

National Conference Minutes 2018

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National Conference Minutes Day 1: Monday 10th December 2018: Session 1 (Afternoon)

A Welcome to Country was given.

Matt Incerti (Returning Officer) gave Returning Officer Report: a ballot is required for Business Committee.

James Wangmann (Conference Organiser) gave Welcome to Conference.

Kayla Dickeson (NUS Grievance Officer and NUS Disabilities Officer) gave Grievance Officer Report.

Chair (Mark Pace, National President) opens Conference at 3.58pm.

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received to prohibit filming on Conference floor.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that Jake Cripps be elected Deputy Chair.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that the National General Secretary give the financial report and that it be accepted.

Already approved.

Jake Cripps (National General Secretary) gave the Financial and Audit Report.

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that the Financial and Audit Report 2017/18 be accepted.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that Conference Floor opens at 10am and closes at 10pm each day.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that every motion has speaking rights for Mover, Seconder and 2 for and 2 against.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that Chapters Constitution, Admin, and Education be discussed first.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that Dean Prail be appointed Public Officer of National Union of Students.

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received to limit speaking time to 2 minutes.

Carried

Constitutional Chapter

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, and 1.11 will be discussed en bloc.

Bloc Lapsed due to no mover or seconder.

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 1.1 and 1.2 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Jordon O'Reilly (NUS Welfare Officer)

Seconded: Jake Cripps (NUS General Secretary)

Bloc Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, and 1.11 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Jake Cripps (NUS General Secretary)

Seconded: Dylan Heywood (Curtin University)

Right of Reply: Lincoln Aspinall (University of Western Australia)

Bloc Failed

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received Administration Chapter will be discussed.

Carried

Administration Chapter

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 2.18, 2.19, and 2.20 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Michael Iroche (La Trobe University)

Seconded: Jake Cripps (NUS General Secretary)

Bloc Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 2.1 will be discussed.

Moved: Jake Cripps (NUS General Secretary)

Seconded: Kate Crossin (NUS Women's Officer)

Carried

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 2.13 will be discussed.

Lapsed

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 2.16 will be discussed.

Mover: Erin Russell (Curtin University)

Secunder: Wren Somerville (Australian National University)

Lapsed

Quorum lost 4.14pm, 30 minutes to re-establish quorum.

Quorum lapsed 4.45pm, Session 1 ended.

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 2.22 with amendment to action point 1 from “identify as women” to “identify as women or non-binary” will be discussed.

Amenable to the mover

Motion from Pre-Conference Business Committee received that 2.21 will be discussed.

Lapsed

National Conference Minutes Day 1: Monday 10th December 2018: Session 2 (Night)

Session opened at: 7:28pm

Matt Incerti (Returning Officer) gave Returning Officer Report: Business Committee ballot is no longer required due to two withdrawals.

Elected members of Business Committee have been elected

James Wangmann (Conference Organiser) gave general housekeeping report.

Administration Chapter Cont.

Motion from Business Committee received that 2.7, 2.8, 2.10, and 2.22 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Chris Hall (Curtin University)

Seconded: Desiree Cai (University of Melbourne)

Bloc lapsed

Motion from Business Committee received that 2.2 and 2.4 will be discussed en bloc.

Bloc Lapsed

Surpassed by Business Committee motion that 2.16, 2.12, 2.22, and 2.13 will be discussed immediately.

Motion from Business Committee received that 2.16 will be discussed.

Moved: Anneke D'emanuele (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Nicholas Carlton (Australian National University)

Right of Reply: Mindy Suter (University of Melbourne)

Carried

Chair received petition for Campus Count

Campus Count completed,

Motion 2.16 Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 2.12, 2.22, 2.13 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Desiree Cai (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Molly Willmot (University of Melbourne)

Right of Reply: Desiree Cai (University of Melbourne)

Bloc Failed

Motion from Business Committee received that Jordan Mumford be elected chair of the Business Committee.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 4.2 be amended to add Action 2. That NUS Education Officer will assist any campus affected to restore a non-trimester academic calendar structure.

Amendment Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 4.30 be amended to add Platform 4. The National Union of Students does not condone the rise of fascist movements or the growth of hate speech. Action 1.e. The National Union of Students recognises the discriminatory nature of hate speech and the need to combat this.

Amendment Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to move to Unionism Chapter immediately.

Carried

Unionism Chapter

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.12 and 3.17 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Angela Griffin (University of New South Wales)

Seconded: Madelene Lucre (University of Technology Sydney)

Bloc Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.24 will be discussed.

Moved: Dylan Heywood (Curtin University)

Seconded: Daniel Taylor (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.32 will be discussed.

Moved: Vinil Kumar (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Tess Dimos (Monash University)

Right of Reply: Pria (University of Queensland)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.26 and 3.16 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Terence Taylor (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Shovan Bhattarai (University of New South Wales)

Right of reply: Chloe Rafferty (University Of Wollongong)

Bloc Carried

Kayla Dickeson (NUS Grievance Officer and NUS Disabilities Officer) gave Grievance Officer Report.

