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Minutes 2017

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Key information

Purpose of this document

Following a priority ballot that was sent to all registered delegates, this document contains the full order of motions submitted by Constituent Members. The Priority Ballot was filled out by 328 delegates to National Conference.

The Zones have been ordered in the following way:

- New Membership
- Priority Zone
- Education Zone
- Union Development Zone
- Welfare Zone
- Society and Citizenship Zone
- Annual General Meeting

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12:18 Conference opens. Shelly Asquith, NEC, took the chair.

Quoracy Check: PASSED – conference declared in session

12:18 Announcements, Staff Protocol, Code of Conduct & Safeguarding

12:25 Opening Remarks
Sally Hunt, UCU General Secretary
Danielle Tiplady, Bursary or Bust, RCN (via Skype)
Ahmad Al-Rashid, contributor to documentary Exodus: Our Journey to Europe. Conference was shown an extract from the documentary. Ahmad then gave a keynote address and received a standing ovation.
Malia Bouattia, National President, formally opened NUS National Conference 2017.

13:22 Opening of Business

Adoption of the order paper. Guy Drury, Chair of DPC, made a statement about the use of social media, introduced the order paper and proposed its adoption.

He proposed changes to the order paper: motion 514 to be treated as an amendment to motion 402 which will be debated after 402b. Motion 310 to move to the top of the Union Development Zone and be debated after 301.

Guy also announced 2 emergency motions.

Vote to Adopt the Order Paper as amended by DPC: PASSED

13.30 Jules Mason, Chief Returning Officer, Opened nominations

New Membership

Motion 001| New Members

- Sussex Recovery College
- Plumpton College
- Meadowhead School Sixth Form Students' Union
- Seashell Trust Royal College Manchester Student Council
- King Edward VI College Students' Union
- High Storrs 6th Form Students' Union

Submitted by: National Executive Council
Speech for: Richard Brooks, National Executive Council
Speech Against: Free
Summation: National Executive Council
Vote: PASSED

13.40 Acceptance of the minutes of last conference: Shelly Asquith proposed the acceptance of the minutes of the last conference
Vote: PASSED

100 Priority Zone

13.40 Priority Zone report: Malia Bouattia, NEC, who then answered accountability questions

13.57 Vote to accept report: PASSED

Motion 101 | Liberate Education

Submitted by: National Executive Council, Liverpool Hope Students' Union, Middlesex Students' Union, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech For: Malia Bouattia, National Executive Council
Speech Against: None
Summation: None
Vote: PASSED

Emergency Motion 1 | General Election

Submitted by: National Executive Council,
Speech For: Hassun El Zafar, National Executive Council

Amendment 1a: University of West London
Speech for: Waived to Shakira Martin, NEC

Parts to remove Further Believes 1 and Resolves 2 from Amendment 1a
Speech for: Monty Shield, Queen Mary Union
Speech against: Waived to free, taken by Tom Harwood, Durham Student Union
Vote to remove parts: FALLS, parts pass into main motion

Vote on amendment 1a: PASSES

Back to main emergency motion as amended
Speech Against: None
Vote: PASSED

Emergency Motion 2 | Survivors of Sexual Assault

Submitted by: NUS Scotland
Speech For: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Speech against: None
Vote: PASSED

14.19 Shelly Asquith handed over the chair to James Elliott, NEC.

200 Education Zone

14.20 Accountability video for Shakira Martin, VP Further Education
14.25 Accountability video for Sorana Vieru, VP Higher Education

14.30 Statement from Guy Drury about clapping and whooping, and about use of social media.

14.32 Access Break until 15.30

15:38 Return from break

Further Education Zone Report: Shakira Martin, NEC, who then answered accountability questions

Vote to accept report: PASSED

Higher Education Zone Report: Sorana Vieru, NEC, who then answered accountability questions

Vote to accept report: PASSED

Motion 201 | Putting Learners at the heart of the Post 16 Skills Plan

Submitted by: Further Education Zone Committee
Speech For: Shakira Martin, Further Education Zone Committee

Amendment 201a

Submitted by: Oxford University Student Union and Goldsmiths Student Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Hassun El Zafar, NEC
Speech Against: Shakira Martin, NEC
Speech For: Ben Towse, UCLU
Speech Against: Adam Eimi, Birmingham Guild
Summation: Derya Khalilpour, The Students' Union at UWE
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 201b

