

**Bye-Law: National Union of Students
Approved: Trustee Board 22nd June 2016**

<p>Affiliation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Students' Union will affiliate to the National Union of Students ("NUS"), and pay the required affiliation fee, unless and until it is decided by a referendum (held in accordance with the Bye-Law on Referenda) to disaffiliate 2. A referendum to disaffiliate from NUS will be triggered on receipt of a secure petition signed by 1% of the Members. In accordance with article 22 of the Constitution 4.5% of the Members need to vote in order for the referendum to be valid, a simple majority is required to disaffiliate.
<p>Delegations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Students' Union shall endeavour to send delegates to all democratic conferences held annually by NUS in accordance with the rules and allocations prescribed by NUS from time to time. A democratic conference is any conference held by NUS that either determines policy of NUS (or a part of NUS) or elects any Officer or other representative position. 4. Delegates to NUS National Conference shall be elected in accordance with the Bye-Law on Elections, provided that this is in accordance with any restrictions on candidates or the electorate prescribed by NUS. 5. Other NUS Conferences shall fall under the remit of the relevant Student Executive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Student Executive has the authority to decide to send delegates to the relevant democratic conferences and will determine the method for selecting any delegates to these conferences. An effort should be made to ensure delegates are democratically elected. b. Where there is a question as to which Student Executive should be responsible for an NUS conference this will be resolved by a ruling of Union Council. c. The Liberations Executive will be responsible for the: LGBT+, Women's', Disabled and Black students' conference. d. The International Executive will be responsible for the International students' conference e. The Union Executive will be responsible for NUS Zones Conferences 6. In the event that (following due process for elections) there is no elected delegate for any relevant conference within two weeks of the official deadline for registration, then the position will be filled by a vote of the relevant Executive or Union Council. 7. The President shall be a delegate to the NUS National Conference by virtue of their position and shall for administrative purposes be the delegation leader.

Policy Submission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="507 181 1533 280">8. No policy may be submitted for adoption at any NUS Conference that is not in accordance with the policies of the Students' Union.<li data-bbox="507 291 1533 492">9. The final determination as to the form and content of any policy submitted to a NUS Conference shall be decided as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="651 358 1533 436">a. In the case of NUS National Conference or any regional conference, by Union Council.<li data-bbox="651 436 1533 492">b. In the case of all other conferences, by the executive responsible for that conference.
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