Sonny Remmer-Riley*
2. Vice-President Activities
3. Vice-President Democracy & Finance
4. Vice-President Welfare & Education
5. Men's+ Welfare Officer
6. Women's+ Welfare Officer
7. Equality & Inclusion Officer
8. International Students Officer
9. Socials & Events Officer #1
10. Socials & Events Officer #2
11. Media & Communications Officer #1
12. Media & Communications Officer #2
13. Men's+ Sports Officer
14. Women's+ Sports Officer

Cartmel College:

15. Cartmel College JCR President 2026: *Emily Smith*
16. Lead Welfare Officer
17. Lead Sport Officer
18. Lead Socials Officer
19. Lead Media and Communications Officer

20. Democracy and Finance Officer
21. Welfare officer #1
22. Welfare Officer #2
23. Welfare Officer #3
24. Sport officer #1
25. Sports Officer #2
26. Socials Officer #1
27. Socials Officer #2
28. Media & Communications Officer #1
29. Media & Communications Officer #2

County College:

30. County College JCR President 2026: *Yasir Shahbaz*
31. Vice President Democracy & Finance
32. Vice President Welfare, Equality & Diversity
33. Vice President Socials, Sports & Events
34. Women's+ Welfare Officer
35. Men's+ Welfare Officer
36. International & Faith Officer
37. Equality & Opportunities Officer
38. Socials & Events Officer #1
39. Socials & Events Officer #2
40. Men's+ Sports Officer
41. Women's+ Sports Officer
42. Media & Communications Officer #1
43. Media & Communications Officer #2

Furness College:

44. Furness College JCR President 2026: *Lena Szafraniec*
45. Vice President Democracy & Finance Officer
46. Vice President Socials & Events
47. Vice President Wellbeing & Campaigns
48. Socials & Events Officer #1
49. Socials & Events Officer #2
50. Men's+ Representative Officer
51. Women's+ Representative Officer
52. International Students Representative Officer
53. Media & Communications Officer #1
54. Media & Communications Officer #2
55. Men's+ Sports Officer
56. Women's+ Sports Officer

Fylde College:

- 57. Fylde College JCR President 2026: *Erica Greco*
- 58. Vice President Socials & Events
- 59. Vice President Welfare
- 60. Chair & Democracy Officer
- 61. Communications & Publicity Officer #1
- 62. Communications & Publicity Officer #2
- 63. Sports Officer #1
- 64. Sports Officer #2
- 65. Socials Officer #1
- 66. Socials Officer #2
- 67. Welfare Officer #1
- 68. Welfare Officer #2
- 69. International Officer

Graduate College:

- 70. Graduate College PG Board President 2026: *Finn Van Breugel*
- 71. Vice President
- 72. Treasurer
- 73. International Officer
- 74. Wellbeing Officer
- 75. Events Officer
- 76. Sports Officer
- 77. Social Media Officer

Grizedale College:

- 78. Grizedale College JCR President 2026 #1: *Haneef Shittu & Suhaani Hardikar*
- 79. Grizedale College JCR President 2026 #2: *Suhaani Hardikar*
- 80. Vice President Democracy and Finance
- 81. Vice President Socials & Events
- 82. Vice President Welfare & Education
- 83. Vice President Media
- 84. Socials & Events Officers #1
- 85. Socials & Events Officers #2
- 86. Media and Technology Officer
- 87. Men's+ Welfare Officer
- 88. Women's+ Welfare Officer
- 89. Men's+ Sports Officer
- 90. Women's+ Sports Officer
- 91. Media and Communications Officer #1

92. Media and Communications Officer#2

93. Community Inclusion Officer

Lonsdale College:

94. Lonsdale College JCR President 2026: *Kate Bracewell*

95. Vice President

96. General Secretary

97. Social Secretary #1

98. Social Secretary #2

99. Women's & Non-binary Welfare and Education Officer

100. Men's & Non-binary Welfare and Education Officer

101. International Welfare Officer

102. Communities Officer

103. Media & Communications Officer #1

104. Media & Communications Officer #2

105. Women's+ Sports Officer

106. Men's+ Sports Officer

Pendle College:

107. Pendle College JCR President 2026: *Sam Dosanjh*

108. Vice President

109. Lead Events Officer

110. Lead Wellbeing Officer

111. Lead Media Officer

112. Lead Sports Officer

113. Democracy & Finance Officer

114. Events Officer #1

115. Events Officer #2

116. Sports Officer #1

117. Sports Officer #2

118. Media & Communications Officer #1

119. Media & Communications Officer #2

120. Men's+ Welfare Officer

121. Women's+ Welfare Officer

122. International Student's Officer

123. Community & Inclusion Officer

124. Audio-Visual Technician

Faculty Reps:

1. FASS UG Faculty Rep: *Niamh McAuley*

2. FASS PGT Faculty Rep: *Akshaya Ghotekar*

3. FASS PGR Faculty Rep: *David Gott*
4. FHM UG Faculty Rep: *Jess Thorpe*
5. FHM PGT Faculty Rep: *vacant*
6. FHM PGR Faculty Rep: *vacant*
7. FST UG Faculty Rep: *Olivia Speed*
8. FST PGT Faculty Rep: *Navyah Vasihisth*
9. FST PGR Faculty Rep: *Paddy McLean*
10. LUMS UG Faculty Rep: *James Taylor*
11. LUMS PGT Faculty Rep: *Zenwin Yang*
12. LUMS PGR Faculty Rep: *Emad Noureldeen*

Societies Committee (Current):

1. Academic and Departmental Representative: *John Ray* (President, LU Astronomy)
2. Creative and Performance Representative: *Alex Cooper* (President, University of Lancaster Music Society)
3. Faith, Cultural, and Community Representative: *Ninoshka D'Costa* (Vice-President, Defying Dementia)
4. Political and Campaigning Representative: *Ben Perkins* (President, Politics Society) [on behalf of *Niamh McAuley* (Secretary, Women+ in Sport)]
5. Special Interest Representative: *Sam Burgess* (Secretary, Vegetarian and Vegan)
6. Sport and Recreational Representative: *Isaac Harrison* (IT Officer, Lancaster University Hiking Club)
7. Student Media Representative: *Lucas Abbott* (Station Manager, LA1TV)

Societies Committee (New Structure):

1. Academic and Departmental Representative
2. Cultural and Community Representative
3. Faith Representative
4. Special Interest Representative
5. Sports Representative
6. Outdoor Activities Representative
7. Charity and Campaigning Representative
8. Political Representative
9. Creative and Performance Representative
10. Student Media Representative

Sport Committee (Current Union Assembly make-up):

1. Sports Delegate (College Netball): *Georgie Johansen* (Club Captain, Lonsdale Netball)
2. Sports Delegate (College Football): *Henry Pollard* (Club Captain, Bowland Football)
3. Sports Delegate (Focus Sport Open): *Daniela Deighton* (President, Squash)
4. Sports Delegate (Intervarsity Sport Men's+): *Samuel Clark* (President, Korfball)
5. Sports Delegate (Intervarsity Sport Women's+): *Anna Muchardt* (Club Captain, Equestrian)
6. Sports Delegate (Focus Sport Women's+): *Kit Smith* (Director of Communications, Women's Rugby Union)
7. Sports Delegate (Non-intervarsity Women's+): *Emily Kynaston* (President, County College Netball)

Sport Committee (New Structure):

1. College Netball Committee Chair (Women's Netball)
2. College Football Committee Chair (Men's Football)
3. Focus Sport representative (Women's+ position)
4. Focus Sport representative (Men's+ position)
5. Intervarsity Sport representatives (Men's+ position) #1
6. Intervarsity Sport representative (Men's+ position) #2
7. Intervarsity Sport representative (Women's+ position) #1
8. Intervarsity Sport representative (Women's+ position) #2
9. Turn-up and Play Activator #1
10. Turn-up and Play Activator #2
11. Non-intervarsity representative (Men's+ position)
12. Non-intervarsity representative (Women's+ position)
13. Roses Committee representative #1
14. Roses Committee representative #2
15. Women's+ In Sport Representative
16. LGBTQ+ Athletes' Representative