Submitted by: Oxford University Student Union and Goldsmiths Student Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Georgia ?, National Society of Apprentices
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: None
Summation of Motion: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 202: JoJo doesn't know much about quality: what a wonderful world HE could be

Submitted by: Higher Education Zone Committee
Speech For: Danny Nasr, Higher Education Zone Committee

Amendment 202a

Submitted by: Liverpool Guild of Students
Action: Add
Speech For: Ananda Mohan, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech Against: none
Summation: waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 202b

Submitted by: Aberdeen University Students Union, KCLSU
Action: Delete and Replace
Speech For: Ana Oppenheim, NEC
Speech Against: Afzal Pervez, Huddersfield SU
Summation: Monty Shield, Queen Mary SU
Vote: FALLS

Amendment 202c

Submitted by: University of Manchester Students Union, Oxford, SOAS & Goldsmiths
Action: Add
Speech For: Jenny Killin, Aberdeen SA
Speech Against: none
Summation: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 202d

Submitted by: Surrey Students' Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Taiwo Ademola, Surrey Students' Union
Speech Against: Grace Anderson, Anglia Ruskin SU
Summation: Taiwo Ademola, Surrey Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 202e | HE Reform

Submitted by: University of West London
Action: Add
Speech For: Amatey Doku, Cambridge SU

Parts to remove CB1
Speech For: Sorana Vieru, NEC
Speech Against: Macdonald Amaran, Bournemouth SU
Vote: PASSES; PARTS REMOVED

Speech Against: Hope Worsdale, Warwick SU
Summation: Amatey Doku, Cambridge SU
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: none
Summation of Motion: Waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 203 | Save Our Support Services

Submitted by: Further Education Zone Committee
Speech For: Shakira Martin, Further Education Zone Committee
Speech Against: none
Summation: waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 204| Partnership is (almost) dead, long live student power!

Submitted by: Reading University Students' Union
Speech For: Mason Anmar, Bristol SU

Motion 204a | HE Reform

Action: Add
Submitted by: University of West London
Speech For: Amatey Doku, Cambridge SU
Speech Against: Ben Hunt, KCLSU
Speech For: Ayo Akinrele, Liverpool Hope SU
Speech Against: Hope Worsdale, Warwick SU
Summation: Helen Pritchard, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: Noha Abou El Magd, NEC
Summation: Rob Henthorn, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Motion 205 | An Agenda on Tertiary Education

Submitted by: Leeds City College Students' Union
Speech For: Emily Chapman, NEC
Speech Against: none
Summation: waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 206| Free Education

Submitted by: Reading University Students' Union, Union of Brunel Students
Speech For: Niall Hamilton, Reading University Students' Union

Amendment 206a | Free Education

Submitted by: Union of Brunel Students, SOAS & Black Students' Campaign
Action: Add
Speech For: Danny Nasr, NEC
Speech Against: Murat Sari, City and Islington College SU
Summation: Luke Pilot, Warwick SU
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 206b | Raise voice against increases in student tuition fees

Submitted by: The Students' Union at UWE, University of West London
Action: Add
Speech For: Ahmd Emara, The Students' Union at UWE
Speech Against: Aeman Junaid, KCLSU
Summation: Tom Murray-Richards, FXU
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 206c

Submitted by: Goldsmiths Student Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Eva Crossan-Jory, Goldsmiths Student Union
Speech Against: Alex Lee, Cambridge Regional College SU
Summation: Eva Crossan-Jory, Goldsmiths Student Union
Vote: PASSED

Parts to remove CB2, CFB2 and CFB4;
Speech For: Ben Towse, UCLU
Speech Against: Tom Harwood, Durham SU
Vote: FALLS

Parts to remove CB7
Speech For: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Speech Against: none
Vote: PARTS DELETED

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: Matt Cameron, SAUWS

Speech For: Faisal Yousif, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech Against: Chantelle Richards, Gloucestershire College Students' Union

Summation: Ali Milani, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Procedural Motion: Extend Guillotine
Speech for: Rob Henthorn, NEC
Speech against: DPC
Vote: FALLS

