

# Membership Services Conference

## Delegate Newsletter Number Three #msconf25

### Thank you for making MSConf25 a huge success!

We thought we would put this post-conference note together to help with some follow-up and to keep the conversation going. Would you like to present next year? If so, drop Alan a line.

#### Communities of practice

MSConf happens just once per year. Your communities should be year-round. Arrange that meet up, get that virtual coffee!

For NUS Charity members let's keep the amazing conversations going by joining our CoPs <https://form.123formbuilder.com/6853437/communities-of-practice-cops-teams/>

#### Conference feedback

Each year we use the conference feedback to try to inform the development of the next conference. We know we don't always get it right – part of experimenting with new ideas means getting some things wrong: help us to work out what is working well and what we should revisit or reconsider. We promise your feedback won't be wasted! Complete your feedback [HERE](#). The deadline is **5pm this Friday 5 September**.

#### Our sponsors

Each year, sponsorship helps us to keep the delegate price as low as we can get it whilst adding capacity and quality to the event. We are grateful to our three sponsors this year. So, a big thank you to the teams at MSL, Howden and Counterculture for their support and engagement in Manchester!

#### Session resources

Presentations, write-ups and the delegate list are available [HERE](#) for you to make use of. We know this is an area of development for

us, but we are grateful to our presenters for sharing their content so generously.

#### SOS-UK

SOS-UK have asked us to resend the follow-up form from their harm reduction presentation, as several of you experienced a problem with the QR code. Please complete it if you would like advice on implementing a harm reduction approach or any advice regarding student drug and alcohol use. <https://forms.office.com/e/mwxZwvcEji>

#### Media post-event

There's a write up of both plenaries on Wonkhe, by Jim Dickinson: [Coping with crisis means SUs have to adapt again | Wonkhe](#)

Alan Roberts wrote a piece on the next five years of SUs: [In five years' time: Five ways students' unions might change ... again | Wonkhe](#)

The Membership Services Show will be doing thematic episodes based on the Conference between now and Christmas: <https://shows.acast.com/65ea05c3f4982e00170d4a14/689885197f93fda8b2d031e8>

#### Dates for the diary

- **NUS UK** events: [Explore the democratic events](#) happening throughout November.
- **NUS Charity** events: Save the date for [SU Strategy Exchange](#), 3-4 December.
- **Wonkhe** events: Watch out for announcements of the 2026 Eurotours.
- **ACUI** [Region VIII Conference](#) (18-)21/22 November. University of Vermont.
- **ACUI** Annual Conference 8-12<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Pittsburgh: [2026 Annual Conference - ACUI](#)



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