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## Day One - Tuesday 9th April 2019

Conference opened with a minutes' silence observing those who lost their lives in the Christchurch and Pittsburgh attacks in 2019.

Liam McCabe, NUS Scotland President, introduced the speakers.

Depute Lord Provost Bailie Philip Braat extended a civic welcome to the conference.

Síona Cahill, President of the Union of Students in Ireland, gave a solidarity address.

Shakira Martin, President of the National Union of Students, opened the conference.

## Opening of Business

Chair: Gwyneth Sweatman

Sam Mujunga, DPC, introduced the agenda (Order Paper).

Procedural motion – Overturn decision relating to order paper.

100 delegates to hear this procedural motion.

Derya Khalilpour, The Students' Union at UWE, spoke in support of the procedural motion.

Sam Mujunga, DPC, spoke against the procedural motion.

The procedural motion did not pass.

Procedural motion 380F – that the question now be put (Motion 402, Institutionalised Islamophobia)

100 delegates to hear this procedural motion.

Ali Milani, NEC spoke in favour of the procedural motion.

Sam Mujuna, DPC, spoke against the procedural motion.

The procedural motion passed.


**Vote:** Motion 402, Institutionalised Islamophobia, passed.

Procedural motion 380F – that the question now be put (Emergency Motion: Antisemitism in the student movement)

100 votes to hear procedural motion.

Sally Patterson, NEC, spoke in favour of the procedural motion

Sam Mujunga, DPC, spoke against the procedural motion.



The procedural motion passed.

**Vote:** Emergency motion: Antisemitism in the student movement, passed.

**Vote to accept the order paper:** Vote passed.

The Chief Returning Officer, Jules Mason, announced elections and opened nominations for DPC.

Ali Milani, NEC, proposes new members to NUS (Newman College Student Union (Brighton)).

**The vote to accept new members:** Passed.

**Vote:** The Chair held a vote to adopt the minutes from the 2018 National Conference, which passed.

## Reports

### Priority Zone Report

**Presented by:** Shakira Martin, NEC

**Vote:** Passed

### FE Zone Report

**Presented by:** Emily Chapman, NEC

**Vote:** Passed

### HE Zone Report

**Presented by:** Amatey Doku, NEC

**Vote:** Passed

### Union Development Zone Report

**Presented by:** Ali Milani, NEC

**Vote:** Passed

### Society and Citizenship Zone Report

**Presented by:** Zamzam Ibrahim, NEC

**Vote:** Passed

### Welfare Zone Report



**Presented by:** Eva Crossan Jory, NEC

**Vote:** Passed

## President and Vice President Elections

### Elections: President

**CRO Jules Mason chaired the election.**

**CRO announced that Momin Saqib has withdrawn from the election.**

**Speech by:** Bilal Bin Saqib

**Speech by:** Justine Canady

**Speech by:** Zamzam Ibrahim

**Speech by:** Meike Imberg

**Speech by:** Nelly Kibirige

**Secret ballot was conducted.**

### Elections: Vice-Presidents

**DROs Rhodri Roberts and Estelle Hart announced Vice President Higher Education election.**

**Speech by:** Manish Khatri

**Speech by:** Luke Myer

**Speech by:** Claire Smith

**DROs Rhodri Roberts and Estelle Hart announced Vice President Further Education election.**

**Speech by:** Juliana Mohamad-Noor

**Speech by:** Alexander Rollaston

**Speech by:** Viljo Wilding

**DROs Kathy Wilde and Estelle Hart announced Vice President Union Development election.**

**Speech by:** Derya Khalilpour

**Speech by:** Ahmed Mahbub

**Speech by:** Erica Ramos

**DROs Kathy Wilde and Estelle Hart announced Vice President Union Development election.**

**Speech by:** Harry Bishop



**Speech by:** Eva Crossan Jory

**Speech by:** Kristina Perelygina

**Speech by:** Ayrden Pocock

## 000 | Annual General Meeting (Reports)

### NEC Report

**Presented by:** Amatey Doku, NUS Vice President Higher Education

**Vote:** Pass

### NUS UK Board Report

**Presented by:** Shakira Martin, NUS President

**Reference Back received**

**Section Referencing back: Turnaround**

**Submitted by NUS LGBT+ Campaign, University of Salford SU**

100 delegates to hear this reference back

**Eden Ladley speaks in favour to reference back part of the report to the board**

**Speech against:** None

**Vote:** Pass

**Vote on the whole report:** Fall

### DPC Report

**Presented by:** Sam Mujunga, Chair of DPC

**Vote:** Pass

### Accounts and Estimates

**Presented by:** Amatey Doku, NUS Vice President for Higher Education

Procedural motion 380a that the conference has no confidence in the chairperson

**Speech for:** Ayrden Pocock, The Students' Union at UWE

**Speech against:** Sarah Lasoye, NUS Women's Officer

**Vote:** Fall

Amatey Doku received questions from delegates on the accounts and estimates

Challenges to the estimates received

Challenge 1: £40k from General Election budget to the Postgraduate Students' Campaign

