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## NUS workshops for OfS and HE Reform consultations

Five consultations have opened in recent weeks, all are due before Christmas. Each consultation offers an opportunity for SUs and NUS to respond to the implementation of the UK government's higher education reforms. Our workshops are a chance for you to feed in to our own responses.



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“It provides credible assurance to Trustees regarding our progress.”



## How engaged are your staff and volunteers?

Since 2013 **55 SUs have participated in our engagement surveys** which enable students' unions to measure the engagement and satisfaction of their staff and volunteers.

Full information including Timeframes, endorsements and example questions are available on connect for the **employee engagement** and **volunteer engagement**.

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There is no denying that Islamophobia and systematic racism is a key component of what it means to be Muslim in Britain today



## Islamophobia Awareness Month

Today marks the beginning of **Islamophobia Awareness Month**. Our officers Hareem, Ilyas and Ali reflect on what this means for the Muslim community and the work we can all do to **help raise awareness** of the of the day-to-day realities experienced by British Muslim students. We are organising a series of events and launching the Muslim Students' Survey.

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## Rising debt amongst poorest students

The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) has released a new statistical report, '**Higher Education Student Support in Scotland**'. This is an annual report, detailing a range of statistics and information around the numbers of students receiving support in Scotland, and the amounts they receive.

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