

### Trustee Board Summary Report

The Trustee Board is the overarching governing body of the SU Charity, and is comprised of the Senior Officers, three Student Trustees, two University Staff Trustees, four Lay Trustees, and the Ex-SU President. This board oversees the strategic direction of the Board is kept on track as set out by the Charity Commission.

As with last year the board remains committed to developing financially, for the first time in the history of SGSU we are forecasted to breakeven this year. Strategic planning has been a central focus this year, the board has worked to develop our 5 year strategic plan as well as approval of the proposal of undergoing a democracy review.

The SU Shop has seen much development over the year. There has been a staffing restructure, creating the new role of a deputy manager. The board has also seen the approval of plans to redevelop the SU Shop.

This year we've had a short period where the board was missing 3 out of 5 lay trustees however we remained effective and compliant under the charity commission. After a skills audit to identify areas lacking experience we have seen the appointment of three new lay trustees to the board.

To conclude, this year has seen the setting of strong foundations that are to be built on next year. Finances better than before, fresh new additions to the board and a 5 year plan to guide the direction of SGSU where students remain to be the focus.

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