No speech for, falls

Challenge 2: £10k from General Election budget to the Postgraduate Students' Campaign



No speech for, falls

Challenge 3: £2k from General Election budget to the Postgraduate Students' Campaign

Speech for: Mohammed Abdullahi, NEC

Vote: Pass

Challenge 4: Refunding of Trans Officer

Area(s) this amount to be reduced from:

Area: Priority Campaign Amount: £14,000

Area: General Election Amount: £19,000

Area: Boards Amount: £4,166

Area(s) this amount to be allocated to:

Area: Full Time Officers Amount: £29,166

Area: FTO Campaigns Amount: £8,000

Speech for: Leo Adams, Leeds University Union

Speech against: Emma Jane Burness, University College Birmingham

Procedural motion 380c: that a rule or regulation be suspended for a specified length of time for a specified reason

Suspend rule 426

Speech for: Beth Douglas, SAUWS

Speech against: Lucas North, DPC

Vote: Fall

Vote for challenge 4: Pass

Vote on the estimates: Pass

## CRO Report

**Presented by:** Jules Mason, CRO

Conference presented questions on the report

**Vote:** Pass

## Election Results: President and Vice Presidents

Announced by Jules Mason, Chief Returning Officer

President: Zamzam Ibrahim

Vice President Higher Education: Claire Smith


Vice President Further Education: Juliana Mohamad-Noor

Vice President Welfare: Eva Crossman Jory

Vice President Union Development: Erica Ramos

Statements

# Day Two – Wednesday 10th April 2019



Sam Mujanga, DPC, gave a short introduction to the reform motion.

## 000 | Annual General Meeting (Rules Revision, Motion 002)

### 002 “We Won’t be the Generation to turn out the Lights on NUS”

Procedural motion f. That the question, as specified, be now put (Motion 002)

Speech for: Jack Morewood, Exeter Guild

Speech against: Bradley Langer, DPC

Vote: Falls

Procedural motion g. That the question, as specified, be not put (Motion 002)

Did not receive 100 delegates

#### Debate on main Motion

**Submitted by: NUS UK Board**

**Speech for: Officer Director (FTO) on NUS UK Board, Shakira Martin**

**Speech against: Nicholas Oung, UCL**

**Speech for: Rachel O’Brien, NEC**

**Speech against: David Hitchmore, JMSU**

### Amendment 1: Governance Processes

**Submitted by: University College Birmingham Guild of Students**

**Speech For: Ross Loveitt, University College Birmingham Guild of Students**

**Speech Against: None**

**Vote: Passes**

### Amendment 2: Apprentices

**Submitted by: National Executive Council**

**Speech For: Gemma Dinsdale, NSOA**

**Speech Against: None**

**Vote: Passes**

### Amendment 3: Delegate Entitlement

**Submitted by: Edge Hill Students’ Union**

**Speech For: Gabe Milne, Sheffield Students’ Union**


**Speech Against: Jack Morewood, Exeter Students’ Guild**

**Vote: Passes**

### Amendment 4: Cross-Campus Ballots

**Submitted by: Edge Hill Students’ Union; NEC (NUS Postgraduate Campaign)**





**Speech For: Dominic Casoria, Lancaster SU**  
**Speech Against: Rhainnan Webber Sheffield College**  
**Speech for: Stephanie Lomas, UCLAN**  
**Speech against: Samuel Fison, Exeter College Student Representative Committee**  
**Speech for: Leah Dobbs, Chester**  
**Speech against: Geeta Lal, Staffordshire University Students' Union**

**Vote: Passes**

### **Amendment 5: Gender balanced delegations**

**Submitted by: University College Birmingham Guild of Students; Edge Hill Students' Union; NEC (NUS Postgraduate Campaign and LGBT+ Campaign); Durham Students' Union**

**Speech For: Kate McIntosh, Durham Students' Union**  
**Speech Against: Samuel Manners, Havant & South Downs College Student Union**  
**Speech for: Beth Douglas, SAUWS**  
**Speech against: Alex Bond, JMSU**  
**Speech for: Sally Patterson, Bristol SU & NEC**  
**Speech against: Chloe-Louise Burns, University of Strathclyde Students' Association**

**Procedural motion f. That the question, as specified, be now put (Amendment 5)**

**Speech for: Lola Olufemi, NEC – ruled out of order**  
**Speech for: Rachel O'Brien, NEC**  
**Speech against: Derya Khalilpour, The Students' Union at UWE**  
**Vote: Procedural motion passed**

