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Minutes from National Conference 2016

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Tuesday 19 April

12:00 Conference opens

12:00 Announcements, Staff Protocol, Code of Conduct & Safeguarding

Quoracy Check: PASSED – conference declared in session

12:15 Opening Remarks
Karolina Pietkiewicz, European Students Union gave an address and welcomed delegates to conference
Frances O'Grady, General Secretary of the TUC, gave an address
Megan Dunn, NUS President, formally opened NUS Conference 2016

13:00 Opening of Business

Adoption of the order paper

Challenge to the order paper: (380h) move every motion in Society & Citizenship zone behind motion 511, including the zone proposal
Vote to hear case: PASSED
Speech For: Ana Oppenheim, SUARTS
Speech Against: Sam Mujunga, DPC
Vote to adopt the change: FELL

Vote to Adopt the Order Paper as set: PASSED

Opening nominations:
Jules Mason, CRO, Opened Nominations

Vonnie Sandlan, NUS-Scotland President and NEC, took the chair.

Motion 001: New Members

Submitted by: National Executive Council
Speech for: Richard Brooks, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived

Conference Resolves:
To accept the following new members into membership of NUS:

- Longley Park Student Council
- Stonebridge Associated Colleges
- European School of Economics London Student Association (ESESAL)
- Woking College Student Council
- Royal College of Music Students' Union
- Moorlands Sixth Form College
- Percy Hedley College
- Brighton and Hove Recovery College

Vote: PASSED

Minutes from Conference 2015: Hanif Leylabi, DPC
Vote: PASSED

Introduction to Policy Lapse

100 Priority Zone

13:15
Priority campaign report: Megan Dunn, NEC
Vote to accept report: PASSED

13:30

Motion 101 | Working for students' unions, winning more power for students

The chair announced that Amendment 101c was accepted as a friendly amendment into the body of the motion.

Submitted by: NUS National President on behalf of National Executive Council
Speech For: Waived to Ayo Akinrele, Liverpool Hope Students' Union

Amendment 101a

Submitted by: Bangor University Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech For: Carmen Smith, Bangor University Students Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 101b

Submitted by: NUS-USI
Action: ADD
Speech For: Fergal McFerran, NUS-USI
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 101c | Defending Student Unions

Accepted as friendly: considered to be in the body of the main motion.

Submitted by: University of Bradford Students' Union, UCLU
Action: ADD
Speech For: Waived by the Chair
Speech Against: Waived by the Chair
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: N/A

Amendment 101d

Submitted by: Belfast Metropolitan College
Action: ADD
Interrelationship: Will delete conference resolves 6 of the Priority Motion and Deletes 301, Conference Resolves 2
Speech For: Louise Meek, Belfast Metropolitan College
Speech Against: Robbiie Young, NEC
Second speech For: Maddy Kirkman, NEC
Second speech Against: Rosie McKenna, Edge Hill Students' Union

Third speech For: Dwayne Foster, Dudley Students' Union
Third speech Against: Nina Mehmi, NEC

Procedural motion: 380a: that the Meeting has no confidence in the Chairperson.
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Myriam Kane, Lesoco
Speech Against: Vonnie Sandlan, Chair & NUS Scotland President
Vote: FELL

Summation: Zoe Brunswick, University of Manchester SU
Vote: FELL

Back to Motion 101
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

200 Education Zone

The Chair was vacated by Vonnie Sandlan and taken up by Fergal McFerran, NUS-USI President and NEC.

14:00
Higher Education Zone Report: Sorana Vieru, NEC, who then answered questions
Vote to accept report: PASSED

14:15
Further Education Zone Report: Shakira Martin, NEC, who then answered questions
Vote to accept report: PASSED

14:30 Conference Floor Closed

15:45 Conference Floor Opened

The Chair announced that Motion 201a had been withdrawn.

Motion 201 | Divorce our courses from market forces

Submitted by: NUS Higher Education Zone Committee
Speech For: Melissa Owusu, NUS Higher Education Zone Committee

Amendment 201a | Don't fill in the NSS

Withdrawn

Amendment 201b

Submitted by: Kings College London Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech For: Waived to Hope Warsdale, Warwick Students' Union
Speech Against: Millie Thomas, University of Sunderland Students' Union
Speech For: Charlie Hindhaugh, Warwick Students' Union
Speech Against: Priscilla Mensah, Cambridge University Students' Union
Speech For: Nona Buckley-Irvine, LSE Students' Union
Speech Against: Jeremiah Anson, Nottingham Trent Students' Union
Summation: Waived to Barnaby Raine, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 201c | Engaging with the Green Paper

Submitted by: York University Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech for: Thomas Ron, York University Students' Union

Procedural motion: 380a: that the Meeting has no confidence in the Chairperson.
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Aq Khan, Kingston College
Speech Against: Fergal McFerran, Chair
Vote: FELL

