

NUS National Conference 2019 Agenda

Tuesday 9 April 2019

09:00	Registration opens		
	You are advised to arrive as early as you can. Please drop off any luggage at the cloakroom in the SEC Centre before registering. You will need your Student Card and your registration barcode.		
10:00	Delegates' briefing & training	Candidates briefing	60 minutes
	Lomond Auditorium	Gala 2	
11:00	Delegates' briefing & training [REPEAT]	Candidates briefing [REPEAT]	30 minutes
	Lomond Auditorium	Gala 2	
11:30	Conference floor opens		
	Please sit in your allocated seat		
12:00	Conference starts		
12:00	Announcements, staff protocol, code of conduct & safeguarding		15 minutes
	The Conference administration is carried out by members of NUS staff. Their conduct, and the conduct of delegates towards them, is covered by the Staff Protocol. In this session we will outline a protocol agreement between NUS and TUNE (the staff trade union) so that everyone is clear about procedure. We will also cover domestic arrangements, fire procedures and Safeguarding details.		
12:15	Session 1 Opening remarks		45 minutes
	Civic Reception		
	The Rt Hon The Lord Provost of Glasgow Councillor Eva Bolander		
	Solidarity Address		
	Síona na Cahill - President of the Union of Students of Ireland (USI)		
	National President's Opening Remarks		
	Shakira Martin will formally open NUS Conference 2019		
13:00	Opening of Business		20 minutes
	Introduction to and adoption of the Agenda (Order Paper)		
	The Chair of the Democratic Procedures Committee explains this agenda (Order Paper), and Conference formally adopts it.		
	Opening Nominations		
	The CRO will announce opening and closing times for nominations to DPC. Please see Guidebook App for nomination forms and election rules. Membership Motions		
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	National Executive Council motions to accept applications for membership from new affiliates		
	Minutes		
	Minutes of the last Annual Conference		

13:20	Priority Campaign Report 	25 minutes
	5 minute presentation from the National President followed by 10 minutes of pre submitted questions on how policy has been implemented	
13:35	Further Education Zone Report	15 minutes
	5 minute presentation from the Zone Convenor followed by 10 minutes of pre submitted questions on how policy has been implemented.	
13:50	Higher Education Zone Report	15 minutes
	5 minute presentation from the Zone Convenor followed by 10 minutes of pre submitted questions on how policy has been implemented.	
14:05	Union Development Zone Report	15 minutes
	5 minute presentation from the Zone Convenor followed by 10 minutes of pre submitted questions on how policy has been implemented.	
14:20	Society and Citizenship Zone Report	15 minutes
	5 minute presentation from the Zone Convenor followed by 10 minutes of pre submitted questions on how policy has been implemented.	
14:35	Welfare Zone Report Reports Document	15 minutes
	5 minute presentation from the Zone Convenor followed by 10 minutes of pre submitted questions on how policy has been implemented.	
14:50	Access Break Conference floor closes	40 minutes
	There will be refreshments available to purchase on the First Floor Mezzanine. Please see the Guidebook app for more info. The following deadline occurs at the end of this Access Break: Deadline to contest policy adoptions to Democratic Procedures Committee. The deadline for FTO candidates to submit their election expenses is 3pm.	
15:20	Conference floor re-opens	
15:20	Election National President	30 minutes
	Election for the position of NUS National President. (Candidates will be informed of the length of time for speech by the CRO)	
16:50	Break and returning ballot papers	40 minutes
	There will be refreshments available to purchase at the SEC Centre. Please see the Guidebook app for more info.	
16:10	Election x 4 Vice Presidential Roles	50 minutes
	Election for the positions of Vice-President Higher Education, Vice-President Further Education, Vice-President Union Development and Vice-President Welfare (Candidates will be informed of the length of time for speech by the CRO)	
17:00	Access Break	
	There will be refreshments available to purchase on the First Floor Mezzanine. Please see the Guidebook app for more info. Conference floor will close completely, please take all belongings and remove any litter.	
18:30	Conference Floor re-opens	
18:30	National Executive Council Report	10 minutes
	The National President as chair of the NEC will present the report. Pre-submitted	