**Procedural motion d. That a vote be by secret ballot**  
**Did not secure 100 delegates**

**Vote: Passes**

### **Amendment 6: Role and Power of Conference**

**Submitted by: NEC (NUS Postgraduate Students'; LGBT+ Campaign)**  
**Speech For: Amelia Horgan, NEC**  
**Speech Against: Tom Costello, University of Manchester Students' Union (ruled not against)**  
**Speech against: Samuel Fison, Exeter College Student Representative Committee**  
**Speech for: Piers Wilkinson, NEC**  
**Speech against: Sam Cockle-Hearne, Oxford Brooks Students' Union**

**Point of order b. A request for a ruling or interpretation (Does the last speech relate to NUSUK Charity or company)**

**Vote: Passes**

### **Amendment 7: No Platform Policy**

**Procedural Motion g. That the question, as specified, be not put (Amendment 7)**  
**Did not secure 100 delegates**

**Debate on amendment**

**Submitted by: University of West London Students' Union**



Speech for: Jacob Pepper, UWLSU  
Speech Against: George Pykov, University of Portsmouth Students' Union  
Speech for: Sara Khan, University of Manchester Students' Union  
Speech against: Liam Barrett, Leeds City College  
Speech for: Fope Olaleye, NEC  
Speech against: Jack Morewood, Exeter Students' Guild

**Vote: Passes**

### **Amendment 8: National Executive Council**

Chair explained the interrelationship between 8 and 9, noting that Amendment 9 would only be discussed if Amendment 8 did not pass.

Submitted by: NEC (NUS Disabled Students' Campaign; NUS LGBT+ Campaign)  
Speech For: Hamsavani Rajeswaren, University Queens Belfast Students' Union  
Speech Against: Rob Simkin, TSDSU / NEC  
Speech for: Ron Noon, NEC  
Speech against: Eve Alcock, University of Bath Students' Union / NEC  
Speech for: Piers Wilkinson, NEC  
Speech against: Sam Cockle-Hearne, Oxford Brooks Students' Union

Chair explained again the interrelationship between 8 and 9, noting that Amendment 9 would only be discussed if Amendment 8 did not pass.

Procedural motion d. That a vote be by secret ballot  
Did not secure 100 delegates

Vote: (via a count)  
For- 252  
Against- 285  
Abstentions- 50  
Vote: Falls

### **Access Break until 13:21**

Procedural motion a. That the Meeting has no confidence in the Chairperson (procedural motion chaired by Sam Mujunga, DPC)  
Speech for: Lily Climie, University of Sterling Students' Union  
Speech against: Emily Chapman, NEC  
Vote: Falls

### **Amendment 9: National Scrutiny Council**

Submitted by: Edge Hill Students' Union  
Speech For: Eve Alcock, NEC  
Speech Against: Samuel Fison, Exeter College Student Representative Committee

**Vote: Passes**



## **Amendment 10: Liberation Campaign Committees**

**Submitted by:** Durham Students' Union; NEC (NUS LGBT+ Campaign)

**Speech For:** Sam Johnson Audini, Durham Students' Union

**Speech Against:** None

**Vote:** Passes

**Procedural motion:** c. That a rule or regulation be suspended for a specified length of time for a specified reason (suspend 381 – 100 delegates to hear procedural motion)

**Did not secure 100 delegates**

## **Amendment 11: Sections Caucuses**

**Submitted by:** Durham Students' Union

**Speech For:** Sophia Moreau, Birkbeck Students' Union

**Speech Against:** None

**Vote:** Passes

## **Amendment 12: Officer Numbers and Roles**

Chair explained the interrelationship between 12 and 13, noting that Amendment 13 would only be discussed if Amendment 12 did not pass.

**Submitted by:** University College Birmingham Guild of Students

**Speech For:** Lola Olufemi, NEC

**Speech Against:** None

**Vote:** Passes

## **Amendment 13: Officer Roles**

**Not discussed due to interrelationship with Amendment 12.**

## **Amendment 14: Trans Officer within Interim Provisions**

**Submitted by:** NEC (NUS LGBT+ Campaign), Bournemouth University Students' Union, Leeds Beckett Students' Union, Edge Hill Students' Union, University of Sussex Students' Union, Leeds University Union

**Speech For:** Rob Noon, NEC

**Speech Against:** Sam Manner, Havant & South Downs College Students' Union

**Procedural motion:** d. That a vote be by secret ballot

**Superseded by:**

**Procedural motion:** b. That the Chairperson's ruling be overturned (Ruling that there were 100 delegates wishing to hear the prior procedural motion d.)