Back to amendment 201c
Speech Against: Jo Goodman, Birmingham City University
Summation: waived to Beth Button, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 201d

Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Section
Action: ADD
Speech For: Sai Englert, NEC, NUS Postgraduate Section
Speech Against: Harry Samuels, University of Oxford Students' Union
Speech For: Sarah Gillborn, Leeds Beckett Students' Union
Speech Against: Jim Hirschmann, University of Westminster SU
Summation: Sai Englert, NEC, NUS Postgraduate Section
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 201e | Education not for sale – Stop the HE Reforms

Submitted by: SUARTS, Edinburgh SU, Manchester Students Union
Action: ADD
Speech For: Ana Oppenheim, SUARTS

Parts: delete CR2 from amendment
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Rob Henthorn, NUS Scotland
Speech Against: Piers Telemacque, NEC
Speech For: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Speech Against: Areeb Ullah, NEC
Vote: Taken to count

For: 289
Against: 340
Abstentions: 44
Vote: FELL

Back to amendment 201e
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 201, as amended
Parts: to remove CR3
Vote to debate the parts: FELL
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived to Omar Raii, UCLSU
Vote: PASSED

Motion 202 | Area Reviews – Colleges are on life support; don't pull the plug!

Submitted by: NUS Further Education Zone committee
Speech For: Waived to Rob Noon, Derby College

Amendment 202a

Submitted by: London Metropolitan University Students Union, Lewisham Southwark Students Union, City and Islington Students' Union, MidKent College Students' Union, SUARTS, Edinburgh Students' Union, University of Manchester Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech For: Waived to Shakira Martin, NEC
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 202, as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 203 | Employability isn't working

Submitted by: NUS Higher Education Zone Committee, University of Cambridge Students Union
Speech for: Sorana Vieru, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Cahir
Vote: PASSED

Motion 204 | Free Education, Further Education, For Everyone

Submitted by: NUS Further Education Zone Committee
Speech for: Shakira Martin, NEC
Speech Against: Charlie Evans, University of Exeter SU
Summation: Daniel Nikolla, City & Islington College SU
Vote: PASSED

Motion 205 | Liberate My Degree

Submitted by: NUS Black Students' Campaign, Leeds University Union, Sheffield Hallam Students' Union
Speech For: Malia Bouattia, NEC, NUS Black Students' Campaign

Amendment 205a | #LiberateMyFE

Submitted by: NUS Black Students' Campaign, Students Union at Bournemouth University
Action: ADD
Speech For: Waived to Piers Telemacque, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 205 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

DPC made a statement requesting that conference respected the request to stop whooping in order to ensure that conference remained an accessible space.

Motion 206 | Qualifications - Once the golden rule…now just pieces of paper

Submitted by: Canterbury College, Sheffield College Students' Union, City & Islington College Students' Union
Speech for: Charlotte Butler, Canterbury College

Parts: remove CR3 from the motion
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Camille Taylor-Haley, Wakefield College SU
Speech Against: Tom Murray. East Kent College SU
Vote: Taken to a count

For: 252
Against: 280
Abstentions: 76

Vote: FELL

Procedural motion 380c: **to extend the guillotine for the education zone by 40 minutes**
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Ross McKendrick, Swansea University SU
Speech Against: DPC
Vote: FELL

Procedural motion 380i: That the remaining motions, be remitted to the NEC.
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech for: Charley Hasted, Lambeth College SU
Speech Against: Waived to Daniel Slavin, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 206 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

17:45 Conference Floor Closed

18:45 Conference Floor Opened

The Chair was vacated by Fergal McFerran and taken up by Rosie Inman, NUS-Wales Womens Officer and NEC.

Quoracy Check: PASSED

19:10 Speech by June Sarpong, Britain Stronger in Europe

300 Union Development Zone

19:25
Union Development Zone Report: Richard Brooks, NEC, who then answered questions
Vote to Accept Union Development Zone Report: PASSED

DPC made a statement regarding June's Sarpong's comment endorsing Megan Dunn.

Point of order 378b: to ask the chair to rule whether or not the chair can grant an extra round of speeches without it having been requested by a delegate.
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech for: Lucas North, University of York SU
Ruling: The chair ruled that chairs should be allowed to grant extra rounds of speeches

Procedural motion 380b to challenge that ruling
Proposed by: Lucas North, University of York SU
Speech against: Rosie Inman, chair
Vote to overturn chair's ruling: FALLS

Motion 301| The Impact of Student Opportunities

Submitted by: NUS Union Development Zone Committee
Speech For: Richard Brooks, NUS Union Development Zone Committee

Amendment 301a

Submitted by: NUS Wales
Action: ADD
Speech For: Beth Button, NUS Wales
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 301b

Submitted by: NUS-USI
Action: ADD
Speech for: Fergal McFerran, NUS-USI
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 301
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived to Bal Deol, Staffordshire University Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Motion 302 | Students' unions are valued for student engagement in learning, help us NUS

