

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Student Representative Officers Update
3. Elections
4. Peer Mentoring
5. Teaching Quality
6. Student Charter
7. Plagiarism/ Study Skills
8. NUS Ideas- see further downloads
9. AOB

Refreshments will be available

New motion: For democratic student unions

Conference believes

1. That we should judge a union by how easy it is for members to get involved and steer its decisions and direction, how many it mobilises in action and campaigning, and to what extent it is able to put pressure on and win concessions from management and government.
2. That these sound like truisms, but are easily forgotten.
3. That clear, straightforward, open, democratic structures are essential to develop the culture of involvement, mobilisation, activism and accountability we need.

Conference resolves

1. To campaign for SU democracy including:

- A constant flow of easily accessible information to members (minutes, public reports from senior staff as well as elected officers etc);
- Regular, well-built General Meetings; when SU councils exist they should be open to all to attend, speak and put motions;
- We oppose the existence of Trustee Boards; while they exist they should be made up exclusively of students, and in no case include management representatives;
- Important decisions should be made by students and their elected representatives.