**Speech for:** Rob Noon, NEC

**Speech against:** Emily Chapman, NEC

**Vote:** Passes

**Returns to:**

**Procedural motion:** d. That a vote be by secret ballot

**Did not secure 100 delegates**



**Vote on amendment: Passes**

**Procedural motion: e. That the meeting be adjourned or closed (that the meeting is closed)**

**Speech for: Jack Morewood, Exeter Students' Guild**

**Speech against: Bradley Langer, DPC**

**Vote: Falls**

### **Amendment 15: Member Directors**

**Submitted by: NUS Postgraduate Students'**

**Speech For: Ali Milani, NEC**

**Speech Against: Samuel Fison, Exeter College Student Representative Committee**

**Vote: Passes**

### **Amendment 16: Executive (Replace, Delete)**

**Submitted by: University College Birmingham Guild of Students**

**Speech For: Ross Loveitt, University College Birmingham Guild of Students**

**Speech Against: Sam Cockle-Hearne, Oxford Brookes Students' Union**

**Vote: Passes**

### **Return to 002 "We Won't be the Generation to turn out the Lights on NUS" as amended**

**Speech for: Molly-Jean Longden, Aberystwyth Students' Union**

**Speech against: Dora Dimitrova, Students' Union UCL**

**Speech for: Kashmire Hawker, Sheffield Hallam Students' Union**

**Speech against: Natasha Rennie, Aberdeen University Students' Association**

**Speech for: Liam McCabe, NEC**

**Speech against: Vijay Menezes-Jackson, Edinburgh University Students' Association**

**Speech for: Waisale Basiyalo, Havant & South Downs College Student Union**

**Speech against: Justine Canady, Students' Union at UCL**

**Speech for: Joe Leam, Goldsmiths Students' Union**

**Speech against: Isaac Consadine, Kendal College**

**Summation: Zamzam Ibrahim, NUS Board and President elect**

**Procedural motion: d. That a vote be by secret ballot (Motion 002 as amended)**

**Did not secure 100 delegates**

**Vote on Motion as amended: Passes**



## 000 | Annual General Meeting (Ordinary Motions)

Ali Milani, NEC, took the chair.

### 003 Review the NUS' Financial Situation

**Submitted by:** The Students' Union at UWE

**Speech for:** Ayrden Pocock, The Students' Union at UWE

**Speech against:** Kudzai Muzangaza, Lincoln Students' Union

**Vote:** Falls

### 004 Removal of Gender Quotas

The chair explained that as this had already been debated in the context of amendments to Motion 002.

### 005 One Student One Vote

**Submitted by:** The Students' Union at UWE

**Speech for:** Derya Khalilpour, The Students' Union at UWE

**Speech against:** Sarah Lasoye, NEC

**Speech for:** Luke Archer, LSE Students' Union

**Speech against:** Sam Mujunga, DPC

**Vote:** Falls

## 100 | Priority Zone

Ali Milani, NEC remains in Chair

### 101: Priority Motion - Education on the Edge

**Submitted by:** National President

**Speech for:** Emily Chapman, NUS Vice President Further Education

**Speech against:** None

**Summation:** None

**Vote:** Pass

### 101a Amendment to Priority Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** Sheffield Hallam Students' Union

**Speech for:** Abdullah Okud, Sheffield Hallam Students' Union

**Speech against:** None

**Summation:** None

**Vote:** Pass



## 200 | Welfare

### 201: A Vision for Welfare

**Submitted by:** Welfare Zone Committee  
**Speech for:** Eva Crossman-Jory, Welfare Zone Committee  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

#### 201a Amendment to Welfare Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** NUS Disabled Students' Committee  
**Speech for:** Rachel O'Brien, NUS Disabled Students' Committee  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

#### 201b Amendment to Welfare Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** NUS Disabled Students' Committee  
**Speech for:** Nabeela Mowlana, NUS NEC  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

#### 201c Amendment to Welfare Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** ARU Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Laura Douds, ARU Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Free  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

#### 201d Amendment to Welfare Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** NUS LGBT+ Committee  
**Speech for:** Rob Noon, NUS LGBT+ Committee  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

#### 201e Amendment to Welfare Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** Middlesex University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Lucy Holland, Middlesex University Students' Union  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass



## **201f Amendment to Welfare Zone Proposal (Add)**

**Submitted by:** Middlesex University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Ayah Benberna, Middlesex University Students' Union  
**Speech against:**  
**Speech for:** Adnan Rahman, Leicester Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Megan Farmer, The Sheffield College Students' Union  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

## **202 NUS Commitment to Reproductive Justice and Supporting NUS-USI 'Trust Us' Campaign**

**Submitted by:** NUS Women Students' Committee  
**Speech for:** Hamsavani Rajeswarm, Queen's University Belfast Students' Union  
**Speech against:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

## **203 Mental Health Charter**

**Submitted by:** Coventry University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Nicole Desouza, Coventry University Students' Union

**Parts:** Remove CR1  
**Speech for:** Matt Port, Leeds University Union  
**Speech against:** Tochukwu Ajare, Coventry University Students' Union  
**Vote:** Fall

**Speech against:** Rhiannan Webber, The Sheffield College Students' Union  
**Vote:** Pass

## **204 'She's Fine, It's Not A Hate Crime'**

**Submitted by:** University of Central Lancashire Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Caitlin McLaren, University of Central Lancashire Students' Union