Conference Session 2 closed at 9:58pm.

National Conference Minutes Day 2: (Tuesday 11th December 2018: Session 1 (Morning)

Unionism Cont.

Session opened at: 10:17am

Report back from Matt Incerti (Returning Officer)

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.3 and 3.39 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Adam Flemming (RMIT University)

Seconded: Sheldon Gait (RMIT University)

Right of Reply: Connor Wherrett (University of Sydney)

Bloc Failed

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.2 and 3.4 will be discussed en bloc.

Mover: James Kerr-Wilson (RMIT University)

Seconded: Sheldon Gait (RMIT University)

Bloc Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.25 will be discussed.

Mover: Tess Dimos (Monash University)

Secunder: Lucca Tevant (Melbourne University)

Motion Failed

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.10, 3.28, and 3.34 will be discussed en bloc with amendments to 3.10 as follows: Add “student organisations” to point 3. Point 2 = “students will encourage where appropriate student contingents to action”. Remove all words after “and” in Action point 1.

Mover: Angelia Griffin (University of New South Wales)

Seconded Tom Auld (Adelaide University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.20 will be discussed.

Mover: Lachlan McGregor (Australian National University)

Seconded: Rachel Burgos (Australian National University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.1 will be discussed separately.

Mover: Adam Flemming (RMIT University)

Seconder: Sheldon Gait (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.6 and 3.7 will be discussed en bloc.

Mover: Sam Roberts (Swinburne University)

Seconded: Sheldon Gait (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.27 will be discussed.

Mover: Michael Clune (Monash University)

Seconded: Beth Jackson (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received on 3.11 that it be amended from “NUS will call on the ACTU to organise workers” action against casualisation, including but not limited to workplace meetings, protests and industrial action. Furthermore, NUS will endorse, publicise and participate in these initiatives.”

Amended to mover

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.11, 3.14, 3.15, and 3.21 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Joshua Steele (University of South Australia)

Seconded: Madienele Lucre (University of Technology Sydney)

Bloc Moved

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.18 will be discussed.

Moved: Kayla Dickinson (National Disabilities Officer)

Seconded: Will Edwards (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.22 be amended and discussed: Action 1 “NUS President will release a media statement in support of flags being flown from cranes on university construction sites”.

Amended to the Mover

Moved: Lachlan Mcgregor (Australian National University)

Seconded: Connor Clements (Melbourne University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.5 will be discussed.

Mover: Daniel Hoogstra (RMIT University)

Seconded: Sheldon Gait (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 3.13 and 3.19 will be discussed en bloc with amendment to 3.13 to include “and encourage where appropriate” to Action 3 before “endorse”.

Mover: Angela Griffin (University of New South Wales)

Seconded: Zoey Ranganathan (Australian National University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received Wish Xander Happy Birthday

Failed

Motion from Business Committee received that the word “fuck” and “shit” and any variations of that word be allowed for conference speakers.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to remove all remove references to the MSA from 4.33

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to remove the word optional from policy on 4.2

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to amend action 1 of 4.23 to include general secretary

Amended to the Mover

Motion from Business Committee received remove the 2nd half of platform 1 from “NUS acknowledges”

Amended to the Mover

Motion from Business Committee received motion to switch to Small and Regional following Education.

Carried

Report from Matt Incerti (Returning Officer) on Campus representatives and International officer. 12:30

Motion to reopen elections of Curtin, Newcastle and UWA representatives and WA Education-Vice President close at 5:30pm

Motion that NUS Condemns Anthony Albanese for his support of boat turnbacks. NUS calls on students to vote against any candidate who is not publicly against boat turnbacks.

Mover: Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)

Secunder: Daniel Taylor (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to move that all remaining motions be voted on without discussion.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received: to finish Unionism and move to lunch and begin Education after lunch.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received will be discussed 3.5

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received will be discussed 3.33 with amendments to replace “any” with “Relevant.”

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received: Discuss 3.36, 3.37 and 3.38 en bloc with amendment “The NUS” will be discussed.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received a new policy. “Will labor Change the Rules?” will be discussed.

