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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	Association of College Staff Scotland
Year ended:	31 December 2014
List no:	51T
Head or Main Office:	58 Napier Road Glenrothes Fife KY6 1DS
Website address (if available)	none
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Click the appropriate box)
General Secretary:	Bill Brown
Telephone Number:	01592 760120
Contact name for queries regarding	Bill Brown
Telephone Number:	01592 760120
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PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE NOTES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN.

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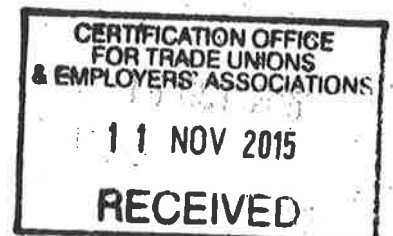
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Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



(Revised February 2011)

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR					
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
MALE	0				0
FEMALE	0				0
TOTAL	0				A 0

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:

	0
	0

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated

unions:

and names:

GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
INCOME		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		326.50
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
 Total other income from members		0
Total of all income from members		326.50
Investment income (as at page 12)		0
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		
Total of other income (as at page 4)		0
	TOTAL INCOME	326.50
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		1747.36
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		220.00
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
 Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		1967.36
Taxation		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1967.36
		-1640.86
		2156.80
		515.94
Surplus (deficit) for year		
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		
Amount of general fund at end of year		

ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		
TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES		0
Other income		
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		0
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME		0

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation – Employment Related Issues		brought forward	0
		Education and Training services	0
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues			
		Negotiated Discount Services	0
Communications			
		Salary Costs	
Advisory Services			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
		Members cheques	1747.36
Dispute Benefits			
Other Cash Payments			
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	1747.36

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 4		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
From members			0
Investment income (as at page 12)			0
Other income (specify)			0
	Total other income as specified		0
	Total Income		0
Expenditure			
Benefits to members			0
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			0
	Total Expenditure		0
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		0
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		0
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		0
	Number of members contributing at end of year		0

FUND 5		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
From members			0
Investment income (as at page 12)			0
Other income (specify)			0
	Total other income as specified		0
	Total Income		0
Expenditure			
Benefits to members			0
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			0
	Total Expenditure		0
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		0
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		0
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		0
	Number of members contributing at end of year		0

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 6		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
From members			0
Investment income (as at page 12)			0
Other income (specify)			0
	Total other income as specified		0
	Total Income		0
Expenditure			
Benefits to members			0
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			0
	Total Expenditure		0
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		0
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		0
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		0
	Number of members contributing at end of year		0

FUND 7		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income			
From members			0
Investment income (as at page 12)			0
Other income (specify)			0
	Total other income as specified		0
	Total Income		0
Expenditure			
Benefits to members			0
Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)			0
	Total Expenditure		0
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		0
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		0
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		0
	Number of members contributing at end of year		0

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund		
		£	£	
Income	Members contributions and levies		0	
	Investment income (as at page 12)		0	
	Other income (specify)			
	Total other income as specified		0	
	Total income		0	
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		0	
			0	
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		0	
	Non-political expenditure		0	
		Total expenditure		
		Surplus (deficit) for year		0
		Amount of political fund at beginning of year		0
		Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		0
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund		0
	Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund		0	
	Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund		0	

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2		To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union		
		£	£	
Income	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund		0	
	Funds received back from central political fund		0	
	Other income (specify)			
	Total other income as specified		0	
	Total income		0	
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		0	
			0	
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		0	
	Non-political expenditure		0	
		Total expenditure		0
		Surplus (deficit) for year		0
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year		0
		Amount remitted to central political fund		0
		Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year		0
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund		0
	Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund		0	
	Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund		0	

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

		£
Administrative Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		220
Salaries and Wages included in above	£220	
Auditors' fees		
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		0
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
 Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
Cheques to members		1747.36
Total		1967.36
Charged to:		
General Fund (Page 3)		1967.36
Fund (Account)		
Fund (Account)		
Fund (Account)		
Fund (Account)		
Total		1967.36

BALANCE SHEET as at

31 August 2014

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
	Fixed Assets (at page 14)	0	0
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £)		
	Unquoted		
	Total Investments	0	0
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors		
	Cash at bank and in hand	515.94	515.94
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		0
	TOTAL ASSETS		515.94
	Fund (Account)		0
	Fund (Account)		0
	Fund (Account)		0
	Superannuation Fund (Account)		0
	Political Fund (Account)		0
	Revaluation Reserve		0
	LIABILITIES		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		0
	Loans: From other trade unions		0
	Loans: Other		0
	Bank overdraft		0
	Tax payable		0
	Sundry creditors		0
	Accrued expenses		0
	Provisions		0
	Other liabilities		0
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		0
	TOTAL ASSETS		515.94