**Parts:** Remove FB2 and CR1  
**Speech for:** Natalia Mole, NUS NEC  
**Speech against:** Amir Javadi, Lewisham Southwark College  
**Vote:** Pass

**Speech against:** Samuel Manners, Havant and South Downs College  
**Vote:** Pass

## **205 Culturally Competent Care for all students in our institutions**

**Submitted by:** Sheffield Hallam Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Nabeela Mowmana, Sheffield Hallam Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Not taken  
**Vote:** Pass





## 206 Fight for Funds

**Submitted by:** Cardiff University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Henri Page, Cardiff Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Shaun McLaughin  
**Vote:** Pass

## 207 Rent Strikes

**Submitted by:** Durham Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Thomas Chapman, Durham Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Samuel Fison, Exeter College  
**Speech for:** Leah Dobbs, Chester Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Gavin McMin, DSU  
**Speech for:** Eva Crossman-Jory, NUS Vice President Welfare  
**Speech against:** Sam Cickle-Hearne  
**Vote:** Pass

## 208 Bursaries, pls & thanks

**Submitted by:** Lancaster University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Hannah Prydderch, Lancaster University Students' Union

**Parts:** Remove CR1  
**For:** Suzie Douglas, Brighton University SU  
**Against:** Hannah Prydderch, Lancaster University Students' Union  
**Vote:** Fall

**Speech against:** Emily Chapman, NUS NEC  
**Vote:** Pass

## 209 Rogue Landlords

**Submitted by:** Middlesex University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Lucy Holland, Middlesex University Students' Union  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

## 209a Amendment: Rent Retainers (Add)

**Submitted by:** Swansea University Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Meg Thomas, Swansea University Students' Union  
**Speech against:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

**Procedural motion 380f:** Motion 215 be now put  
**Speech for:** Derya Khalilpour, UWE  
**Speech against:** Esther Offenber, DPC  
**Vote:** Falls





## 210 Restrict the Rents

**Submitted by:** King's College London Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Robert Liow, King's College London Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Joshua Muirhead, University of Sterling  
**Summation:** Hillary Gyebi-Ababio, Bristol SU  
**Vote:** Pass

## 210a Housing – end the profiteering (Add)

**Submitted by:** University of Bristol Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Ruth Day, University of Bristol Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Kudzai Muzangaza, university of Lincoln Students' Union  
**Vote:** Pass

## 211 The Student Rail Card

**Submitted by:** Cardiff University Students' Union; University of Salford Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Janet Williams, Cardiff University Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Dylan Boyd, Belfast Met  
**Vote:** Pass

## 212 Make Xenophobia a Hate Crime

**Submitted by:** King's College London Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Robert Liow, King's College London Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Lily Green, UCLAN  
**Vote:** Pass

## 213 Support For Autistic Students

**Submitted by:** Manchester Metropolitan Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Anna Welsh, Manchester Metropolitan Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Shade Oluwa, London Met SU  
**Vote:** Pass

## 214 Trans Healthcare Funds

**Submitted by:** NUS LGBT+ Committee  
**Speech for:** Rob Noon, NUS LGBT+ Committee  
**Speech against:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

**Procedural motion to extend the welfare zone by 15 mins (Under Rule 369)**  
**Speech for:** Akshaya Rajangam, KCLSU  
**Speech against:** DPC  
**Vote:** Pass

