



Sound Impact feedback Students' Union University of the Arts London

Many thanks for providing the evidence we requested / hosting one of our evidence audits. This document comprises a summary of your submission, and details next steps.

1.0 Score summary

Union	08/09 score	Score on submission	Score changes upon submission - workbook anomalies	Score changes upon audit	Bonus marks gained from C.174	TOTAL	23 Bronze obtained (including N/A)	12 Silver obtained (including N/A)	Score of 420 or more?	Standard achieved (NB: Gold Awards / Special Awards to be announced at Annual Dinner)
Students' Union University of the Arts London	378	246	0	0	0	246	23	8	FALSE	Bronze standard

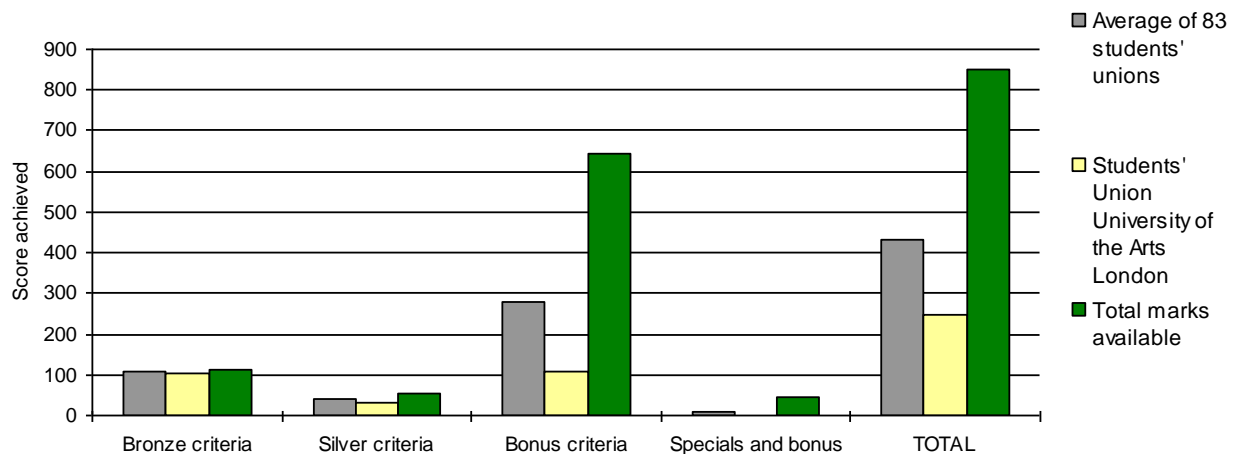


Figure 1: Sound Impact score distribution by type of criteria

The table and graph (figure 1) shows how your union gained points and achieved your overall standard. Eighty-three unions returned workbooks. The average score obtained was 433.

Standards

- A total of five applicants did not meet all 23 Bronze Essential criteria and have therefore been classed as Working towards Accreditation. These unions will receive a certificate.
- Twenty-four unions achieved all 23 Bronze Essential criteria and these received the Bronze Standard. These unions will receive a certificate.
- Fifty-four applicants achieved all 23 Bronze and 12 Silver Essential criteria and gained a total of 420 or more points, thereby gaining the Silver Standard. These unions will receive a Silver souvenir to recognise their achievement.

Awards

- Five applicants will be awarded the Gold Award. These will have achieved the Silver Standard and have one of the five highest scores overall.
- Four Special Awards will also be awarded:
 - Thirteen Unions entered *The Co-operative International Development Award*;
 - Thirteen unions entered *The Ecologist Communications Challenge Award*;
 - Eight unions entered *The Green Innovation Award*;
 - Sixty-six unions that took part last year are taking part again this year, of which 54 recorded a score increase. These 54 unions are automatically entered into the *Co-operative Most Improved Union Award*.

2.0 Comparison matrix

Figure 2 shows how your union scored on the different greening issues covered in the workbook. In this analysis we have combined the categories together from the different worksheets (Bronze, Silver and Bonus) to show overall performance by issue. We hope that this analysis will help you to identify what your union is doing well, as well as opportunities for improvement to help you increase your score should you choose to take part again next year. Please refer to your workbook for more information on specific criteria.

