ASIAN UNIVERSITY
FOR WOMEN

Student Clubs

Office of Student Activities (OSA)

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I. SIGNIFICANCE OF CLUBS AT AUW

Student clubs provide opportunities for students to meet with others who share a common interest. They range in focus from discussing issues related to women to teaching English in the community to advocating for peace and change in the world. These opportunities allow students to explore personal interests outside the classroom while developing leadership and group work skills. The clubs and societies have a vital role in our community life and all students are encouraged to take part.

STUDENT CLUBS

Clubs are founded and operated by students with the guidance of a university adviser, who may be a member of the teaching or support staff as agreed with the Office of Student Activities (OSA). Student members are responsible for organizing club meetings and programs; Club advisers are responsible for guiding the club in its mission and practice. Each club must create its own committee or steering group to take responsibility for leadership, organization and administration.

PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISING CLUB

Registration and Recognition of Clubs/ Organizations: Students should apply to the OSA for approval to establish a club recognized by the University. OSA will help the members to identify a full-time member of AUW staff to act as an adviser to the club. OSA will also act as a source of advice and guidance to the club.

CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The members of a new club should draft a mission statement that highlights how the club fulfills some of the following roles: bringing students of similar interest together and provide them with opportunities to become effective leaders, enhancing the quality of student life by fostering social interaction, leadership development, school spirit, and an affinity to AUW. The mission statement should be sent to OSA to be considered as part of the application to open the club. Clubs should promote activities, diversity, service, and learning outside the classroom. The membership of the club should be open to all current AUW students who wish to participate.

CLUB COMMITTEE AND STEERING GROUP

This is responsible for the leadership, organization and administration of the club. The standard list of officers includes the:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
The Committee or Steering Group is responsible for conducting the affairs of the club in a reasonable, transparent, open and inclusive manner, ensuring that membership is open to all current AUW students and ensuring that funds are used appropriately.

EVETNS

Clubs organize events and activities that help develop the leadership and helps in community building and bring the diverse cultures and traditions AUW campus.

II. HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

AUW Model United Nation (MUN) Club: AUW MUN Conference 2018 was held at AUW where 300 participants and delegates from a range of universities took part alongside AUW students.

After the cultural program at the day of closing Ceremony
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Recognition to AUW by the Club President to Dean of Faculty

**AUW Speak Up club:**
Celebrated Women’s March by the club along with other students and arranged a silent rally street of Chittagong.

Executive board members with banner for rally
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**AUW Golf Club**
Club committee members have entrance permission at Chittagong Vatiary Golf Club for practicing.

![AUW students At Chittagong Vatiary Golf Club](image)

**AUW Japanese Circle club:**
Arranged a Japanese Carnival at AUW where students represented Japanese culture, food etc during last Spring.

![AUW students with Japanese Outfit](image)

Information and Fund raising session arranged by Japanese Club
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AUW Photography Club:

Photography Carnival arranges by the club executives each year at AUW premises where hundreds of Photos are exhibited and rewarded.

Exhibited Photographs at Carnival

AUW Music Club:

Committee of Music club arranges music concert and music class for the students at campus premises each year.

AUW students at Music concert, Spring 2018
III. REGISTERED CLUBS FOR AY 2018-2019

32 clubs are registered for this academic year 2018/19:

BOOK CLUB
TRAVELTURE CLUB AUW
CREATIVITY CLUB
FILM CLUB
SPEAK UP CLUB
MARTIAL ART CLUB
ECONOMICS CLUB
PUBLIC HEALTH CLUB
AUW GOLF CLUB
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB (AUWPC)
ART CLUB
IT CLUB
ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB
WOMEN ACROSS BORDERS CLUB (WABC)
ANTHOLOGY CLUB
DEBATING SOCIETY
AUWMUN CLUB
MUSIC CLUB
THE ECHO (ONLINE CAMPUS NEWSPAPER)
JAPANESE CIRCLE CLUB
YOUTHMAPPERS AT AUW
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB
AUW WE SQUARED CLUB
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CLUB
ANIMAL WELFARE CLUB
AUW BEAUTICIAN CLUB
TRANSMITER CLUB +MEDIA CLUB
ICE BREAKING CLUB
COOKING CLUB
CULINARY CHEF CLUB
AGRICULTURAL CLUB
ENGLISH SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION CLUB
IV. CLUB FAIR

The OSA typically arranges a club fair once at the beginning of an academic year where clubs have the opportunity to recruit members.

a. Club Fair 2018:

OSA had arranged club fair this year as well. Along 31 clubs, 400 hundreds students participated by the whole period of fair and joined to the different clubs based on their interests.

Here are some pictures illustrating club fair in 2018:
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Last Minute Preparation of Club Booth

Welcome talk
Starting and announcing club opening officially

Cake for Inauguration and celebration

Cake cutting and Inauguration
V. CLUB BUDGET

OSA provides a small allocation of funds to support each university club. It is the responsibility of the club members to provide the remainder of the financial support required for the running of the club.

VI. CLOSING A STUDENT CLUB

If the club committee or steering group would like to close the club, they should inform the OSA and follow the procedures provided by the OSA officials. Exceptionally, if the OSA has reason to conclude that a club is bringing the University into disrepute or that it is failing to live up to AUW values, then OSA may recommend that the Registrar should take action to close the club; the Registrar’s decision will be final.