**Procedural Motion 380a: The Meeting has no Confidence in the Chair**  
**100 delegate cards not seen**

**Procedural motion 380g: the question as specified be not put on Motion 215**  
**Speech for:** Eden Ladley, NUS NEC



**Speech against: Mollie Russell, The Students' Union at UWE**  
**Vote: Pass**

## **215 What the "F"**

**Submitted by: The Students' Union at UWE**

**Question not put**

## **216 Part-Time Students need Special Support too!**

**Submitted by: Kent Union**

**Speech for: Aaron Thompson, Kent Union**

**Speech against: Megan Farmer, The Sheffield College Students' Union**

**Vote: Pass**

## **217 My Money. My Choice.**

**Submitted by: University of Central Lancashire Students' Union; Kent Union**

**Speech for: Lily Green, University of Central Lancashire Students' Union**

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Pass**

Procedural Motion 380F, that the question be now put on Motion 218

Speech for: Akshaya Rajangam, KCLSU

Speech against: None

Vote: Pass

Move to 218

## **218 Equal Access to Faith and Wellbeing Resources for Students From non-Abrahamic Faiths and Traditions**

**Submitted by: King's College London Students' Union**

**Vote: Pass**

Procedural Motion 380f that the question Motion 219 be now put

Speech for: Dominic Casoria, Lancaster SU

Speech against: None

Vote: Pass

Move to 219

## **219 Protecting students at white t-shirt parties**

**Submitted by: Lancaster University Students' Union**

**Vote: Pass**

**Procedural motion 380h: 220 Remitted to another body (NEC)**

**Speech for: Rachel O'Brien NEC**

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Pass**



## **220 Reform to Disciplinarys for Oppressive Practices**

**Submitted by: Warwick Students' Union**

**Remitted to NEC**

## **300 | Education Zone**

### **301: Further Education Zone Proposal**

**Submitted by: Further Education Zone Committee**

**Speech for: Emily Chapman, Further Education Zone Committee**

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Pass**

### **302: Higher Education Zone Proposal**

**Submitted by: Higher Education Zone Committee**

**Speech for: Amatey Doku, Higher Education Zone Committee**

**Speech against: Matt Bonini, Durham SU**

**Vote: Pass**

### **303 International Student Fees Cap**

**Submitted by: Coventry University Students' Union**

**Speech for: Tochukwu Ajare, Coventry University Students' Union**

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Pass**

### **304 Graduate Levy**

**Submitted by: Leeds Beckett Students' Union; University East Anglia Students' Union**

**Speech for: Charlie Hind, Leeds Beckett**

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Pass**

### **304a Amendment to Graduate Levy Amendment: Fund Free Education by Expropriation**

**Submitted by: University of East Anglia Students' Union; Students' Union UCL**

**Speech for: Josh Cole-Hossain, University of East Anglia Students' Union**

**Speech against: Dhanjeet Ramnatsing, Aberystwyth SU**

**Speec for: Nick Oung, UCL**

**Speech against: Emma Jane Burness, University College Birmingham**

**Vote: Fall**



## Day Three – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Policy Adoption

Chisomo Phiri, NEC, took the Chair

No challenges to Policy Adoption were received.

Rachel O'Brien for Disabled Students' Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted NUS Disabled Students' Campaign Resolutions 2018

Eden Ladley and Rob Noon for LGBT+ Students' Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted LGBT+ Students' Campaign Resolutions 2019

Ilyas Nagdee for Black Students' Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted Black Students' Campaign Resolutions 2018 and 2019

Sarah Lasoye for Women Students' Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted Women Students' Campaign Resolutions 2018.

Natalia Mole for Trans Students' Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted Trans Students' Campaign Resolutions 2018 and 2019.

Liam McCabe for NUS Scotland updated conference. Conference adopted NUS Scotland Resolutions 2018 and 2019

Gwyneth Sweatman and Alex Rollaston for NUS Scotland updated conference. Conference adopted NUS Wales Resolutions 2019

Kevin McStravock for NUS-USI updated conference. Conference adopted NUS-USI Resolutions 2019

Yinbo Yu for International Students' Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted International Students' Campaign Resolutions 2019

Fiona Wood for Mature and Part-time Students Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted Mature and Part-time Campaign Resolutions 2018 and 2019

Mohamed Abdullah for the Postgraduate Campaign updated conference. Conference adopted Postgraduate Campaign Resolutions 2019



## 300 | Education Zone (cont'd)

Eden Ladley took the chair.

### 305 Publish programme costs; transparency in HE

**Submitted by:** FXU (Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union)

**Speech for:** Hillary Gyebi-Ababio, Bristol Students' Union

#### 305a Amendment: Graduation: the final hidden cost (Add)

**Submitted by:** University of Bristol Students' Union

**Speech for:** Hillary Gyebi-Ababio, Bristol Students' Union

**Speech against:** None

**Vote:** Passed

305 Publish programme costs; transparency in HE as amended

**Speech against:** Connor Bolt, The Cornwall College Group

**Summation:** Hillary Gyebi-Ababio, Bristol Students' Union

**Vote:** Passed

A point of order b. request for a ruling or interpretation (on Islamophobia and anti-Semitism in the movement) was rejected by the Chair.

Procedural motion 380b. That the Chairperson's ruling be overturned (relating to the previous point of order).

Speech for: Leo Adams, Leeds Students' Union

Speech against: Sam Mujunga, DPC.

Vote: Passed.

A point of order was delivered by Leonidas Adams, Leeds University Union, relating to Islamophobia and anti-Semitism in the movement.

### 306 Quality of Education

**Submitted by:** Coventry University Students' Union

**Speech for:** Ade Adebajo, Coventry University Students' Union

**Parts request to remove 306 resolves 2 and 3**

**Did not secure 100 delegates**

**Speech against:** Charlie Porter, Sheffield Students' Union

**Speech for:** Lewis Goode, Coventry University Students' Union

**Speech against:** Suntosh Kaur, UCLAN SU

**Vote:** Falls

### 307 Fair Pay for Students on Placement

**Submitted by:** Manchester Metropolitan Students' Union

**Speech for:** Andy Harmon, Manchester Metropolitan Students' Union

#### 307a Amendment to Fair Play for Students on Placement Motion (Add)

**Submitted by:** ARU Students' Union

**Speech for:** Laura Douds, ARU Students' Union

**Speech against:** None

**Vote:** Passed



## 307 Fair Pay for Students on Placement as amended

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Passed**

**Guillotine challenge to extend Education Zone for a further 15 minutes (Rule 369)**

**Speech for: Neil Richardson, Ulster University Students' Union**

**Speech against: Rachel O'Brien, NEC**

**Vote: Falls**

**Procedural Motion: h. That the question, as specified, be remitted to another body or person (remainder of Education Zone motions to NEC)**