Submitted by: NUS Union Development Zone Committee
Speech For: Waived to Megan Dunn, NEC

Amendment 302a

Submitted by: University of Manchester Students' Union
Action: ADD – order paper incorrect (not delete).
Speech For: Naa Acquah, University of Manchester Students' Union
Speech Against: Grace Fisher, Falmouth and Exeter Students' Union
Speech for: Andy Warren, King's College London
Speech against: Alex Rollason, Coleg Cambria, National Society of Apprentices Executive Committee
Summation: Waived to Sahaya James, NEC
Vote: FALLS

Back to Motion 302
Speech Against: None
Summation: Harry Hodges, University of Greenwich, Union Development Zone Committee
Vote: PASSED

Motion 303 | Safe Social Elections

Submitted by: University of Surrey Students' Union
Speech for: Munya Mudarikiri, University of Surrey Students' Union
Speech Against: Harry Samuels, University of Oxford
Speech for: Adrian Patsalos, University of East London Students' Union
Speech against: Samuel Cockle-Hearne, Oxford Brookes Union
Summation: Munya Mudarikiri, University of Surrey Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Chair requests that NEC do not chat during motions.

Motion 304 | NUS Extra commission rates

Submitted by: Sheffield College Students' Union, Canterbury College Students' Union, City & Islington College
Speech For: James Bangert, Sheffield College Students' Union

Amendment 304a

Submitted by: Canterbury College Students' Union, City & Islington College
Action: Delete and Replace resolves 1
Speech for: Anjelina Qureshi, Canterbury College Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 304 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 305 | Support Students' Union's to deliver their services to institutions with multiple sites/campuses and modes of delivery.

Submitted by: University of Derby Students' Union
Speech for: Amy Horner, University of Derby Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 306 | Service Privatisation … or should that be Piratisation?

Submitted by: Middlesex University Students Union
Speech for: Ekaterina Dragomirova, Middlesex University Students Union
Parts: Remove CFB8-12 and CR9 – 100 delegates not seen
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 307 | A Student Voice for Student Staff

Submitted by: University of Leicester Students' Union
Speech For: Waived to Robbiie Young, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 308 | This Student Can

Submitted by: Teesside Students' Union, University of Leicester SU
Speech for: Ashley Mehnert, Teesside Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 309 | FE-el the Love: Putting FE at the Heart of Union Development

Submitted by: Coleg Sir Gâr Students' Union
Speech For: Siôn Davies, Coleg Sir Gâr Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived

Vote: PASSED

Motion 310 | Make NUS Communications work for all

Submitted by: City University London SU
Speech For: Yusuf Ahmad, City University London SU

Amendment 310a | Better networks to share best practice and build stronger student unions

Submitted by: Students Union at Bournemouth University
Action: ADD
Speech for: Chloe Schendel-Wilson, Students Union at Bournemouth University
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 310 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 311 | Solidarity Forever: FE and HE Unions Makes us Strong

Submitted by: Teesside Students' Union, University of Sunderland SU
Speech for: Waived to Richard Brooks, NUS NEC

Amendment 311a | FE and HE Unite!

Submitted by: Liverpool Hope Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech for: Ayo Akinrele, Liverpool Hope Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 311 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 312 | Very superficial.... the writing's on the wall (or is it?)

Submitted by: Derwen College
Speech for: Robin Ferguson, Derwen College
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Procedural motion 380c: **to extend the guillotine for the Union Development Zone by 15 minutes**
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Tommy Parker, University of Bath Students' Union
Speech Against: Hannah Sketchley, DPC
Vote: PASSED

21.02 chair passes to CRO to make a statement about the informal hustings

21.04 chair closes session

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09:05 Conference floor opens

Nabil Alizai, DPC, took the chair.
Quoracy Check: PASSED

Nations Adoptions

NUS-USI report presented by Fergal McFerran

NUS-Wales report presented by Beth Button

NUS Scotland report presented by Vonnie Sandlan

All reports were adopted as NUS policy

The Chair was vacated by Nabil Alizai and taken up by Rosie Inman, NUS-Wales Womens Officer and NEC.

09:24

Motion 313 | Student Unionism Worldwide

Submitted by: NUS Scotland
Speech for: Waived by NUS Scotland to Kayleigh Van Dongen, GCU Students' Association
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 314 | Media and SU Officer Elections

Submitted by: University of Bath Students' Union
Speech for: Tommy Parker, University of Bath Students' Union
Speech Against: Ashley Reed, York University Students' Union
Speech for: Jessica Ball, University of Plymouth Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Tommy Parker, University of Bath Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Motion 315 | KWAF KWAF KWAF IS ON FIRE

Submitted by: Middlesex University Students Union
Speech for: Waived in their absence by Middlesex University Students Union to Neil Alexander, GCU Students' Association
Speech Against: Beth Redmond, NEC
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 316 | Recognise competitive e-sports

Submitted by: Northumbria Students' Union
Speech for: Adam Crawley, Northumbria Students' Union

Parts: Remove FB1 and FB 2
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Joe Toovey, University of Cambridge
Speech Against: None
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against: Jenna Holmes, Loughborough Students' Union
Summation: Adam Crawley, Northumbria Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

DPC made announcements regarding lost delegate credentials.