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold	Leasehold				
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year			0			0
Additions			0			0
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer s						
At end of year			0			0
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year			0			0
Charges for year						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfer s						
At end of year			0			0
Net book value at end of year	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net book value at end of previous year	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED	All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
Equities (e.g. Shares)		0
Government Securities (Gilts)		0
Other quoted securities (to be specified)		0
TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		0
Market Value of Quoted Investment		0
UNQUOTED Equities		0
Government Securities (Gilts)		0
Mortgages		0
Bank and Building Societies		0
Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		0
TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		0
Market Value of Unquoted Investments		0

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 58 and 59)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)		
Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		

SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME	326.50		326.50
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	326.50		326.50
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of			
Total Expenditure	1967.36		1967.36
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	2156.80		2156.80
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	515.94		515.94
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			0
Investment Assets			0
Other Assets			515.94
Total Assets			515.94
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			0
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			0

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 72 and 73)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)

One fund to be used is known as the general fund

All items to be included in the accounts, no matter how small the amount

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: <u><i>William Brown</i></u>	Treasurer's Signature: <u><i>Gwen Brown</i></u> <small>(or other official whose position should be stated)</small>
Name: <u>William Brown</u>	Name: <u>Gwen Brown</u>
Date: <u>9-10-15</u>	Date: <u>9-10-15</u>

CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? <small>(see Page 2 and Note 12)</small>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? <small>(see Page 2 and Note 12)</small>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? <small>(see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)</small>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? <small>(see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)</small>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? <small>(see Notes 8 and 78)</small>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: <small>(see Note 80)</small>	ENCLOSE D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO FOLLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED <small>(see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)</small>	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 81 to 86)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 83 and 84)

YES

If "No" please explain below.

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
 - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 83)

YES

If "No" please explain below.

3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
- (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
 - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.
- (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in rule 83)

YES



If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR21 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.
(See note 85)

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the Association's affairs as at 31st ~~August~~ 2014

December

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:		
Name(s):	Allister Ross Smith	Elaine Wilson
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Lecturer (Lay Auditor)	Lecturer (Lay Auditor)
Address(es):	16 Mercer Street Kincardine Fife FK10 4NL	29 Balgreggie Park Cardenden Fife KY5 0NQ
Date:	9-10-15	9-10-15
Contact name and telephone number:	Allister 01592 223362	Elaine 01592 223072

N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.

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STATEMENT TO MEMBERS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNION'S ANNUAL RETURN FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014 AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 32a OF TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992

Income and Expenditure

The total income of the union for the period was £326.50. This amount included payments of £326.50 in respect of membership of the union. The union's total expenditure for the period was £1967.36. The union does not maintain a political fund

Political Fund

The union does not have a political fund

Salary paid to and other benefits to the General Secretary

The General Secretary of the union was not paid any amount in respect of salary or benefits

Irregularities statement

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring or have occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the union, may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining and if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with such one or more of the following as it seems appropriate with: the officials of the union, the trustees of the property of the union, the auditors of the union, the Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the union have been or are being conducted in breach of the law or in breach of the rules of the union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against it, the union or responsible officials or trustees, he/she should consider obtaining independent legal advice.

Lay Auditor's report

Allister Ross Smith, 16 Mercer Street, Kincardine, Fife FK10 4NL

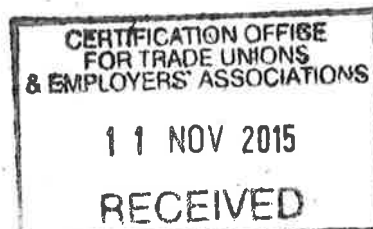
Elaine Wilson, 29 Balgreggie park, Cardenden, Fife KY5 0NQ

The accounts of acs Scotland were audited and found to be complete and up to date.

The accounts are held in one fund which is called the general fund. All receipts were in order and all transactions matched with the statements from the bank for that account.

Folding the union

It was agreed by members that the union would fold at the end of this year. The only assets are cash in the bank amounting to £515.94 which is to be distributed amongst the remaining members.



Note of the meeting of the Association of College Staff (ACS) Scotland, held on 29 August 2014 at 10am in Fife College, Stenton Campus, Glenrothes.

Present: Bill Brown (Secretary), Elaine Wilson, Allister Smith, Susan Finlay

Apologies: Gwen Brown, Michael Donnachie

Bill welcomed everyone to the meeting and reported on the income and expenditure, as follows.

The total income of the union for the period was £326.50. This amount included payments of £326.50 in respect of membership of the union. The union's total expenditure for the period was £1967.36.

Bill explained that since he had taken early retirement from the college and there was nobody else willing to come forward to take over the running of the union that he felt it had to fold.

It was agreed by members that the union would fold at the end of this year. The only assets are cash in the bank amounting to £515.94 which would be distributed equally amongst the remaining members as at 29 August 2014 – 11 members.

There being no further business Bill thanked everyone for their support over the years and wished them all well for the future.