Carried

Beth Jackson removed (named 3 times)

Policy from Floor:

Platform:

1. The NUS recognises the Labor party’s role in implementing neoliberalism and attacking workers in recent decades.
2. NUS believes that labor in office will feel enormous pressure to rule for corporate Australia. Unless they are under pressure from a strong union movement, they will not stand up for workers and “change the rules”

3. NUS recognises, that by refusing to criticise Labor and especially by election-nering for Labor, the ACTU is not putting under any pressure. Instead the ACTU is innaprotiely rewarding Labor for having an anti-worker agenda and record
4. NUS advocates a strong union movement based on rebuilding the power of rank and file membership through organising

Carried

Session closed at 1:00pm for lunch

National Conference Minutes Day 2: Tuesday 11th December 2018: Session 1 (Afternoon)

Session opened at 2:13pm

Conference organisers report back (James Wangman and Adriana Mells)

Returning Officer report back (Matt Incerti) at 12:18pm on ballot closure at 5:30pm

Grievance officer Report (Kayla Dickison)

Education Chapter

Motion from Business Committee received that 4.27 be discussed with extra speakers 4, and 4 against

Moved: Tess Dimos Monash University

Seconded: Isabelle University Of Wollongong

Failed

Motion to add 1 extra speakers for and against the current motion

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 4.24 be discussed with amendment on action point 5 “that NUS Education Conference 2019 will include a mandatory Welfare day. This is to be organised and run by the National Welfare officer.”

Moved: Lachlan Barker (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Desiree Cai (Melbourne University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received that 4.12 be discussed with 3 extra speakers for and against

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to cancel the discussion on motion 4.12

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.30 that be discussed with amended to add platform 4 the national union of students does not condone the rise of fascist movement or the growth of hate speech. Action 1.e the national union of students recognises the discomitary nature of hate speech and the need to combat this

Moved: Jasmine Duff (National Queer Officer)

Seconded: Molly Wilmont (University of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion to add one extra speaker for, against and right of reply

Carried

Motion to discuss 'Free Higher Education' following 4.30

Moved: Anneke D'emmanuelle (University of Sydney)

Secunder: Darcy Turner (Wollongong University)

Failed

Motion to add one extra speaker for, against and right of reply.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received motion 4.3 will be discussed with amendment add in the recorded after "not" in paragraph 2 sentence 2

Moved: Mac Waugh (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Connor Wherrett (NSW State Branch President)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.42 will be discussed

Moved: Con Karavias (NUS Education Officer)

Seconded: Tom Auld (University of Adelaide)

Failed

Motion to add 1 extra speakers for and against.

Carried

Motion to add 1 extra speakers for and against.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.28 and 4.29 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Kim Stern (Australia National University)

Seconded: Erin Russell (Curtin University)

Motion to add 2 extra speakers for and against

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.34, 4.38 and 4.40 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Maddie Clarke (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Erin Dalton (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion to add 2 extra speakers for and against

Carried

Report from Returning Officer 4:47pm :

SA State Branch President (Ali Amin)

VIC State Branch President (Sam Roberts)

NSW State Branch President (Alexi Cassis)

NSWEDVP (Lillian Campbell)

VIC EDVP (Beth Jackson)

Monash Campus Representative (Jesse Clifton)

Swinburne Campus Representative (Andrew White)

Motion from Business Committee received 4.4, 4.7 and 4.8 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Lincoln Am (University of Western Australia)

Seconded: Chris Hall (Curtin University)

Carried

Quorum was lost 5:10pm

Quorum was regained 5:11pm

Motion from Business Committee received discuss the amendment to the motion 4.23.
the amendment is as follows: add action point 7 “the central demand of this campaign will be that students vote against any candidate who does not support free university education”

Moved: Anneke D’Emmanuelle (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Elizabeth Jackson (Monash University)

Failed

Emma Norton was removed being named 3 times.

Motion from Business Committee received 4.23 will be discussed with amendment along to remove second sentence of platform 1 and to include and ‘General secretary’ to action 1 “The NUS President and the General Secretary with the support”

Mover: Sophie Kerrigan (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Desiree Cai (University of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to limit the speaking time to 30’s for the rest of the session

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to limit the number of speakers to 1 for and against motions for the rest of the session.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.6 will be discussed with amendment to remove the first sentence of the preamble

Moved: Chris Hall (Curtin University)

Seconded: Dylan Heywood (Curtin University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.10 will be discussed

Moved: Amy Hearder (University of Western Australia)

Seconded: Lincoln Aspinall (University of Western Australia)

Failed

Motion from Business Committee 4.22 and 4.36 will be discussed en bloc with amendment to 4.36 add” with consultation with campus presidents” and 4.22 amended “opposition to ramsey centres undue influence on academic freedom” and remove “free public education”

Moved: James Newbold (USYD)

Seconded: Zoe Ranganatham (Australian National University)

Carried

Session Closed: 6:00pm

National Conference Minutes Day 2: Tuesday 11th December 2018: Session 3 (Night)

Session opened at: 7:22pm

Matt Incerti (Returning officer) report

Motion from chair to extend nominations for Newcastle till 12:30 pm Wednesday

Moved: Mark Pace (NUS President)

Seconded: Kate Crossin (NUS Women’s Officer)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to condemn Michael Iroeche for putting gravy on his fish at dinner

Carried

Education Chapter Cont.