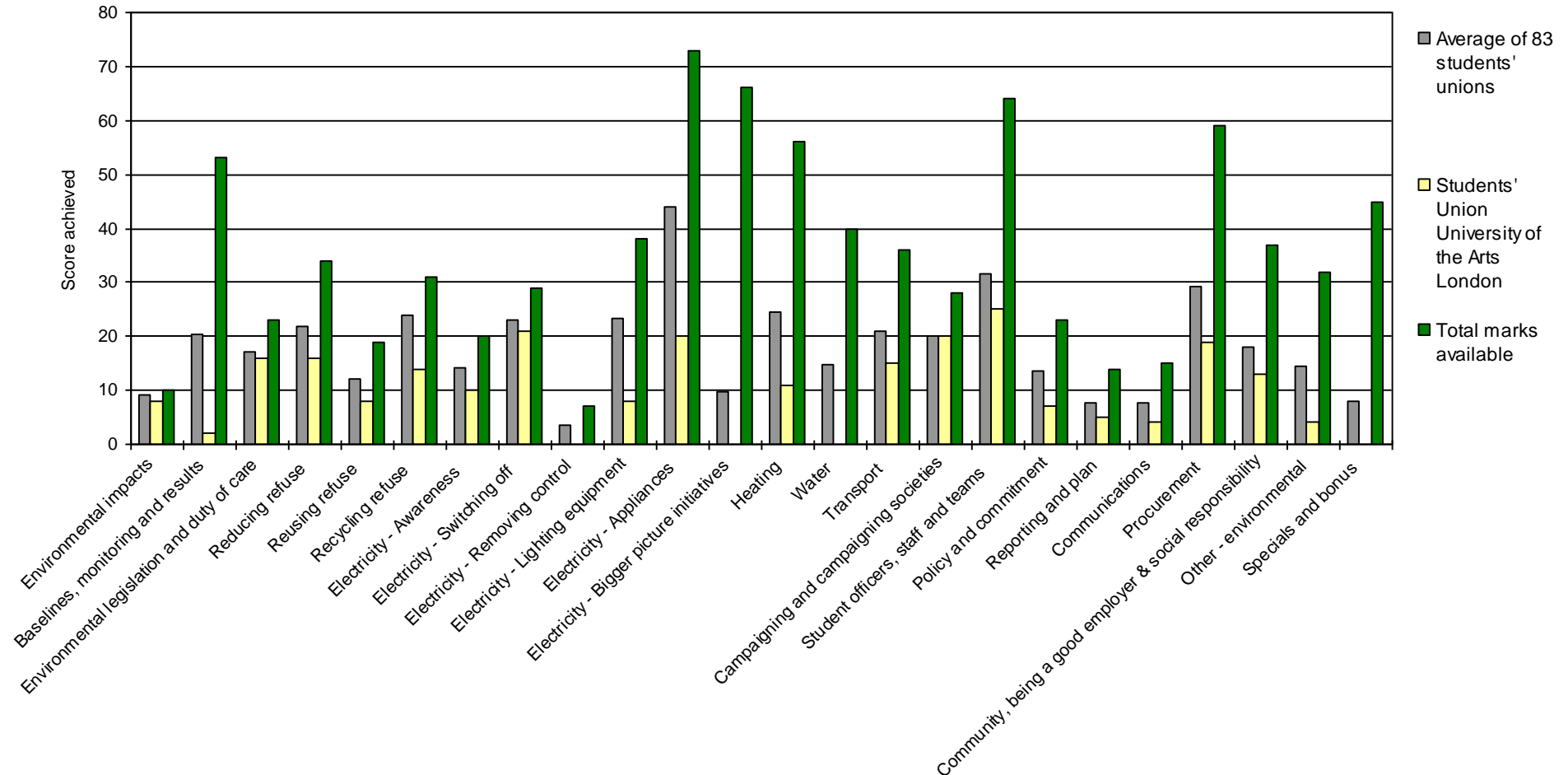


Figure 2: Sound Impact score distribution by issue (Bronze, Silver and Bonus criteria)

3.0 What happens next?

Any queries on your score

If you have any queries about your score, standard or award entry, please email soundimpactawards@nussl.co.uk.

Annual Dinner, Wed 31 March 2010

There will be a Sound Impact awards ceremony at NUS Services Annual Dinner on **Wed 31 March 2010** at the Adelphi Hotel in Liverpool. Only the Gold Award / Special Award winners will be invited on stage to collect their awards. However, all participating unions can collect their certificates / Silver souvenirs after Annual Dinner and there will be Sound Impact backdrop and professional photographer on hand. Don't worry if you aren't attending – we will post out certificates and Silver souvenirs to all those that do not collect them on the night. For more information about Convention and Annual Dinner please contact customerservices@nussl.co.uk.

Logos and media work

On **Thu 01 April 2010** we will email all participating unions a press release that you can tailor to create local media stories about your Sound Impact achievements. We will also send your new digital logo that you can use on your website and digital media to let everyone know what standard you have achieved. We will send you any photos taken at Annual Dinner as soon as we can.

Survey – how can we make Sound Impact better next year?

Every year we invite all Sound Impact leads to complete our online survey. We really value your feedback and we really do use to improve the scheme. You can complete the survey now at www.nus.org.uk/soundimpactsurvey. As a thank you, we will be giving away a £50 Amazon voucher prize for one respondent. Deadline for completing this survey is **30 April 2010**.

Portfolio 2009/10

I'm sure you know we produce an annual portfolio of some of the inspirational projects and people we find through the scheme. This helps to celebrate our achievements and share good practice. If you have any good quality photos of people or projects that you would like us to include, please email them to us ASAP! We will produce the new booklet over the summer and it will appear with the others at www.nus.org.uk/sound. We will send hard copies to all participating unions.

Green Impact Unions 2010/11

Next year Sound Impact will be getting a new name! It will be called *Green Impact Unions*, and will sit along side our other *Green Impact Universities* brand. We will relaunch the scheme at the start of the new academic year and email you with info at that time.

On behalf of the Sound Impact team, many thanks for taking part this year and making your union a greener place.

Best wishes,

The Sound Impact team



The **co-operative**