Procedural Motion: Remit remaining motions to NEC
Speech for: Lucas North, York SU
Speech against: Richard Brooks, NEC
Vote: FALLS

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300 Union Development Zone

Union Development Zone Report: PASSED

Motion 301| Civic Engagement through political action

Submitted by: Union Development Zone Committee, Middlesex Students' Union
Speech For: Richard Brooks, Union Development Zone Committee

Amendment 301a | No Title

Submitted by: Warwick Students' Union
Action: Delete and Replace
Speech For: Omar Raii, NEC
Speech Against: Darren Clarke, Staffordshire SU
Summation: Andy Warren, KCLSU
Vote: FALLS

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: none
Summation: waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 310 | The Inclusion Journey Continues

Submitted by: Derwen College Students' Union
Speech For: Oliver Buchanan, Derwen College Students' Union
Speech Against: none
Summation: waived by chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 302 | If We Don't #Lovesu's Then Nobody Will!

Submitted by: Edge Hill Students' Union
Speech For: Luke Myer, Edge Hill Students' Union

Parts Remove CR4
Speech For: James Dix, Northumbria SU
Speech Against: Dom Smithies, York University SU
Vote: REMOVED

Speech Against: Ben Hunt, KCLSU

Summation: Matt Grange, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Motion 303 | Free Periods

Submitted by: University of Birmingham Guild of Students
Speech For: Izzy Lenga, NEC
Speech Against: Susuana Amoah, Sussex SU

Summation: Rosie McKenna, Edge Hill SU

Vote: PASSED

Motion 304 | NUS Extra Card

Submitted by: University of Manchester Students' Union

Speech For: Jingxiu Ouyang, University of Manchester Students' Union
Speech Against: Faisal Yousif, Liverpool Guild
Summation: Deej Mailk-Johnson, University of Manchester Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Motion 305 | Make the NUS impartial and inclusive of all students regardless of any established political stance

Submitted by: Huddersfield Students Union

Speech For: Afzal Pervez, Huddersfield Students Union

Parts to remove CR3:
Speech for: Cabham Peter Budd, Guildford College of FE SU
Speech against: Afzal Pervez, Huddersfield Students Union
Speech for: Shakira Martin, NEC
Speech against: Delegate
VOTE: Parts removed

Speech Against: Rachel O'Brien, NEC

Summation: Afzal Pervez, Huddersfield Students Union
Vote: FALLS

Procedural Motion: Extend the guillotine by 30 minutes
Speech for: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Speech against: DPC
VOTE: FALLS

Procedural Motion: Remit motions to NEC
Speech for: Emili Peake, UCLAN
Speech against: Hassun El Zafar, National Executive Council
VOTE: PASSES

Guillotine FALLS

400 Welfare Zone

Censure of Vice President Welfare
Speech for: Bethany Kitchener, Leicester College SU
Speech against: Shelly Asquith, NEC
VOTE: FALLS

21:00 - Conference floor closes

09.00: Conference resumed

Statement from Sorana Vieru, NEC – HE Bill Debate

Welfare Zone Report: PASSED

Motion 401 | We Do not comply: Preventing Prevent

Submitted by: Welfare Campaign Committee, Liverpool Hope SU
Speech For: Ali Milani, NEC

Parts: Remove CR3
Speech For: Adam Elmi, Birmingham Guild of Students
Speech Against: Monty Shields, QMSU
Speech For: Liam Reilly, Newcastle College SU
Speech Against: Hannah Dualeh, NEC
Vote: FALLS

Speech Against: Robert Allcock, Wakefield College SU
Speech For: Sai Englert, Postgraduate Campaign
Speech Against: None
Summation: Alex Lee, Cambridge Regional College
Vote: PASSED

Motion 402 | Mental Health and Hardship

Submitted by: Welfare Campaign Committee
Speech For: Malia Bouattia, NEC

Amendment 402a | An alternative to universal financial support

Submitted by: Liverpool Hope Students' Union
Action: Delete and Replace Resolves 1 and 3, Add
Speech For: Robbiie Young, NEC
Speech Against: Hope Warsdale, Warwick SU
Summation: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 402b | Living grants for all!