Motion from Business Committee received 4.15, 4.19 and 4.43 will be discussed en bloc

Mover: Desiree Cai (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Tom Gilchrest (University of South Australia)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 4.20, 4.21 and 4.54 will be discussed

Mover: Jai Liu (Monash University)

Seconded: Gina Elias (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 4.9 will be discussed

Mover: Lincoln Aspinall (University of Western Australia)

Seconded: Maddie Hedderwick (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.41 will be discussed

Mover: Jehiel Lomaz (University of Queensland)

Seconded: Selina Dowd (University of Queensland)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received “Unite the fight Adani” will be discussed

Mover: Anaka Demanwelle (Melbourne University)

Seconded: Angus Clarke (Flinders University)

Motion to have 1 additional speakers for and against.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received: to move to bloc 4.1, 4.31 and “Support Australian Research” followed by Asian century in English?” and move to Small and Regional Policy chapter

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.1, 4.31 and supplementary policy ‘Support Australian Research’ will be discussed

Mover: Madeleine Clark (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Katherine Venning (Flinders University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received Supplementary policy “The Asian Century in english” will be discussed

Mover: Niall Cummings (Australian National University)

Seconded: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 4.2 will be discussed

Mover: Dylan Heywood (Curtin University)

Seconded: Lincoln Aspinall (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received Motion to switch to Small and Regional following Education

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 8.1 will be discussed within the Small and Regional Chapter

Carried

Small and Regional Chapter

Motion from Business Committee received 12.8, 12.10 and 12.11 and 12.21 will be discussed en bloc

Mover: Jordan Mumford (University Of South Australia)

Secunder: James Callow (NUS Small and Regional Officer)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received: to limit speaking time to 1 minute

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 12.9 and 12.22 en bloc

Mover: Jordan Mumford (University Of South Australia)

Secunder: Edmond Pinnick (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 12.15 will be discussed

Mover: Jasmine Duff (NUS LGBTI Officer)

Secunder: Kim Stern (NUS LGBTI Officer)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 12.12 will be discussed

Mover: Jordan Mumford (University Of South Australia)

Secunder: James Callow (NUS Small and Regional Officer)

Failed

Motion from Business Committee received 8.1 will be discussed

Mover: Jack Crawford (Adelaide University)

Secunder: Alevia Pierson (University of Wollongong)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 12.5 with amendment to remove in platform 2 “such as the introduction of HECS by the Hawke labor government” and add “the NUS condemns the introduction HECS by the Hawke labor government” will be discussed

Mover: Jordan Mumford (University Of South Australia)

Secunder: Daniel Hoogstra (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.16, 12.17 and 12.20 and with amendment to 12.1 action 1 change 'rural and regional' to 'small and regional' will be discussed

Mover: Xavier Kelly (Swinburne University)

Seconded: Chloe Raffati (University of Wollongong)

Carried

Connor Wherrett named 3 times 9:44pm

Motion from Business Committee received 12.14 and 12.19 will be discussed en bloc

Mover: Isabel Lidii University Of Wollongong

Seconded: Claire Dunning University Of Wollongong

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received to just vote on all motions on the agenda with no speakers after 'Regional Bush Blitz'

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received "Regional Bush Blitz" will be discussed

Mover: Katherine Vanning (Flinders University)

Seconder: Kate Crossin (NUS Women's Officer)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received 12.6 and 12.8 will be discussed

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received Solidarity with Communities Affected by PFOS/PFOA Poisoning will be discussed

Carried

Motion from Business Committee received the Women's policy chapter immediately at the start of conference followed by Welfare Chapter will be discussed

Carried

National Conference Minutes Day 3: Wednesday 12th December 2018: Session 1 (Morning)

Chair (Mark Pace, National President) gave housekeeping announcement.

Chair (Mark Pace, National President) opens Conference at 10.21am.

Returning Officer (Matt Incerti) gave Returning Officer Report.

Grievance Officer (Kayla Dickinson – Disabilities Officer) gave Grievance Report.

Motion received from Business Committee that: Inez Penrose be Chair of Business Committee during the Women's policy Chapter.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: that Kate Crossin (National Women's Officer) be the chair of women's chapter.

Carried

Kate Crossin (NUS Women's Officer) gave acknowledgement of country.

Womens Chapter

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.37 be amended.

In the preamble remove "Non-Gender Conforming (NB)" and replace with "gender diverse". In the preamble remove "NB" and replace with "non-binary". In the preamble remove "AMAB people (Assigned Male at Birth)" and replace with "individuals misgendered male at birth". In the preamble remove "cis-passing" and replace with "misgendered". In the preamble remove "AFAB people (Assigned Female at Birth)" and replace with "Individuals misgendered female at birth".

Amendment amenable to Mover.

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.18 will be discussed with amendment. Add in Action 1 "and works with relevant office bearers." at the end.

