

# National Conference

## Delegate briefing

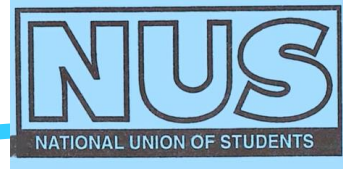


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**NATIONAL**  
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# What is NUS?

Started in 1922

*The National Union of Students*  
OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES OF  
ENGLAND AND WALES.



national union of students



Now we're 600 Students'  
Unions representing 7million  
students & apprentices!

# We exist to serve our members



National student voice  
and campaigns on big  
issues affecting  
students!



Support and services for  
600 students' unions.  
Incl. a purchasing  
consortium!

# And we're run by our members

You **elect**  
NUS'  
leaders!

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You **vote** on  
policies and tell  
NUS what to  
focus on next  
year!

You **review** our work and  
tell us how we're doing

# National Conference 2020

# What we would have been doing....



# How will it work?

- Over two days (Tues & Weds next week)
- Published online content at <https://conference.nusconnect.org.uk/>
- Delegates vote online for elections, policy and reports



# Tuesday 31 March - Elections

09:00	<b>Welcome</b>
	<p><b>Presidential Address:</b> The National President, Zamzam Ibrahim and the Chair of Democratic Procedures Committee, Naa Acquah will welcome delegates to the conference. This will be made available as video and transcript</p> <p><b>Election Speeches:</b> We hear from the candidates for the Positions of National President, Vice President Further Education and Vice President Higher Education Election speeches will be posted online as Videos and Transcripts</p>
12:00	<b>Close of Nominations for DPC Positions</b>
	Nominate yourself here <a href="https://www.nusconnect.org.uk/nus-uk-democratic-conferences/national-conference/elections-stand-for-election">https://www.nusconnect.org.uk/nus-uk-democratic-conferences/national-conference/elections-stand-for-election</a>
17:00	<b>Close of Polls – FTO Elections</b>
	Polls will close in the afternoon allowing enough time for delegates to hear speeches and cast votes. Delegates should ensure they are able to vote (i.e. that we hold the right email address to send them a link to vote) and any problems reported 24 hours before close of polls to <a href="mailto:membership@nus.org.uk">membership@nus.org.uk</a>
09:00 – 17:00	<b>Virtual Information Point</b>
	A virtual information point will be available over skype all day (9.00am – 5.00pm) for any queries. This will be monitored by staff and DPC members. You can also send enquiries to <a href="mailto:membership@nus.org.uk">membership@nus.org.uk</a>

## Wednesday 1 April – Conference Policy Discussions

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
	Choice of live DJ zoom party OR live zoom chair yoga
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Officer Election result Announcement</b>
	The Deputy Returning Officer will announce the results of the elections for NUS national president, Vice President Further Education and Vice President Higher Education
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Policy Voting</b>
	We'll publish videos on each of the eight motions, including summaries and speeches for and against.  National Scrutiny Council (NSC) speeches will also be published. Voting will also open for NSC, DPC and Policy votes.

## Monday 6 April – Close of Polls

<b>12:00</b>	<b>Close of Polls</b>
	Close of polls for NSC, DPC elections and policy voting. Delegates should ensure they are able to vote (i.e. that we hold the right email address to send them a link to vote) and any problems reported 24 hours before close of polls to <a href="mailto:membership@nus.org.uk">membership@nus.org.uk</a>

# Voting in NUS Officer Elections

## HOW TO VOTE:

You will have an email from *NUS Governance Team* titled '**Vote In National Conference Elections**' with a link to vote.

If you have not received this email contact [membership@nus.org.uk](mailto:membership@nus.org.uk).

Voting in NUS Officer Elections closes 5pm Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Delegates are able to change their vote up until the close of polls.

Give  
yourself 1  
HOUR to  
view  
content and  
vote!

# Voting in the **rest of conference business**

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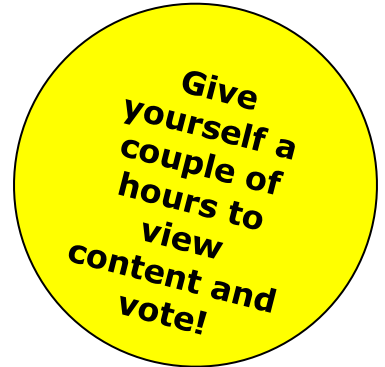
You will receive an email on Wednesday 1 April mid-morning from *NUS Governance Team* titled '**Vote In National Conference Business**' with a link to vote in the following things:

- Policy
- National Scrutiny Council Election
- Democratic Procedures Committee Election
- Reports

If you have not received this email contact [membership@nus.org.uk](mailto:membership@nus.org.uk).

Voting in National Conference business closes 12 noon Monday 6 April 2020

Delegates are able to change their vote up until the close of polls.



# How to take part

**Conference website tour!**

<https://conference.nusconnect.org.uk/>