

# Framework

**Stand Alone Manifestos for Change is a voluntary programme for student unions, where student officers and staff work with Stand Alone to improve how they support and represent estranged students.**

The manifestos are centred on the four categories below, where participants will both outline their current provision and what more they intend to do in each area in future. The stated improvements make up the manifesto pledges. Feel free to use the subheadings to guide your thinking.

## Welfare

### Student finance

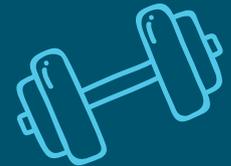
SU help to access university support, navigating student finance applications, identifying scholarship opportunities, etc.



## Wellbeing

### Physical health

Work on gym and physical fitness accessibility, cost of sports team memberships etc.



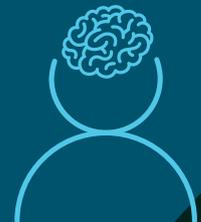
### Housing

SU working with university/college accommodation, advice provision, signposting to other support, etc.



### Mental health

SU wellbeing support, programmes, and opportunities, SU cooperation with institutional counselling, etc.



## What happens next?

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# Representation

## Education

Advocacy of estranged student learning and teaching issues, inclusion in mitigating circumstances, etc.



# Activities

## Clubs & Societies

support for specific estranged student society.etc.



## Democracy

Estranged student voice in SU democratic structures, regular forums to hear issues directly, sabbatical officer training on estrangement and impact on education, etc.



## Accessibility of opportunities

Consideration of the lack of financial resources and time of estranged students, support in overcoming such barriers, steps taken to mitigate them internally and through institutional collaboration, etc.



## Campaigning

Support for an estranged student campaign group, consideration and integration of issues in wider campaigning, inclusion in officer remits, etc.



## Employability

Targetted employability skills support to mitigate difficulties post-graduation, help in accessing vital work during education, workshops, organised courses, etc



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