Moved: Amy Header (University Of Western Australia)

Seconded: Maddie Hedderwick (University Of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.21 be amended to remove "by Ashleigh Raper" in the Preamble and remove "both" and "and Ashleigh Raper" in Action 1. Amended to remove all mentions of the victim's name.

Amendment amenable to Mover.

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.21 be amended to add an action item: "The NUS condemns Jeremy Buckingham and calls on him to withdraw from his defamation suits of supporters of Ella Buckland".

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.21 be amended to remove action item 3 as Jeremy Buckingham is no longer on the Green Now 2019 NSW state election tickets.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: 6.21 will be discussed (amended)

Carried

Moved: Aesha Awan (Newcastle University)

Seconded: Molly Willmott (Melbourne University)

Right of Reply: Angela Griffin (University of New South Wales)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.21 will be discussed amended to amend 6.25

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.25 be amended to add in an action item which states: “NUS does a survey and releases the campus specific data confidentially to all campus women’s officers/convenors, campus presidents and universities immediately so that action can be taken”.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.29 be amended to add action that says “NUS Women’s Officer supports establishing the Women’s Officer Summit and supports the continuation of NOWSA and to build and skill up Women’s Officers”.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.30 be amended to remove Platform 1

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.30 will be discussed

Moved: Madeline Lucre (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)

Right of Reply: Desiree Cai (University of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: 6.25 (amended) will be discussed

Moved: Sarah Tynan (University of Adelaide)

Seconded: Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)

Right of Reply: Jasmine Kinderis (La Trobe University)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.5 6.27 6.32 will be discussed en bloc immediately.

Moved: Claire Dunning (University of Wollongong)

Seconded: Madeleine Powell (University of Sydney)

Right Of Reply: Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.41 6.16 6.14 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Molly Willmontt (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Maddie Hedderwick (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.36 will be discussed

Moved: Sarah Tynan (University of Adelaide)

Seconded: Molly Willmontt (University Of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.26 6.35 6.2 6.38 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Angela Griffin (University of New South Wales)

Seconded: Molly Willmontt (University OF Melbourne)

Right of Reply: Hersha Kadkol (University of Sydney)

Carried

Returning Officer Report 12.25pm

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.29 with amendment will be discussed.

Moved: Molly Wilmontt (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Maddie Lucre (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Quorum lost 11.24am

Quorum gained 11.25am

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.3, 6.7, 6.9, 6.10, 6.31 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Nahui Jimenez Ludekens (RMIT)

Seconded: Catherine Robertson (Monash University)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.45 be amended to remove “students staying on campus” and replace with “all students”.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.28, 6.45 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Daniel Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Kayla Dickeson (National Disabilities Officer)

Right of Reply: Daniel Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.17 be amended “and that the NUS confidentially releases the campus specific data to all women’s officers/convenors, campus presidents and universities immediately so that action can be taken” to the end.

Amended to Mover

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.27, 6.32, 6.5, 6.6, 6.17, 6.8 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Grace Bowskill (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Sage Jupe (University of South Australia)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.39 be amended. Platform 1 remove “feminine hygiene products and”.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.43 be amended. Remove every reference to “women” and replace with “people with a uterus”, with exception to references to the NUS Women’s Department.

Motion received from Business Committee that: 6.34, 6.39, 6.43 will be discussed en bloc.

Moved: Kayla Dickeson (National Disabilities Officer)

Seconded: Alice Smith (University of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.11 will be discussed.

Moved: Megan Lee (University of Western Australia)

Seconded: Maddie Hedderwick (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.44 will be discussed and supplementary “women in stem” en bloc.

Moved: Adriana Malavisi (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Katheryn Venning (Flinders University)

Right of Reply: Sophie Kerrigan (University of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.40 will be discussed

Moved: Kathryn Venning (Flinders University)

Seconded: Chelsea Bentley (Griffith University)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.42 will be discussed

Moved: Emily Scagojl (Deakin University)

Seconded: Adriana Malavisi (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that “SEX WORK IS REAL” will be discussed

Moved: Madeline Lucre (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Policy from Floor:

Sex work is real work

Preamble:

Across Australia sex work is decriminalized, illegal and intentionally ignored as an important social, political and workers rights issue. So called progressive parties have put up notoriously anti sex worker candidates. Supporting all workers no matter the industry is an important aspect of NUS’s Function

Platform:

1. NUS stands in solidarity with sex workers
2. NUS Recognises sex work is real work
3. NUS calls for all political parties to decriminalise sex work with workers rights front and centre
4. NUS rejects the Nordic model of sex work regulation
5. NUS supports the vixen collective and the scarlet alliance in the important work they do

Actions:

1. NUS condemns Kathleen Maltzahn for her activism against sex workers
2. NUS will lobby state, territory and federal governments to decriminalise sex with regulation
3. NUS Women’s and NUS LGBTI/Queer departments will work together to ensure this issue is held to high importance in the NUS

