

Extraordinary conferences of the National Union of students (NUS)

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- At its annual conference NUS voted through a series of democratic reforms
- These reforms need to be submitted for approval to a second, extraordinary, conference for approval
- The Union will be entitled to send delegates to this extraordinary conference
- Where the Union is entitled to send delegates to a democratic NUS conference, and there is not already a process stated in the bye-laws for selecting those delegates, Union Council rules on who should attend
- There is no date set for this extraordinary conference. It may be before the first meeting of Council in the 17/18 academic year and held at short notice meaning an election would be impractical
- To ensure that Salford is represented at any extraordinary conference council resolves the following:
 1. If there is an extraordinary conference of NUS delegates elected to attend the next NUS National conference shall form the delegation from Salford.
 2. If an extraordinary conference is to be held before the next meeting of Council and there are no duly elected delegates then the Union Executive shall determine the delegation for the conference
 3. Delegates chosen in this way must be reported to the next meeting of Council. The Union Executive should endeavour to use a democratic process to select the delegates, following any guidance from NUS.
 - If possible priority for attendance should be given to delegates who attended the national conference immediately before the extraordinary conference.