400 Welfare Zone

The Chair was vacated by Rosie Inman and taken up by Beth Button, NUS-Wales President and NEC.

09:48

Welfare Zone Report: Shelly Asquith, NEC, who then answered questions
Vote to Accept Welfare Zone Report: PASSED

The chair gave a trigger warning with regards to Motion 405.

10:03

Motion 401| NUS for the NHS

Submitted by: NUS Welfare Committee, Teesside Students' Union, The Students' Union at UWE, University of Edinburgh Students Association, Keele Students Union
Speech for: Camille Taylor-Haley, Wakefield College Students' Union

Amendment 401a

Withdrawn

Back to Motion 401
Speech against: Ann Marie Lynch, City of Liverpool College SU
Summation: Waived to Shelley Asquith, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Motion 402 | SOS – Save Our Services

Submitted by: NUS Welfare Committee, Keele Students Union
Speech For: Muzzamil Khan, Bradford College Students' Union

Amendment 402a

Submitted by: Kings College London Students' Union, Aberdeen University Students' Association
Action: ADD
Speech For: Lewis Macleod, Aberdeen University Students' Association
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 402 as amended
Speech Against: None

Summation: Lewis Macleod, Aberdeen University Students' Association
Vote: PASSED

Motion 403 | #Grantsnotdebt

Submitted by: UCLU
Speech For: Fran Cowling, NEC
Speech Against: Ryan Browne, University of Westminster Students Union
Speech For: Ana Oppenheim, Students' Union University of the Arts London
Speech Against: Jim Hirschmann, University of Westminster Students Union
Summation: Beth Redmund, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Motion 404 | Anti-Semitism on Campus

Submitted by: Oxford University Student Union
Speech for: David Klemperer, Oxford University Students Union

Amendment 404a | NUS should officially commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day

Submitted by: University of Birmingham Guild of Students
Speech For: Sam Gold, Leeds University Union
Speech Against: Darta Kaleja, Chester Students' Union
Speech For: Oliver Hudson, Cambridge University Students' Union
Speech Against: Abdul-Qadeer Kahn, Union of Kingston Students
Summation: Megan Dunn, NEC
Vote: PASSED

10:37
Chair hands over to Elections Committee for National President Elections.

10:40 Elections – National President

11:03 Conference Floor Closed

11.15 Conference Floor Opened

11.36 Beth Button retakes the chair

Back to Motion 404 as amended

Parts: Remove CFB2 of motion 404.
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech for: Joanna Phillips, University of Bath SU
Speech against: Omar Rai, UCLU
Vote: FALLS

Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Birmingham Guild to Izzy Lenga, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Conference heard a statement from Luc Sei, Birkbeck Students' Union and Disabled Students' Committee, about whooping and cheering.

Motion 405 | Prioritise Students Mental Health – Now!

Submitted by: York University Students' Union, Oxford University Students' Union, UEA Students' Union, Sheffield College Students' Union, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech For: Scott Dawson, York University Students' Union

Amendment 405a | Mental Health and Suicide Prevention: A Long Term Collective Strategy

Submitted by: NUS UK Disabled Students' Campaign
Action: ADD
Speech For: Maddy Kirkman, NUS UK Disabled Students' Campaign
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 405 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Maddy Kirkman, NUS UK Disabled Students' Campaign
Vote: PASSES

Motion 406 | Preventing Prevent

Submitted by: SUARTS, University of Surrey SU, Students Union at Bournemouth University, York University Students Union, NUS Black Students' Campaign, and Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech For: Chloe Schendel-Wilson, Students Union at Bournemouth University

Amendment 406a

Submitted by: Liverpool Guild of Students, University of Surrey
Action: ADD
Speech For: Gethin Watkins, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 406b | Prevent and FE

Submitted by: Bradford College Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech For: Ali Milani, Union of Brunel Students
Speech Against: Angela Alexander, Ayrshire College Students' Association
Speech for: Piers Telemaque, NEC
Speech against: Angela Alexander, Ayrshire College Students' Association
Summation: Thiemo Diallo, Dudley College Students' Union
Vote: PASSES

Back to Motion 406 as amended
Speech Against: Charlie Evans, University of Exeter
Summation: Samayya Afzal, NEC, Bradford College Students' Union
Vote: PASSES

ELECTION Announcement: President
740 ballots, 731 valid
1st round:
Malia 372
Megan Dunn: 328
Adil Wariach: 9

RON: 22
Spoiled: 9
Malia Bouattia elected NUS President

Motion 407 | Not for Profit Halls

Submitted by: Reading University Students' Union
Speech For: Rhia Patel, Reading University Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSES

Chair hands over to Elections Committee for Vice President Elections.

