

Suggestion 1

Amendment to 204 “Free education”

Delete Conference Believes 8 and replace with

“Further education should be completely free at every level, with the abolition of all fees.”

Add new Conference Resolves

6. To launch a bold new FE campaign including these demands:

- The abolition of all fees;
- No hidden course costs;
- A living grant/maintenance allowance for every full-time and appropriate financial support for part-time students;
- Defend and improve the pay and conditions of workers in FE;
- Stop the cuts to courses, departments and jobs: tax and business the rich to fund education.

Suggestion 2

Amendment to 302 “The public role of Higher Education”

Add new Conference Believes

4. That HE should be a public service, with publicly owned, publicly funded universities, run by workers, students and communities. We demand nationalisation of the universities and adequate public funding.

Add new Conference Resolves 2 and renumber

2. That our broader demand is for 100 percent public universities – nationalise the universities, run HE as a public service.

Suggestion 3

Amendment to 304 “Access and admissions”

Add new Conference Resolves

7. To run a campaign “Access for all” highlighting the disastrous effect of deregulated fees and of the tiered restructuring of HE (in terms of both more and less prestigious universities), demanding a free and expanded higher education system open to all.

Suggestion 4

Amendment to 305 "Higher Education Bill"

Add new Believes

5. That we are opposed to all private providers in education.
6. That the government's retreat on the HE Bill shows the tactics used by students over the last two years – mass protests, direct action – were right.
7. That NUS has lagged behind – not only in 2010/11, when it failed to lead to the magnificent upsurge of student protest, but this year when it gave only token support to the NCAFC national demo.
8. That we should highlight the new danger that the Tories will introduce their attacks bit by bit, without one legislative big bang.

Delete all of Resolves

1. To campaign against the government's whole HE agenda, including all private providers, and for a public university system.
2. To organise a year-long national campaign using militant, mass-mobilising, direct action-based tactics.

Suggestion 5

New Motion: National Demonstration

Conference believes

1. That the 2010 national demonstration sparked the biggest student protests in Britain for two decades.
2. That last November's NCAFC-organised demonstration was a success, but would have been a much bigger with more than more than token NUS support.
3. That we should organise a first term demonstration to kick start a powerful education funding campaign.

Conference resolves

1. To organise a first term national demonstration in London, and aim for it be as big as 2010.
2. To demand
 - * No to the Tories' privatisation agenda – for publicly owned universities
 - * Students and workers unite – defend every course, department and job
 - * End student poverty – scrap all fees, living grants for all
 - * Cancel all student debt
 - * Tax the rich to fund education