

## NUS CONFERENCE DELEGATES

### What is the National Union of Students?

The National Union of Students was set up as an association of students' unions in 1922. Today NUS is one of the largest student organisations in the world, committed to improving the lives and experiences of students in the UK, ensuring their voices are heard and effectively represented.

### NUS National Conference

NUS is governed by NUS National Conference, an annual meeting of all constituent member unions to decide policy for the forthcoming year and to elect the new National President and members of the National Executive Committee.

### NUS Campaigns Conferences

NUS has a well-deserved reputation for high profile campaigning that reflects the issues and concerns of all students. Working together with students and students' unions NUS develops strategic campaign actions and produces support materials including briefings and publicity materials.

Successful candidates will be provided with further briefing on conference conduct, explanations of terminology and the production of their Conference Report.

**Online Nominations Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2)**  
**Polling Tuesday – Thursday Week 3**

### **NUS National Conference - x 6 delegate posts**

Open to all registered students, elected online,

### **NUS Campaigns Conferences**

#### **LGBT x 4**

Self defining posts (1 womens, 1 trans, 1 black and 1 open), elected online

#### **Womens x 1 delegate post**

Self-defining post, elected online

#### **Students with Disabilities x 1 delegate post**

Self-defining post, elected online.

#### **Black Students x 1 delegate post**

Self-defining post, elected online

### **Responsibilities and Accountability**

After the conference, all delegates will be required to submit a report, consisting of a brief description of the conference, the major issues discussed, any significant elections (with results), as well as notes on policies passed with personal notes where appropriate. Union Council will receive each conference delegate's report. It is vitally important that all delegates attend their conferences. Non-attendance has financial implications for Warwick SU and it may be possible to elect a replacement delegate if sufficient notice is given.