	questions will be put forward and a vote will take place to accept the report.	
18:40	NUS UK Board Report	10 minutes
	The National President as chair of the NUS UK Board will present the report. Pre-submitted questions will be put forward and a vote will take place to accept the report.	
18:50	Democratic Procedures Committee (DPC) Report	10 minutes
	Delegates will receive a presentation from the Democratic Procedures Committee (DPC). Pre-submitted questions will be put forward and a vote will take place to accept each report.	
19:00	CRO Report Chief Returning Officer Report	10 minutes
	Delegates will receive a presentation on the CRO's report. Pre-submitted questions will be put forward and a vote will take place to accept each report.	
19:10	Accounts and Estimates	35 minutes
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19:45	Keynote Speaker	15 minutes
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20:00	Statements	5 minutes
	Conference will vote on whether to hear 1 minute statements submitted to DPC	
20:05	Conference floor closes	5 minutes
	End of Day One. Conference floor will close completely, please take all belongings.	

Wednesday 10 April 2019

09:00	Conference floor opens	
	Please arrive promptly in order that conference starts on time	
09:30	Presentation of Rules Change Motion	30 minutes
	National President Presents. DPC Present Motion debate	
10:00	Rules Revision Motion Debate	120 minutes
	In this session we will debate and vote on Motion 002 and Amendments	
12:00	Access Break: Conference floor closes	60 minutes
	There will be refreshments available to purchase on the First Floor Mezzanine. Please see the Guidebook app for more info.	
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	In this session we will debate and vote on Motion 002 and Amendments	
15:00	Access Break: Conference floor closes	30 minutes
	There will be refreshments available to purchase on the First Floor Mezzanine. Please see the Guidebook app for more info.	
15:30	Annual General Meeting Motions	15 minutes
	In this session we will discuss AGM motions. Refer to Motions Document (000 New Members and AGM)	
15:45	Priority Zone Motion Debate	10 minutes
	In this session we will discuss the Priority Zone motion. Refer to Motions Document (100 Priority Zone)	
15:55	Welfare Zone Motions Debate	105 minutes
	In this session we will discuss the Welfare Zone motions. Refer to Motions Document (200 Welfare Zone)	
17:40	Access Break	90 minutes
	There will be refreshments available to purchase on the First Floor Mezzanine. Please see the Guidebook app for more info.	
19:10	Conference floor re-opens	
19:10	Education Zone Motions Debate	50 minutes
	In this session we will discuss Further & Higher Education Zone motions and any amendments.	
19:55	Statements	5 minutes
	Conference will vote on whether to hear 1 minute statements submitted to DPC	
20:00	Conference floor closes	

Thursday 11 April 2019

08:30	Conference floor opens	
	Please arrive promptly in order that conference starts on time	
09:00	Liberation Policy Adoption	25 minutes
	Each of the campaigns will be asked to summarise their policy and work carried out for 5 minutes and where relevant, will propose their policy passed at last conference for formal adoption into the NUS UK policy document	
09:25	Nations and NUS-USI Policy Adoption	25 minutes
	Each of the Nations will be asked to summarise their policy and work carried out for 5 minutes and will then propose their policy passed at last conference for formal adoption into NUS UK Policy where appropriate.	
09:50	Education Zone Motions Debate Continued	35 minutes
	In this session we will discuss Education Zone motions and any amendments.	
10:25	Society and Citizenship Motions Debate	75 minutes
	In this session we will discuss motions, and any amendments to them, in the Society and Citizenship Zone.	
11:40	Access Break	30 minutes
	There will be refreshments available to purchase on the First Floor Mezzanine. Please see the Guidebook app for more info. Conference floor will close completely, please take all belongings and remove any litter. The deadline for NEC, DPC and Student Director candidates to submit their election expenses is 12noon.	
12:10	Conference floor re-opens	
12:10	Union Development Zone Motions Debate	30 minutes
	In this session we will discuss motions, and any amendments to them, in the Union Development Zone.	
12:40	Elections Block, DPC, Director	60 minutes
	Election for the positions of up to 15 NEC Student Members (Block of 15) (1 year term), 5 members of the Democratic Procedures Committee (2 year term) and 3 NUS UK Board Student Directors (2 year term), (Candidates will be informed of the length of time for speech by the CRO).	
13:40	Any other business	10 minutes
13:50	Closing Remarks	10 minutes
	The National President will bring National Conference 2019 to a close.	
14:00	Close of Conference 2019	
	Conference floor will close completely, please take all your belongings.	