UNIVERSITY/STUDENTS’ UNION PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
(Committee of Council)

1. Secretary

Student and Academic Services, Project and Administration Manager

2. Membership

*Ex officio members:*

(a) Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education)
(b) Executive Director of Finance
(c) Registrar
(d) Director of Student and Academic Services/Academic Registrar
(e) Director of Accommodation Services
(f) Director of Estates and Facilities
(g) Chief Executive of Newcastle University Students’ Union
(h) The President of Newcastle University Students’ Union

*Appointed members:*

(i) Chair appointed by Council
(j) Two Newcastle University Students’ Union Sabbatical Officers appointed by the Newcastle University Students’ Union
(k) One non-student Trustee of Newcastle University Students’ Union appointed by the Newcastle University Students’ Union
(l) A University Human Resources Business Partner appointed by the Executive Director of Human Resources

A quorum shall be not fewer than one third of the members.
3. Aims

(a) To foster good relations between the University and the Students’ Union through ongoing dialogue and positive interactions for the benefit of bettering the student experience, including the exchange of strategic priorities.

(b) To agree strategy covering general service and facilities provision within the University and the Students’ Union, overseeing implementation, monitoring outcomes and discussing revisions where appropriate.

(c) To receive and consider quarterly accountability reports relating to the constitution, strategy, operations and finances of the Students’ Union and in exceptional circumstances report issues of concern to the Charity Commission.

(d) To ensure that quality assurance arrangements are in place to establish and maintain a suitable standard of provision for students within the available resources, recognising increasing student expectations and diverse student requirements.

(e) To keep under review the provision of space for the student population within the University and the Students’ Union, recognising the increasing numbers and diversity of the student population.

(f) To formally review and approve the Students’ Union constitution at intervals of not more than five years.

(g) To agree and advise Council, via Executive Board, on the annual funding allocations to the Students’ Union, including allocations relating to the permanent endowment of the Students’ Union Building, the funding of student sport across the University, and to report on other matters as necessary. To regularly review the Code of Practice, which sets out how the provisions of the Education Act 1994 are implemented.

4. Regularity
The Committee shall meet at least termly.

Approved by Executive Board at its meeting on 7 February 2006
Executive Board at its meeting on 16 March 2010