12:14 Elections – National President

14:19 Conference Floors Open

Beth Button retakes the chair.

Motion 408 | Rent Strikes

Submitted by: SOAS Students' Union
Speech For: Areeb Ullah, SOAS Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 409 | Rogue Landlords

Submitted by: University of Surrey Students' Union, The Students' Union at UWE
Speech for: Mustie Smith, University of Surrey Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

ELECTION Announcement: Vice President FE
183 ballots, 20 spoiled, 163 valid
1st round:
Shakira Martin: 152
RON: 11
Shakira Martin elected Vice President FE

ELECTION Announcement: Vice President HE
595 ballots, 18 spoiled, 577 valid
1st round:
Priscilla Mensah: 256
Sorana Vieru: 311
RON: - 10
Sorana Vieru elected Vice President HE

ELECTION Announcement: Vice President Welfare
722 ballots, 18 spoiled, 704 valid
1st round:
Shelley Asquith – 373
Munya Mudariliri - 320

RON: - 11
Shelley Asquith elected Vice President Welfare

Motion 410 | Graduation: the final hidden cost

Submitted by: Middlesex University Students' Union
Speech For: Ekaterina Dragomirova, Middlesex University Students' Union

Parts: Remove FB1
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech for: Vonnie Sandler
Speech against: Joe Fuentes, Nottingham Trent Students' Union
Vote: FELL

Back to Motion 410
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 411 | Educate all FE & HE students on the risks associated with taking legal highs and lobby the government to include all legal highs within the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

Submitted by: University of Plymouth Students' Union
Speech For: Alan Willetts, University of Plymouth Students' Union

Parts: Remove CR1
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech for: Avola Diana Kioffi, Leeds City College Students' Union
Speech against: Kayleigh Von Dongen, GCU Students' Association
Vote: FELL

Parts: Remove CR3
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech for: Charlie Hindhaugh, Warwick Students' Union
Speech against: Derek Urgohide, The Manchester College
Speech for: Sam Cockle-Hearne, Brookes' Union
Speech against: Luke Allan, Sheffield Hallam Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 411 as amended
Speech Against: Andy Warren, King's College Union
Summation: Steph Wearne, University of Plymouth Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Procedural motion 380c: **to extend the guillotine for the welfare zone by 20 minutes**
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Luke Allison, Newcastle University Students' Union
Speech Against: DPC
Vote: FELL

Procedural motion 380i: – to refer all remaining motions in this zone to NEC
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Delegate unknown to the minute takers
Speech Against: Myriam Kane, lesoco
Vote: PASSED

Guillotine falls on Union Development Zone 15.00.

The Chair was vacated by Beth Button and taken up by Vonnie Sandler, NUS-Scotland President and NEC.

500 Society and Citizenship Zone

15:00
Society and Citizenship Zone Report: Piers Telemacque, NEC, who then answered questions

Motion of Censure 830b: Failure to fulfil responsibilities of the officer role
Vote to hear case: PASSED
Speech for: Caoímhe McNeill, NEC
Speech against: Piers Telemacque, NEC
Vote: FELL

Vote to accept report: PASSED

Motion 501 | Right to Education for Persons in Detention

Submitted by: NUS Society and Citizenship Committee
Speech for: Izzy Lenga, NEC and Society and Citizenship Committee
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 502 | Divest-Invest

Submitted by: NUS Society and Citizenship Committee
Speech for: Samayya Afzal, NEC

The chair announced that Amendments 502a and 502b were accepted as a friendly amendment into the body of the motion.

Amendment 502a

Submitted by: NUS-USI
Action: ADD
Speech for: Waived by the Chair
Speech Against: Waived by the Chair
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: N/A
Accepted as friendly: considered to be in the body of the main motion.

Amendment 502b

Submitted by: Students' Association of the University of the West of Scotland
Action: ADD
Speech for: Waived by the Chair
Speech Against: Waived by the Chair
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: N/A
Accepted as friendly: considered to be in the body of the main motion.

Amendment 502c

Submitted by: Liverpool Guild of Students
Action: ADD
Speech for: Yasmin Gasimova, Liverpool Guild of Students

Parts: Remove CB2 and CFB4
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Yasmin Gasimova, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech Against: Piers Telemacque, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 502 as amended
Speech Against: Connor MacDonald, Cambridge University Students' Union
Summation: Conor Marshall, Abertay Students Association
Vote: PASSED

Motion 503 | Students are Citizens, Too!