Submitted by: Sheffield Students Union and Aberdeen University Students' Association
Action: Add
Speech For: Richard Nicolas Christian Schindler, Edinburgh University SA
Speech Against: Dave Titley, UWL SU
Speech For: Sai Englert, Postgraduate Campaign
Speech Against: Chantelle Richards, Gloucestershire College Students' Union
Summation: Hansika Jethnani, SUARTS
Vote: PASSED

Procedural motion: vote of no confidence in the Chair
Speech For: Frankie O'Byrne, KCLSU
Speech Against: Mostafa Rajaai, NEC

Vote: FALLS

Amendment – 415 | Supporting Students in Financial Hardship

Submitted by: University of Bristol Students' Union
Speech for: Ben Towse, UCLU
Speech against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 402c

Submitted by: SOAS Students' Union, Oxford University Students' Union, Goldsmiths Students' Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Niall Hamilton, Reading SU
Speech Against: Lewis Cleminson, Solent Students' Union
Summation: Jack Hampton, Oxford University Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 402d

Submitted by: Oxford University Students Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Jack Hampton, Oxford University Students Union
Speech Against: Lewis Powell, South Downs College SU
Summation: Jack Hampton, Oxford University Students Union
Vote: PASSED

10:35: Elections for National President

11:35: Welfare zone resumed

Speech Against Motion as Amended: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 403 | Hate Crime

Submitted by: University of Manchester, Oxford University Students' Union, Reading University Students' Union
Speech For: Danny Nasr, NEC

Amendment 403a

Submitted by: London Metropolitan University Students' Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Myriam Kane, Westminster Kingsway
Speech Against: David Roberts, Highbury College
Summation: Barbara Ntumy, London Metropolitan University Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 403b

Submitted by: FXU
Action: Add
Speech For: Alexa Webster, FXU
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against Motion as Amended: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 404 | Online Harassment

Submitted by: Leeds University Union
Speech For: Jessica Levy, Birmingham Guild of Students
Speech Against: None
Summation: waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 405 | Student Mental Health

Submitted by: Queen Margaret University Students' Union
Speech For: Heidi Vistisen, Queen Margaret University Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 406 | Mental Health: A Culturally Competent Framework

Submitted by: University of Birmingham Guild of Students, University of Bristol Students' Union and University of Aberdeen Students' Association
Speech For: Noha Abou El Magd, NEC

Amendment 406a

Submitted by: Oxford University Students Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Jack Hampton, Oxford University Students Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 406b

Submitted by: Liverpool Hope Students' Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Ayo Akinrele, Liverpool Hope Students' Union
Speech Against: Ben Towse, UCLU
Summation: Ayo Akinrele, Liverpool Hope Students' Union
Vote: PASSED

Amendment 406c

Submitted by: Royal Holloway Students Union
Action: Add
Speech For: Rachel O'Brien, NEC
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against Motion as Amended: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 407 | Mental Health First Aid

Submitted by: Lancaster University Students Union, Keele SU
Speech For: Josh Woolf, Lancaster University Students Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

12:15 Elections for VP Higher Education, VP Further Education and VP Welfare

14:08 Conference resumes

Motion 408 | Ticket to Ride

Submitted by: Canterbury College
Speech For: Hannah Fey, Canterbury College
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSED

Motion 409 | It Stops Here/ Sexual Violence

Submitted by: Oxford University Student Union
Speech For: Amelia Horgan, NEC

Parts: Delete CR2
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech for removing parts: Connor Bolt, Cornwall College
Speech against removing parts: Amelia Horgan, NEC
Vote: FALLS, parts remain

Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSES

Motion 410 | NHS Bursaries

Submitted by: Sheffield Students Union
Speech For: Demaine Boocock, Sheffield Students Union
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the chair
Vote: PASSES

Motion 411 | Housing

Submitted by: Middlesex Students' Union, Belfast Met, Coventry University Students' Union, Royal Holloway Students Union
Speech For: Joe Cox, Middlesex Students' Union

Amendment 411a | Renters Rising

Submitted by: Northumbria Students Union
Speech For: Matthew Auden, Northumbria Students Union
Action: Add
Speech Against:
Summation: Waived by the chair
Vote: PASSES

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSES

Motion 412 | It's Time To Combat Anti-Semitism

Submitted by: Sheffield Student Union, University of Ulster Students Union, Leeds University Union, University of Birmingham Guild of Students
Speech For: Max Sherrard, Leeds Students Union