**Speech for: Charlie Hind, Leeds University Union**

**Speech against: Sam Mujunga, DPC.**

**Vote: Passed**

## 400 | Society and Citizenship Zone

Rachel O'Brien, NEC, took the chair.

Procedural motion f. That the question, as specified, be now put (Motion 409)

Did not see 100 delegates

### 401: Environmental Justice

**Submitted by: Society and Citizenship Zone Committee**

**Speech for: Muna Ali, Union of Kingston Students**

### 401a Amendment to Society and Citizenship Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by: Liverpool Guild of Students**

**Speech for: Hannah Nguyen, Liverpool Guild of Students**

**Request for parts on this amendment: delete conference 11 resolves**

**Speech for: Frankie Linn, NSOA**

**Speech against: Sunny Lee**

**Speech for: Zamzam Lee, NEC**

**Speech against: Gray Davis, Edinburgh University Students' Association**

**Vote: Passed**

**Speech against: None**

**Vote: Passed**

401: Environmental Justice as amended

**Vote: Passed**

### 403 Brexit

**Submitted by: Middlesex University Students' Union**

**Speech for: Erica Ramos, Middlesex University Students' Union**



### 403a Amendment to Brexit Motion (Add)

**Submitted by: Students' Union UCL**

**Speech for: Justine Canady, Students' Union UCL**

**Request for parts: remove Further Believes 1, 2 and 3**

**Speech for: Rob Simkins, NEC**

**Speech against: Edward Williamson, University of Sheffield Students' Union**

**Vote: Passed**

**Request for parts: remove Conference Believes 4, and Conference Resolves 1**

**Did not see 100 delegates**

**Request for parts: remove Conference Resolves 2**

**Did not see 100 delegates**

**Request for parts: remove Conferences Believes 4, Conferences Resolves 1 and 2**

**Did not see 100 delegates**

**Speech against: Robert Liow, Kings College London Students' Union**

**Vote on amendment 403a: Passes**

403 Brexit as amended

**Speech against: Nicholas Nararro Padron, SOAS SU**

**Summation: Justine Canady, Students' Union UCL**

**Vote: Passed**

### 404 Tackling Knife Crime

**Submitted by: Middlesex University Students' Union**

**Speech for: Lucy Holland, Middlesex University Students' Union**

**Vote: Passed**

### 405 Living Wage Motion

**Submitted by: Durham Students' Union; Swansea University Students' Union**

**Speech for: Megan Thomas, Swansea University Students' Union**

### 405a Amendment to Living Wage Motion (Add)

**Submitted by: Students' Union UCL**

**Speech for: Justine Canady, Students' Union UCL**

**Speech against: Tomi Ibukun, Brighton Students' Union**

**Vote: Passed**

Procedural motion 380a. That the Meeting has no confidence in the Chairperson

Speech for: Nathan Boroda, Warwick University Students' Union

Speech against: Rachel O'Brien, NEC

Vote: Falls

405 Living Wage Motion as amended



**Speech against: Kudzai Muzangaza, University of Lincoln Students' Union**  
**Summation: Vijay Menezes-Jackson, Edinburgh University Students' Association**  
**Vote: Passed**

## **406 Students' Rights in the Workplace, End Precarious Work, Precarious Workers on Campus**

**Submitted by: Keele University Students' Union; King's College London Students' Union; Swansea University Students' Union; Durham Students' Union**  
**Speech for: Sam Johnson Audini, Durham University Students' Union**  
**Speech against: Sam Cockle-Hearne, Oxford Brooks Students' Union**  
**Vote: Passed**

## **407 Support the Love Equality Coalition**

**Submitted by: Edinburgh University Students' Association**  
**Speech for: Conor Loughran, Queens University Belfast Students' Union**  
**Speech against: Amro Hizam, Birmingham City University Students' Union (ruled out of order)**  
**Speech against: None**  
**Vote: Passed**

Procedural motion: 380f. That the question, as specified, be now put (Motion 413)  
Speech for: Mark Francos, Ulster University Students' Union  
Speech against: None  
Vote: Passed  
Vote: (Motion 413 Integrated Education for a Shared Future) Passed

h. Procedural Motion 380h: That the question, as specified, be remitted to another body or person (remainder of these motions to NEC)  
Speech for: Larissa Kennedy, Warwick Students' Union  
Speech against: NEC  
Vote: Passed