Submitted by: University of Leicester Students' Union
Speech for: Waived by University of Leicester Students' Union to Rachel Holland, NEC
Speech Against: Charlie Evans, University of Exeter Students' Guild
Summation: Waived by University of Leicester Students' Union to Rachel Holland, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Motion 504 | Refugees Welcome in Universities and Colleges

Submitted by: SUARTS
Speech for: Ana Oppenheim, SUARTS

Amendment 504a | Students' Unions and #RefugeesWelcome

Submitted by: NUS National Executive Council
Speech For: Daniel Slavin, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 504b | Action for Refugees

Submitted by: Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech for: Amina Olabi, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 504 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

DPC made announcements regarding the deadline to submit accountability questions or AOB for the AGM being brought forward to 16:00.

Motion 505 | A long-term strategy into how we engage our students with politics to increase voter registration and turn out.

Submitted by: Students Union at Bournemouth University
Speech for: Chloe Schendel-Wilson, Students Union at Bournemouth University

Amendment 505a | Northern Ireland: Get with the times

Submitted by: NUS-USI
Speech For: Waived by NUS-USI to Caoímhe McNeill, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 505 as amended
Speech against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 506 | Fight to save the National Health Service – back the junior doctors and NHS bursary struggles

Submitted by: Edinburgh University Students' Association
Speech for: Vijay Menezes-Jackson, Edinburgh University Students' Association
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 507 | Climate Change

Submitted by: UCLU
Speech For: Omar Raii, UCLU

Amendment 507a | It's a thing!

Submitted by: Fife College Students' Association
Action: ADD
Speech for: Lisa Kinnaird, Fife College Students' Association
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Parts: Remove CF1
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Kayleigh Van Dongan, GCU Students' Association
Speech Against: Rowan Davis, Oxford University Student Union
Vote: FELL

Parts: Remove CFB3
Vote to hear the case: FELL

Back to Motion 507 as amended
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived
Vote: PASSED

Motion 508 | Stand Up to Racism

Submitted by: MidKent College, London Metropolitan University, City and Islington College
Speech for: Waived in their absence by London Metropolitan University to Antony Hamilton, West Thames College Students' Union
Speech Against: Chidera Ugo-Oyoke, University of Wolverhampton Students' Union
Speech for: Karol Stefanowicz, SUARTS
Speech Against: Jim Hirschmann, University of Westminster Students Union
Summation: MidKent College, Waived to Nina Mehmi, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Motion 509 | Solidarity with Migrants and Refugees

Submitted by: UEA Students' Union, Middlesex Students Union
Speech for: Waived in their absence by Middlesex Students Union to Hassun El Zafar, Sheffield Hallam Students' Union

Parts: Remove CB3 and CB7
Vote to hear the case: FELL

Parts: Remove CFB3 and CR4
Vote to hear the case: FELL

Speech Against: Connor MacDonald, Cambridge University Students' Union
Summation: Yinbo Yu, UEA Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Motion 510 | Personalised toolkits for lobbying MP's and local Councillors

Submitted by: Students Union at Bournemouth University
Speech for: Waived in their absence by Students Union at Bournemouth University to David Tait, Edinburgh College Students' Association (ECA)
Speech against: Elizabeth Beale, Loughborough Students Union
Speech for: Joseph Attard, King's College London
Speech against: Abdul-Qadeer Khan, Union of Kingston Students
Speech for: Jeroen Van Herk, Edinburgh College Students' Association
Speech against: Alex Mackenzie Smith, University of Surrey Students' Union

PM 380a: The meeting has no confidence in the chair
Vote: FELL

Procedural motion: 380a: that the Meeting has no confidence in the Chairperson.
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Krum Tashev, Canterbury Christ Church Students' Union
Speech Against: Vonnie Sandlan, Chair, NUS Scotland President and NEC
Vote: FELL

Chair hands over to Elections Committee for Vice President Elections, 1636.

Conference reopens 18.

Summation: Chloe Schendel-Wilson, Students Union at Bournemouth University
Vote: PASSED

Motion 511 | Extend EU Referendum Suffrage to EU Citizens living in the UK

Submitted by: International Students Committee, University of Plymouth Students' Union
Speech for: Zamzam Ibrahim, Salford Students' Union

Amendment 511a | Defend Migrants: Another Europe is Possible

Submitted by: UCU
Action: ADD
Speech For: Waived by UCLU to Ana Oppenheim, SU ARTS

Parts – remove FB2 of amendment 511a
Vote to hear case: PASSED
Speech for: Waived to free - taken by Matt Evans, Hull University Union
Speech against: Jo Toovey, Cambridge University Students' Union
Vote: PASSED – parts are removed

Parts – remove CR3 of amendment 511a
Vote to hear case: PASSED
Speech for: Adrian Patsalos, UEL Students' Union
Speech against: Ben Hunt, KCL Students' Union
Second speech for: Harry Samuels, Oxford University Students' Union

ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Result of the election of NUS Vice President Union Development