Amendment 412a | Definition of Anti-Semitism

Submitted by: University of Ulster Students Union
Action: Delete and Replace Further Believes 12-16 and Resolves 10 and 11
Speech For: Waived to Joanna Phillips, Bath SU
Speech Against: Josh Holt, University of Nottingham Students Union
Speech For: Aliya Yule, Oxford University Students Union
Speech Against: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Summation: Waived to Joanna Phillips, Bath SU
Vote: FALLS

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: None

Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSES

14:42 Elections Announcement Vice President Higher Education, Vice President Further Education and Vice President Welfare

Motion 413 | Dual GP Registration for Students

Submitted by: Huddersfield Students' Union, Students' Union at UWE
Speech For: Thomas Rolls, Huddersfield Students' Union
Speech Against:
Summation: Ayrden Pocock, Students' Union at UWE
Vote: PASSES

Parts: Remove CR1
Vote to hear the case for the parts: FALLS

Procedural Motion: Remit welfare zone policy to NEC
Vote to hear the case: PASS
Speech for: Conor Marshall, Abertay Students Union
Speech against: None
Vote: PASSES

14:54 Guilotine falls

500 Society and Citizenship Zone

14:55 Mostafa leaves the chair, Amelia Horgan takes it

15:00 Society and Citizenship Report: Rob Young, NEC, who then answered accountability questions.

Vote to accept the report: Passes

15:10 Motion of censure
Vote to hear the motion: PASSES
Speech for: Lucas North, York Students Union
Speech against: Robbie Young, NEC
Vote: Falls

Motion 501: Brexit means Brexit or so we're told

Submitted by: Society and Citizenship Zone committee, LSE, London Met Students' Union, UEA Students' Union, Queens University SU, University of Bath SU, Kent Union, Lancaster University SU, Oxford University Students' Union, SOAS, Goldsmiths Students' Union, Reading Students' Union
Speech for: Rob Young, NEC

Amendment 501a | Remaining in the European Single Market

Submitted by: London Metropolitan University Students' Union
Action: Add
Speech for: Barbara Ntumy, London Metropolitan University Students' Union
Speech against: Dave Hitchmough, Liverpool Students Union
Summation: Barbara Ntumy, London Metropolitan University Students' Union
Vote: PASSES

Amendment 501b | Challenge the 'Students are not migrants' narrative

Submitted by: Aberdeen University Students' Association
Action: Add
Speech for: Waived to Omar Raii, NEC
Speech against:
Summation: Fez Endalaust, University of Plymouth Students' Union
Vote: PASSES

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair
Vote: PASSES

Motion 502 | Placements, Apprenticeships and Education for Good

Submitted by: Society and Citizenship Zone Committee
Speech For: Amy Smith, Sheffield College Students Union
Speech Against: Rob Henthorn, NEC
Summation: Liam Ennis, National Society of Apprentices
Vote: PASSES

Procedural Motion: Chair ruling overturned – Chair ruled that Rob Henthorn's speech against was not a speech against, and went straight to a summation
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech for: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Speech against: Amelia Horgan, NEC
Vote: PASSES

Motion 503 | Defend migrants and support free movement

Submitted by: UCLU, UEA, Goldsmiths
Speech For: Waived to Hansika Jethnani, ARTS SU
Speech Against: Joshua Anderson, Newham College
Speech for: Karol Stefanowicz, UEA
Chair Ruled that Karol's speech was not in favor

15:44
Procedural Motion: No confidence in the chair
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech For: Abdul-Qadeer Khan
Speech Against: Amelia Horgan, NEC
Vote: Falls

Back to Motion
Speech For: Aadam Muuse, NEC
Speech Against: Tom Harwood, Durham SU
Summation: Abbie Mulcairn, UEA
Vote: PASSES

Motion 504 | Commu Commu Commu Commu Commu Community

Submitted by: Middlesex Students' Union
Speech For: Joe Cox, Middlesex Students' Union
Speech Against: None
Vote: PASSES

Motion 505 | Strengthening the student voice

Submitted by: KCLSU
Speech For: Ben Hunt, KCLSU

Request for parts to remove CR2
Vote to hear case: FALLS

Speech Against: None
Vote: PASSES

Motion 506 | NUS supporting the Abortion Rights Campaign for free, safe and legal abortion in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Submitted by: Union of Kingston Students
Speech For: Eleanor White, Union of Kingston Students
Speech Against: None
Summation: Waived by the Chair.
Vote: Passes