### **Following Motions remitted to NEC**

- 408 Say No to Single-Use Plastics
- 409 NUS will be Sustainable and Environmental
- 410 Peace, Not War- Kashmir
- 411 Protection for Student Activists
- 412 NUS should support a new Clean Air Act
- 413 Integrated Education for a Shared Future
- 414 Restore ESOL funding
- 415 NUS Solidarity with Brazil against Bolsonaro





## 500 | Union Development

Ceewhy Ochoga, NEC takes the Chair

### 501: Unions as Unions

**Submitted by:** Union Development Zone Committee  
**Speech for:** Ali Milani, Union Development Zone Committee  
**Speech against:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

### 502: The Elections Commission - making democracy accessible!

**Submitted by:** Union Development Zone Committee  
**Speech for:** Evie Aspinall, Cambridge University SU

**Parts remove CR3:** Not heard

**Speech against:** Abby Grant, Union of Kingston Students  
**Summation:** Sarah Lasoye, NUS NEC  
**Vote:** Pass

### 502a Amendment to Union Development Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** ARU Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Laura Douds, ARU Students' Union  
**Speech against:** None  
**Summation:** None  
**Vote:** Pass

### 502b Amendment to Union Development Zone Proposal (Add)

**Submitted by:** University of Stirling Students' Union  
**Speech for:** Stuart McLuckie, University of Stirling Students' Union  
**Speech against:** Dora Dimitrova, University College London Union  
**Vote:** Fall

380h – remit rest of Union Development Motions to another body (NEC)  
**Speech for:** Nabeela Mowlana, NUS NEC  
**Speech against:** DPC  
**Vote:** Pass

The following Motions were remitted to NEC

503 Don't Paper Over The Cracks (Media Hostility)

504 Creating a Platform for Discussion: Sports, Music and Outreach

505 Conference Timing

506 Dark money and death threats on our campuses

507 Let's Make a Success of Totum!!!



## **Elections – NEC Block of 15, Student Director, Democratic Procedures Committee**

Estelle Hart took the Chair for Block of 15 elections

Speeches were heard from the following candidates

Abdullah Okud  
Amna Atteeq  
Charlie Hind  
Chuchu Nwagu  
Cosob Awil  
Dominic Casoria  
Gabe Milne  
Hamzah Sheikh  
Ian Wong  
Jack Morewood  
Jacob Pepper  
Justine Canady  
Larissa Kennedy  
Mona Mounir  
Nabeela Mowlana  
Neil Richardson  
Sajjad Hossain  
Sally Patterson  
Sean Keeley

Rhodri Roberts, DRO, took the Chair for the Student Director Elections


Speeches were heard from the following candidates

Aaron Thompson  
Charlie Walker  
Chris Morris  
Jack Morewood  
Laura Douds  
Ross Loveitt  
Thomas Snape

Jules Mason, Chief Returning Officer, took the Chair for DPC elections

Speeches were heard from the following candidates

Azza Abdullah  
Hannah Prydderch  
Harriet Tollerson  
Joshua Muirhead  
Molly Jean Longden  
Nathalie Grigorenko  
Phill Dowler  
Sabrina Miller  
Zainab Khan



Following the conclusion of election speeches the Chief Returning Officer, Jules Mason, formally opened polling via an electronic poll of all delegates and informed conference that polling would close Wednesday 17 February 12 noon.

## AOB

Emily Chapman, NEC, takes Chair

### Emergency Motions

Not heard due to timing

### Closing remarks

Shakira Martin, National President gave closing remarks to the Conference

Emily Chapman, NEC, officially closed Conference at 14:05 Thursday 11 April 2019

## Volunteer Position Election Results

These elections were counted and announced after Conference (Wednesday 17 April 2019) but are included in these minutes as a record of results.

### NEC Block of 15

Abdullah Okud - Sheffield Hallam Students' Union

Amna Atteeq - Aston Students' Union

Charlie Hind - Leeds Beckett Students' Union

Chuchu Nwagu - Roehampton Students' Union

Cosob Awil - Black Students' Committee

Ian Wong - Keele University Students' Union

Jacob Pepper - University of West London Students' Union

Larissa Kennedy - Warwick Students' Union

Mona Mounir - Goldsmiths Students' Union

Nabeela Mowlana - Sheffield Hallam Students' Union

Sally Patterson - University of Bristol Students' Union

There are four remaining FE positions for Block of 15 (at least one of these is to be filled by a self-defining woman).

### Democratic Procedures Committee

Azza Abdullah - University of Leicester Students' Union

Molly Jean Longden - Aberystwyth University

Phill Dowler - NEC Block of 15

Sabrina Miller - University of Bristol

Zainab Khan - Kings College London

### Student Directors

Aaron Thompson - Kent Students' Union

Charlie Walker - Durham Students' Union

Laura Douds - Anglia Ruskin Students' Union