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.22 will be discussed

Moved: Aesha Awan (Newcastle University)

Seconded: Madeline Lucre (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: Jordon O’Riley chair of the Welfare Chapter

Motion received from Business Committee that the following order of the candidate speeches will be heard tonight.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that “NUS opposes cuts to women’s studies” after 6.11 will be discussed

Moved: Zanny Edhouse (Flinders University)

Seconded: Katt Hatzi (Flinders University)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 6.37 will be discussed

Moved: Daniel Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Erin Dalton (University of Technology Sydney)

Right of Reply: Erin Salton (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Session closed 1.09pm

National Conference Minutes Day 3: Wednesday 12th December 2018: Session 2 (Afternoon)

Session opened 2.22pm

Returning Officer Report 12.25pm

Motion received from Business Committee that: to have National Office Bearers report backs immediately after candidate speeches.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: continue agenda after the break rather than it being wiped.

Carried

Welfare Chapter

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.9 will be discussed first in Welfare Chapter.

Moved: Liam Cowan (Deakin University)

Seconded: Lewis Hutton (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.7, 5.6, 5.15, 5.18, with 5.17, 5.16 will be discussed en bloc with 5.16 to be amended to add to action point 1 “all information in the booklet which is legal advice will come from NUS Lawyers”

Moved: Jason Kerr-Nelson (RMIT University)

Seconded: Gina Elias (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: 5.10, 5.3, 5.12, 5.14 will be discussed en bloc amendment to 5.14 include additional action “calling to implement the results of the royal commission into domestic violence launched by vic state gov” and amend action 1 to have “The NUS Welfare officer and other office bearers”

Moved: Adam Flemming (RMIT University)

Seconded: Madeleine Clark (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee: Motion to not do candidate statements today, and continue debating policy in the last session and move candidate statements tomorrow in session 2 after lunch.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee 5.20, 5.29, 5.19 be 5.29 be amended will be discussed. Actions and Platforms to include “ACTU-affiliated unions”. Action Point 1 to replace “18 years” with “16 years”. Along with 5.19 at the end of the preamble “it is important to note that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are most affected by the cashless Welfare card. The rollout of the cashless Welfare card directly targets Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities” and add platform 4 “The NUS recognises that cashless Welfare cards and Torres Strait Islander people, and that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are the most affected by cashless Welfare card” and add following to action 4 “1. The NUS will work in consultation with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer in all efforts/campaigns against the cashless welfare cards.”

Moved: Yaritji Green (Flinders University)

Seconded: Maddie Hedderwick (University of Western Australia)

Motion received from Business Committee: to add 2 speakers for and against this bloc
Carried

Motion received from Business Committee to move “Migrants deserve welfare” above 5.31.

Moved: Anneke D'Emmanuelle (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Declan Kerr (Queensland University of Technology)

Right of reply: Clara da Costa-Riedel (University of Sydney)

Carried

Policy from Floor:

Migrants Deserve Welfare

Platform:

1. NUS supports the rights of all migrants to access full welfare payments, including newstart, youth allowance and austudy payments
2. NUS supports free movement and the rights of any person to live in Australia without restriction or segregation
3. NUS recognises an attack on migrant welfare access as an attack on the entire welfare system

Action

1. NUS publicly condemns the labor and liberal parties for their attack on migrant welfare access
2. NUS Ethnocultural and welfare departments organise protests in support of immigrant rights, including the rights of refugees and those vilified by racist scapegoating campaigns

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.31 will be discussed

Moved: Tiera Parker (University of Queensland)

Seconded: Henri Vickers (Australian National University)

Right of Reply: Jesse Clifton (Monash University)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee for 2 speakers against and 1 speaker for. Speaking time for 1 minute after 5.31 until dinner.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee 5.32 will be discussed

Moved: Madeleine Powell (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Jack Crawford (Adelaide University)

Right of reply: Kim Stern (Australian National University)

Failed

Motion received from Business Committee that everyone signs the NUS Welfare “raise the rates” campaign.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.30, 5.26 and 5.25. 5.30 will be discussed is amended action point 1: the NUS supports the training of student representatives in mental first aid training & encourages student reps to undertake accredited training.

Moved: Kayla Dickinson (National Disabilities Officer)

Secunder: Maddie Hedderwick (University of Western Australia)

Right of reply: Will Edwards (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: 5.4, 5.28 5.4 amended action 1, to remove “for workers above the age of 18” will be discussed.

Moved: Noni Bridger (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Braedon Waddell (Deakin University)

Right of reply: Lachlan Mcgregor (Australian National University)

Carried

Quorum was lost 5:02pm

Quorum was regained 5:05pm

Motion received from Business Committee that: 5.1, 5.13 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Abood Shehada (La Trobe University)

Seconded: Jarred Armitage (RMIT University)

Right of reply: Jacob Cripps (National General Secretary)

Carried

Kate Crossin was named 3 times and removed

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.33 will be discussed.