Motion 507 | Right to Protest Safely

Submitted by: London School of Economics SU
Speech For: Hannah Kaufman, London School of Economics SU
Speech Against: Sam Nicholson, UCLU
Extra round of speeches granted
Speech for: Max Sherrard, Leeds University Union
Speech against: AQ Khan, Union of Kingston Students
Extra round of speeches granted
Procedural motion of no confidence in the chair
100 delegates not seen
Speech for: Adam Hilsenrath, Oxford University SU
Speech against: Deborah Hermanns, NEC
Request for extra round of speeches denied
Procedural motion to overturn chair's ruling to deny an extra round of speeches
100 delegates not seen
Summation: Hannah Kufman, London School of Economics SU
Vote: FALLS

Motion 508 | Pay Inequality in Higher Education and Employment Rights of University Staff

Submitted by: University of Bath Students' Union
Speech For: Brad Baines, University of Bath Students' Union

Speech Against: Robert Alkcock, Wakefield College Students Union
Summation: Brad Baines, University of Bath Students' Union
Vote: PASSES

Motion 509 | Fight Climate Change!

Submitted by: UCLU
Speech For: UCLU, waived to Andrew Warren, KCLSU

Request for parts to remove CR2
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech for: Gabe Milne, University of Sheffield SU
Speech against: Trust Olamona, Harrow College Students Union
Vote to remove parts: FALLS, parts become policy

Back to motion
Speech Against: Alex Lusty, University of York SU
Summation: Mark Crawford, UCLU
Vote: PASSES

16.37 Guillotine falls, Amelia Horgan passed the chair to Elections Committee for election of VP Union Development and VP Society and Citizenship

17.20 Conference floor closes

18.27 Conference business resumes

Nations Policy Adoption
NUS Scotland Report – Vonnie Sandlan, NEC, gave a report on NUS Scotland's activities and proposed the adoption of NUS Scotland's policy
Vote: PASSES

NUS Wales Report – Fflur Elin, NEC gave a report on NUS Wales' activities and proposed the adoption of NUS Wales' policy
Vote: PASSES

NUSUSI Report - Oisín Hassan, NEC gave a report on NUSUSI's activities and proposed the adoption of NUSUSI's policy
Vote: PASSES

18.42 Announcement of election results for VP Union Development and VP Society and Citizenship

18.44 Procedural motion to remit all remaining Society and Citizenship Zone motions to NEC
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech for: Conor Marshall, Abertay Students' Association
Speech against: James Dix, Northumbria Students' Union
Vote: FALLS – motions are not remitted

600 AGM

18:50
CRO Report: Jules Mason
Questions to CRO: Jules Mason
Vote to accept report: PASSES

19:02
DPC Report: Guy Drury, Chair of DPC
Questions to DPC: Guy Drury
Vote to accept report: PASSES

19:11
NEC Report: James Elliott, NEC
Questions to NEC: James Elliott
Vote to accept report: PASSES

19:17
NUS UK Trustee Board Report and Questions
Vote to accept report: PASSES

19:19
Nominations Committee Report: FALLS

19:21
2016 Accounts Report: Conference heard a recorded presentation
Questions to the Accounts: None
Vote to approve Accounts: PASSES

19:30
Estimates: Conference heard a recorded presentation.
Challenge to the estimates – The challenge regarded giving more funding to the Post Graduate Committee.
Vote to hear the case: Passes
Speech for: Maddie Colledge, UEA Students Union
Speech against: James Elliott, NEC
Vote: FALLS

Vote to approve the Estimates: PASSES

Guy Drury, DPC took to the stage and made an announcement about campaigning in the

Procedural motion that motion 601 is not put to conference.
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech for: Derya Khalilpour, UWE
Speech against: Guy Drury, DPC
Vote: Falls

Motion 601 | Strengthening NUS Democracy

Submitted by: Democratic Procedures Committee
Procedural motion that the question (motion 601) be not put
Vote to hear the case: PASSES
Speech in favour: Derya Khalilpour, Students' Union at UWE
Speech against: Guy Drury, DPC
Vote to accept procedural motion: FALLS
Back to main motion
Speech For: Democratic Procedures Committee

Amendment 601a | We want the best not the least worst

Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Campaign, University of Bristol, SUARTS, University of Manchester
Action: Delete and Replace Resolves 14
Speech For: University of Manchester, waived to UMA Kotwal, University of Warwick SU
Speech Against: Rob Henthorn, NEC
Speech For: Ben Touse, UCLU
Speech Against: Shimon Kelly, Birmingham Guild of Students

DPC asked for a clarification on what the Borda System is.

