**RGU:Union Membership Opt-out Form**

Under the Education Act as an enrolled student of Robert Gordon University you have the right to ‘opt -out’ of being a member of the Students’ Association (Union) and not to be unfairly disadvantaged by reason of having exercised that right.

You may ‘opt-out’ of membership of the Students’ Association (Union) at any time by filling out this form in writing and submitting it to the President (Communications & Democracy). Such a decision to ‘opt-out’ shall remain in place until you inform the President (Communications & Democracy) of your decision to re-join the Association.

The consequences for a student who chooses to opt-out are:

* Not permitted the right to vote in any Students’ Association (Union) elections, ballots or referenda.
* Not permitted to stand for office in any election in the Students’ Association (Union).
* Not permitted to hold office in any Students’ Association (Union) club, society or group. Nevertheless, enrolled students of the Robert Gordon University may join any Students’ Association club, society or group and participate in their activities. The Students’ Association (Union) reserves the right to levy additional charges to such individuals if felt appropriate.
* Not permitted to participate in General Meetings, Standing Committees any other decision making body within the Student Association (Union).
* Not permitted the use of the licensed bar facilities of the Students’ Association (Union) unless they are signed in by a full member of the Students’ Association (Union).

All other facilities and services of the Students’ Association (Union) including help, support, advice and representation services will remain available to you as an enrolled student of the Robert Gordon University.

If you wish to exercise your decision to opt-out of the Students’ Association (Union), please fill out your details below and submit this form to the President (Communications & Democracy) at the above address.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matriculation Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_