Moved: Matthias Radja (La Trobe University)

Seconded: Luca Tavan (Melbourne University)

Right of reply: Nahui Jimenez Ludekens (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.27 will be discussed and amended: add action point NUS will ensure that where necessary, current welfare entitlements are not removed.

Moved: Henri Vickers (Australian National University)

Seconded: Jasmine Duff (National LGBTI Officer)

Right of reply Hersha Kadkol (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.22, 5.23, 5.8 will be discussed en bloc.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.21 will be discussed en bloc

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.2, 5.5, 5.24 and 5.2 platform 4 “NUS recognises that international students are used as cash cows and are in great need of emergency funding” will be discussed en bloc

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that: 5.7, 5.6, 5.15, 5.16, 5.18 will be discussed en bloc.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.10, 5.11, 5.3, 5.12, 5.14 will be discussed en bloc.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.20, 5.19, 5.29 will be discussed en bloc. .

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that 5.17 be amended. Platform 1 to read “NUS believes that all students, including international and post-graduate students, should be eligible for public transport concession”. amend to add action 2 “that NUS will support CAPA’s “Fares Fair” Campaign.

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that after the Welfare Chapter, Ethnocultural Chapter and International Chapter will be discussed immediately

Carried

Motion received from Business Committee that for the NUS to recognise that Unity Punch is better than Indie Punch.

Moved: Jacob Cripps (National General Secretary)

Seconded: Megan Lee (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Quorum was lost 5:46pm

Session was closed 5:48pm

National Conference Minutes Day 3: Wednesday 12th December 2018: Session 3 (Night)

Session Opened: 7:26pm

RO reopback on Ballot places and Proxies closed

Motion from Business Committee that The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander policy chapter will be discussed immediately after dinner

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that to limit speaking time to 1 minute and one speaker for and against for the Ethnocultural

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that Ethan Taylor Chair of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Chapter

Carried

Indigenous Chapter

Motion from Business Committee that 8.2, 8.9 and 8.10 will be discussed

Moved: Yaritiji Green (Flinders University)

Seconded: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.3 will be discussed

Moved: Erin Dolton (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Michael Iroeche (LaTrobe University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.4 will be discussed

Moved: Kate Crossin (National Women's Officer)

Seconded: Mark Pace (National President)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.6 will be discussed

Moved: Alfred Lowe (Flinders University)

Seconded: Yaritiji Green (Flinders University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.7 will be discussed

Moved: Chris Hall Curtin University

Seconded: Dashie Prasad University Technology Sydney

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.8 will be discussed

Moved: Kate Crossin (National Women's Officer)

Seconded: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.11 will be discussed

Moved: Yaritiji Green (Flinders University)

Seconded: Mark Pace (National President)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.12 will be discussed

Moved: Yaritiji Green (Flinders University)

Seconded: Erin Dolton (University Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.13 will be discussed

Moved: Yaritiji Green (Flinders University)

Seconded: James Callow (University of Western Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 8.14 will be discussed

Moved: Yaritiji Green (Flinders University)

Seconded: Chris Hall (Curtin University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that the remaining policy will be discussed as follows tonight: Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander by Ethno-Cultural then International and Disabilities (Pending time) Tomorrow session 2: NOB reportbacks, Candidates statements, followed by LGBTI, then Disabilities (if not discussed Wednesday night) (pending time)

Carried

Ethnocultural Chapter

Motion from Business Committee to make Michael Iroche chair of conference floor for Ethno-Cultural Chapter

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that: for Anesha Awan to chair the business committee for the Ethno-Cultural Chapter

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.5, 11.11, 11.10, 11.8, 11.2, 11.9, 11.18 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Hersha Kadhol (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Jimenez Ludekens (RMIT University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.3 will be discussed

Moved: Tom Auld (Adelaide University)

Seconded: Jehiel Lomaz (University of Queensland)

Right of reply: Pringa De (University of Queensland)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.19 will be discussed

Moved: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Desiree Cai (Melbourne University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.1 will be discussed

Moved: Hersha Kadkol (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Pringa De (University of Queensland)

Right of reply: Hersha Kadhol (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.4 will be discussed and amend to remove hyphen 'Anti-Semitism'

Moved: Daniel Taylor (Monash University)

Seconded: Kim Stern (Australian National University)

Right of reply: Daniel Taylor (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.22, 11.14, 11.25, 11.28, 11.31 will be discussed with amendment to 11.31 to action point changing "National Executive" to "National Ethno-Cultural officer"

Moved: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Zoe Ranganathan (Australian National University)

Right of reply: Daniel Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.10, 11.17 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Shovan Buattarai (University of New South Wales)

Seconded: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Right of Reply: Darcy Turner (University Of Wollongong)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.12 will be discussed

Moved: Tina Parker (University of Queensland)