Summation: Mahamid Ahmed, NEC
Vote:PASSES

Amendment 601b

Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Campaign
Action: Delete and Replace Resolves 3, Add
Speech For: NUS Postgraduate Campaign waived to Hannah Dualeh, NEC
Speech Against: Vonnie Sandlan, NEC
Summation: NUS Postgraduate Campaign waived to Noha Abu El Magd
Vote: FALLS

Amendment 601c

Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Campaign, SUARTS, Bristol SU
Action: Delete Resolves 12
Speech For: NUS Postgraduate Campaign waived to Ben Hunt, KCLSU
Speech Against: John Black
Summation: SUARTS, waived to Mark Crawford UCLU
Vote: ~~Falls~~

20:21 Procedural motion: Request a revote

After recount: Chair rules the amendement passes

Amendment 601c: ~~PASSES~~

Procedural motion: Manual Count.

Amendment 601c: FALL

20:45 – Guilottine falls

Thursday 27th

09:08 Quoracy Check

09:10 Liberations and Sections Policy Adoptions Paper

LGBT+ Report: Melantha Chitteden, LGBT+ Officer.
Vote to accept the report: PASSES
Disabled Students Report: James Elliott, Disabled Students Officer
Vote to accept the report: PASSES
Back Students Campaign: Aadam Muuse, Black Students Officer
Vote to accept the report: PASSES
Women's Campaign: Amelia Horgan, NEC
Vote to accept the report: PASSES

International Students Report: Mostafa Rajai, NEC
Vote to accept the report: PASSES

Postgraduate Students Report: Mahamid and Noha
Vote to accept the report: PASSES

Mature and Part Time Students Report: Resignation of two reps, no one to present the report. Chair asks Conference to vote on
Vote to accept the report: FALLS

09:33 **Block of 15 elections**

11:30: Statement from Alexa Webster, FXU, on accessibility

11:33: Statement from Melanie Owusu, Leeds University SU on a political union

11:35: Statement from Lord Apetsi, University of Strathclyde SA thanking conference

11:36: Noha Abou El Magd, NEC, on islamaphobia

11:38: Jules Mason, CRO, on a complaint that had been received.

Procedural motion 380a: No confidence in the Chair
Speech for: Jamie Ali, Leeds SU
Speech Against: Shelly Asquith, NEC
Vote: FALLS

Procedural motion 380c: a rule that 'currently under debate' be suspended
Speech For: Guy Drury, DPC
Speech Against: Mahamid Ahmed, NEC
Speech For:
Speech Against: Ben Towse, UCLU
Vote: FALLS

Amendment 601d

Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Campaign
Action: Delete and replace Resolves 16
Speech For: NUS Postgraduate Campaign, waived to Rachel O'Brien, NEC
Speech Against: Adam Elmi, University of Birmingham Guild of Students
Summation: Melanie Owusu, Leeds University Union
Vote: FALLS

Procedural motion: 380c: to suspend Rule 310a (Members of DPC who may speak on any matters related to democratic procedures
Speech For: Faisil Yousef, Liverpool Guild of Students
Speech Against: Guy Drury, DPC
Vote: FALLS

Amendment 601e

Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Campaign
Action: Delete and replace Resolves 13
Speech For: Hassun El Zafar, NEC
Speech Against: Will Stringer, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland SU
Summation: Mahamid Ahmed, NUS Postgraduate Campaign
Vote: FALLS

Procedural Motion 380f: that the question currently under debate (Motion 601) be now put
Speech For: Richard Brooks, NEC
Speech Against:
Vote: PASSED

Speech Against Motion as Amended/Unamended:
Summation: Hassun El-Zafr, NEC
Second Summation: Emily Peake, UCLAN SU
Vote: PASSED