723 balots, 719 valid

First Round
RON – 7
James – 321
Brooks 391 ELECTED

Richard Brookes duly elected as VP Union Development

Result of the election of NUS Vice President Society and Citizenship

721 ballots, 717 valid

RON - 11
Young - 300
Wilson - 122
Afzal - 284

RON - eliminated
Young - 303
Wilson - 125
Afzal - 287

Young – 370 ELECTED
Wilson - eliminated
Afzal – 321

Young duly elected as NUS Vice President Society and Citizenship

Summation – Piers Wilkinson, Bangor Students' Union
Vote on parts: PASSED

Speech Against: Mike McGoughan, Huddersfield Students' Union
Summation: Omar Raii, UCLU
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 511b | Shut Down All Detention Centres

Submitted by: Oxford University Student Union
Action: ADD
Speech for: Vivian Holmes, Oxford University Student Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 511c | Save ESOL

Submitted by: SOAS Students' Union
Action: ADD
Speech For: Waived by SOAS Students' Union to Barbara Ntumy, London Metropolitan Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair
Vote: PASSED

Back to Motion 511

Parts – Delete CR1 from Motion 511
Vote to hear case: FELL

Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair
Vote: PASSED

Vonnie Sandlan hands Chair over to Rob Henthorn 1848

600 Annual General Meeting

Conference heard the report of the Democratic Procedures Committee.
Hanif Leylabi, Chair of DPC, answered questions on the DPC report.
Vote to accept report: PASSED

Conference heard the report of the Chief Returning Officer, Jules Mason.
Jules Mason, CRO, answered questions on the report.
Vote to accept report: PASSED

Beth Button, NEC, answered questions on the report of the National Executive Council.

Motion of Censure against NEC.
Vote to hear motion: PASSED
Speech for: Bethany Wren, Brighton Students' Union
Speech against: Beth Button, NEC
Vote: PASSED – NEC Censured

Vote to accept NEC report: PASSED

Beth Button, NEC, highlighted to conference the element of Project 100 in the report of the NUS UK Trustee Board and answered questions on the report.

Request to refer back "Principles of Democracy" section of the report.
Vote to hear case: PASSED
Speech for: Chris Jarvis, Union of UEA Students
Speech against: Beth Button, NEC
Vote: FELL

Request to refer back whole report.
Vote to hear case: PASSED

Procedural motion 380b - challenge to the chair's ruling that previous vote fell.
Vote to hear case: FELL

Speech for: Barnaby Raine, NEC
Speech against: Beth Button, NEC
Vote: FELL

Vote to approve report: PASSED

Conference heard a summary of the Nomination Committee Report from Beth Button, NEC; there were no questions or challenges to the report.

Vote to approve report and to re-appoint Kate McKenzie: PASSED

Conference were shown a presentation on the Accounts for NUS Group.

There were no questions or challenges to the Accounts.

Vote to approve accounts: PASSED

Conference were shown a presentation on the Estimates for NUS Group.

There were no questions or challenges to the Estimates.

Vote to approve estimates: PASSED

DPC Triennial Rules Review Motions

Motion 601 | Let's make policy more accessible, relevant and democratic

Submitted by: Democratic Procedures Committee
Action: Delete Rule 466 – 469 and replace with resolves
Speech For: Sam Mujunga, Democratic Procedures Committee
Speech Against: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC

Procedural motion 380b – challenge to the chair's ruling on allowing further round of speeches.
Vote to hear case: FELL

Summation: Hanif Leylabi, Democratic Procedures Committee
Vote: PASSED

Motion 602 | Improving the definition of Emergency Motions

Submitted by: Democratic Procedures Committee
Action: Delete Rule 432 and replace with resolves
Speech For: Nabil Alizai, Democratic Procedures Committee
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 603 | More time debating your motions

Submitted by: Democratic Procedures Committee
Action: Delete and replace with resolves
Speech For: Sam De Kare-Silver, Democratic Procedures Committee

Parts – delete CB3 and CFB
Vote to hear case: FELL

Speech Against: Maddy Kirkman, NEC
Summation: Hanif Leylabi, Democratic Procedures Committee
Vote: PASSED

Procedural motion 380b: Challenge to chair's ruling on previous vote
Vote to hear case: PASSED
Speech for: Raquel Palmera, UCLU
Speech against: Rob Henthorn, Chair
Vote: FELL

Motion 604 | Eligibility to stand for NUS positions

Submitted by: Democratic Procedures Committee
Action: Delete and replace with resolves
Speech For: Waived by Democratic Procedures Committee to Beth Button, NEC
Speech Against: Ahmd Emara, University of West of England Students' Union
Summation: Waived by Democratic Procedures Committee to Fergal McFerran, NEC
Vote: PASSED

AGM Motions

Motion 605| A full time paid NUS Trans Officer and an autonomous NUS Trans Liberation Campaign

Submitted by: NUS LGBT+ Committee, University of Bristol Students' Union, SOAS Students' Union, Oxford
University Student Union, Lancaster University Students' Union
Speech for: Fran Cowling, NEC
Speech Against: Waived by DPC to free – taken by Kulmiye Tifow, Wolverhampton Students' Union
Second Speech For: Rob Noon, Derby College
Second Speech Against: None
Summation: Anna Lee, NEC

Procedural motion 380d – that the vote be by secret ballot
Vote to hear case: FELL

Vote: PASSED

Announcement made from DPC to cancel statements.

