

To make the President an ex-officio delegate to NUS National Conference

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This Union notes:

1. That all universities and public sector higher education colleges must elect their delegates by cross-campus ballot, but one office bearer may be an ex-officio delegate. It is
2. The Union has elected its full delegation, six delegates, for 2018/19 and therefore any changes would not come into effect until 2019/20.
3. All delegations to NUS National Conference must have at least 50% self-defining women on them (rounded down).
4. It is a common practice amongst NUS affiliated Students' Unions to send the sabbatical officer as an ex-officio delegate (20 out of 25 Students' Unions in the research sample have the policy)

This Union believes:

1. That the President has been elected to represent the interests of all students at City, University of London and the Union itself and therefore should be an ex-officio delegate to NUS National Conference.
2. The President spends the whole year engaging with students and finding out about their needs and believes.
3. The President's manifesto has been voted for by students and it is likely that many of their policy points (eg housing, employment, student loans, mental health etc) are affected by national policy.
4. It is essential that future presidents join the delegation as an ex-officio so they can deliver the change that students have already voted for.

This Union Resolves:

1. To amend Bye-Law 5: Sabbatical Officers, by inserting:
5.9 To be the Union's ex-officio delegate to NUS National Conference.