

## No Platform Policy

1. In pursuance of the National Union's objects, any individuals or members of organisations or groups identified by the Democratic Procedures Committee as holding racist or fascist views shall not be allowed to stand for election to any National Union office, or go to, speak or take part in National Union conferences, meetings or any other National Union events, and Officers, Committee Members and Trustees shall not share a public platform with an individual or member of an organisation or group known to hold racist or fascist views. The Democratic Procedures Committee shall develop Rules for the operation of the National Union's "no platform" policy which shall need the approval of the National Conference.
  2. In addition, as part of the National Union's no platform policy:
    - 2.1 a person or organisation or group may be subject to the National Union's "no platform" policy from time to time because of a decision of the National Conference;
    - 2.2 a list of the individuals, organisations and groups subject to the National Union's "no platform" policy shall be kept on record by the National Executive Council;
    - 2.3 any Student identified as not being allowed to stand for election at the National Conference as a result of the National Union's "no platform" policy shall be removed from the relevant and any subsequent stages of the election process by the Chief Returning Officer;
    - 2.4 any Constituent Member or member of the National Conference may complain to the Democratic Procedures Committee about the right of a person to be present at the National Conference on the basis that this person is now subject to the "no platform" policy. Such a complaint may be made at any time before or during the National Conference, and the Democratic Procedures Committee shall have the power at its absolute discretion to investigate the complaint and then withdraw the person's right to go to the National Conference where, in the opinion of the Democratic Procedures Committee, that person is now subject to the "no platform" policy;
    - 2.5 Articles 8.2 – 8.4 shall apply to all other conferences and events where the Democratic Procedures Committee shall have the power to exercise its authority in pursuance of the above.
    - 2.6 In proposing the code of conduct the Trustee Board shall implement the principles of "No Platform" at all other conferences and events not governed by the Democratic Procedures Committee.
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