Motion 606 | Giving a voice to 700,000 of our members

Submitted by: Asset Training Learner Forum
Speech for: Sean MacNamee, National Society of Apprentices in Northern Ireland
Speech Against: Waived by DPC to free – taken by Sai Englert, NEC
Second Speech For: Shakira Martin, NEC
Second Speech Against: Andy Warren, KCL Students' Union
Summation: Nathan Wedlin, First 4 Skills
Vote: PASSED

Motion 607| We are the National Union of Students Not the National Union of Sabbs

Submitted by: University of Bristol Students' Union
Speech for: Tom Phipps, University of Bristol Students' Union
Speech Against: Waived by DPC to free – taken by Josie Linsel, UCLan Students' Union
Second Speech for: Chidera Ugo-Oyoke, Wolverhampton Students' Union
Second Speech against: Aq Khan, Union of Kingston Students
Summation: Tom Phipps, University of Bristol Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Conference closes 20.30.

Thursday 21 April

09:25: Conference floor opened

Quoracy count: PASSED

Motion 608| Representation for students who care

Submitted by: NUS National Women's Committee, Huddersfield Students' Union
Speech for: Nicola Edwards, Huddersfield Students' Union

Parts – remove CR9
Vote to hear case: FELL

Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by Chair

Chair clarified that Motion 608 would need approval by company law meeting.

Vote: PASSED

09:30 Chair passes over to DPC for elections of Block of 15.

Election – Block of 15

11:00 Conference Floor Closed

11:15 Conference Floor Opened

11:30 Election – Democratic Procedures Committee and Student Trustees

Rules Change & AGM Motions continued

13:02 Conference floor reopened after the DPC and Trustee elections.

Motion 609 | One Member One Vote

Submitted by: York University Students' Union
Speech for: Ben Leatham, York University Students' Union
Speech Against: Shakira Martin, VP Further Education NUS, NEC

Chair granted a second round of speeches
Speech For: Charlie Evans, University of Exeter SU
Speech Against: Alexa Webste, Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union
Summation: Ben Leatham, York University Students' Union

Procedural motion 380d: for the vote to be by secret ballot
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Kulmiye Tifow, Wolverhampton Students' Union
Speech Against: Hanif Leylabi, DPC
Vote: FELL

Return to Motion 609
Vote: FELL

Procedural motion 380i – Questions as specified be remitted to NEC all remaining motions except Motion 614 & 615

DPC except clarified that motions containing rules changes could not be remitted to NEC and so the vote would be to remit all remaining motions except motion 614 and 615

Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Joe Fuentes, Nottingham Trent SU
Speech Against: Alexander Lavall, St Mary's University Students' Union
Vote: FELL

13:21 Liberation and Sections Adoptions

Chair passed to Ebbi Ferguson, NUS Wales Deputy President

Maddy Kirkman, Disabled Students Officer, gives a report on policy of the Disabled Students Campaign

Vote to adopt policy:

Malia Bouattia, Black Students' Officer, gives a report on policy of the Black Students' Campaign.

Vote to adopt policy:

Fran Cowling and Robbiie Young, LGBT+ Officers, give a report on policy of the LGBT+ Students' Campaign.

Vote to adopt policy:

Susuana Amoah, Women's Officer, gives a report on policy of the Women's Campaign.

Vote to adopt policy:

Mostafa Rajaii, International Students Officer, gives a report on policy of the International Students' Campaign.

Sai Englert & Mahamid Ahmed give a report on policy of the Postgraduate Students' Campaign

Erin Lee gives a report on policy of the Mature and Part-time Students' Campaign

DPC announced a vote of censure of the mature students' rep
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Esther Green, Durham SU
Speech Against: Shabina Raja, NEC
Vote: FELL

Vote to adopt policy:

13:42 Policy Lapse

Motion Title: Mental Health Awareness
Zone: Welfare
Proposer: Lucas North, University of York Students' Union
Speech For: Lucas North, University of York Students' Union
Speech Against: Jim Hirschmann, University of Westminster Students' Union
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Procedural motion 380a – vote of no confidence in the Chair
Vote to hear the case: PASSED
Speech For: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Speech Against: Ebbi Ferguson, NEC
Vote: FELL

Motion Title: HE to the left FE to the right
Zone: Education
Proposer: Lucas North, University of York Students' Union
Speech For: Lucas North, University of York Students' Union
Speech Against: Abraham Baldry, University of Sussex Students' Union
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

13:52 the guillotine fell.

13:50 Closing Remarks from Megan Dunn, National President

14:00 Close of Conference 2016

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