Seconded: Cecila Dowd (University of Queensland)

Right of reply: Gina Elias (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.30, 11.26 will be discussed

Moved: Zoe Ranganathan (Australian National University)

Seconded: Hersha Kadhol (University of Sydney)

Right of reply: Jai Lui (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.21, 11.24, 11.15, 11.16, 11.20, 11.23 with 11.21 will be discussed and amended action 1. that NUS will work with student representatives and the universities for prayer rooms for religious practices and ensure these are accessible and safe. along with action 3 and 4 to include “clubs and societies” after “guild” and amend 11.23 change platform 1 to “mental health services should be accessible for all people and students including those from culturally diverse backgrounds” and change ‘national ethnocultural and nation disabilities officer’ to ‘all relevant officers’

Moved: Dashie Prasad (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Sugandha Sugandha (University of Western Australia)

Right of reply: Desiree Cai (University Of Melbourne)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.33 will be discussed

Moved: Ethan Taylor (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Josh (University New South Wales)

Right of reply: Josh (University New South Wales)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.29 will be discussed

Moved: Zoe Ranganathan (Australia National University)

Seconded: Daniel Alejandro Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Right of reply: Ellie Morley (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that 11.6 will be discussed

Moved: Hersha Kadkol (National Ethnocultural Officer)

Seconded: Desiree Cai (Melbourne University)

Right of reply: Daniel Alejandro Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Carried

Shovan Bhattarai was named for a 3rd time and required to leave floor at 9:18pm

Motion to move to International Chapter.

Carried

Motion from for Business Committee to be nice to each other and for there to be no discussion on politics only the Jurassic Park Franchise

Carried

International Chapter

Motion from Business Committee 10.6, 10.11 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Lily Campbell (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Clara da Costa-Riedel (University of Sydney)

Right of reply: Jasmine Duff (Monash University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee will 10.1 and 10.2 will be discussed and amended by adding “and providing the test through universities”. 10.1 also amended in amended form that is action 1 change” a low IELTS score” to say a “low score on any english tests including but not limited to IELTS, PTE, TOEFL” 10.2 to be amended action point 3. “push for all English language tests (including, but not limited to, IELTS, PTE, TOEFL) to be the most accessible by seducing the price of it” action point 2. Change “the IELTS list” to “any English language tests (including, but not limited to, IELTS, PTE, TOEFL)

Moved: Sugandha Sugandha (University of Western Australia)

Seconded: Allan (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 10.3, 10.4, 10.5 will be discussed with amendments 10.3 by adding “and the government” after “universities” in both action point 1 and 2. and amending 10.5 action point 2 change words “remove such discriminatory provisions” to “increase the limit from 20 to 25 hours per week”

Moved: Sugandha Sugandha (University of Western Australia)

Seconded: Param Mahal (Swinburne University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 10.7, 10.8, 10.9 will be discussed en bloc

Moved: Daniel Alejandro Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Molly Willmont (Melbourne University)

Right of reply: James Newbold (University of Sydney)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 10.10 will be discussed

Moved: Daniel Alejandro Rodriguez (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Sugandha Sugandha (University of Western Australia)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that to debate the remaining Welfare policy at the end of disabilities as a single bloc.

Carried

Disabilities Chapter

Motion from Business Committee to make Kate Crossin to Chair Disabilities immediately

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 9.4, 9.5, 9.3 and 9.6 will be discussed en bloc with amendments to 9.5 to add the preamble “we should work with these student unions to establish a disabilities office” and to amend action point 1. “on par with autonomous office bearers” along with removing mention of universities in the preamble and amended 9.6 add action point 2 add “where appropriate” to the end of the sentence

Moved: Lachlan Barker (University of Technology Sydney)

Seconded: Andrew Sanders (LaTrobe University)

Right of reply: Holi Smith (Deakin University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee 9.1, 9.8, 9.10, 9.16 and 9.17. 9.8 amended to add platform 5: “The NUS believes that everyone has a right to free, unlimited and accessible healthcare” and amend action 1: “The national disabilities officer will continue to... allowed for students in working towards free unlimited and accessible healthcare for all”

Moved: Will Edwards (University of Sydney)

Seconded: Joshua Steele (University of South Australia)

Carried

Motion to vote on remaining Disabilities Policy without discussion and vote.

Carried

Motion from Business Committee to vote on all remaining Welfare Policy from previous session without discussion.

Carried

Conference Closes 10:02pm

National Conference Minutes Day 4: Thursday 13th December 2018: Session 2 (Afternoon)

Session Opened: 2:33pm

RO report back on elected NX and Adelaide Uni

Motion from Business Committee: to do Office Bearers report backs starting this session (reference 12th December session 3 minutes)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee to make Jacob Cripps chair while Mark Pace completes his report back.

Carried

Report back from Mark Pace President of NUS
Report back from Jacob Cripps General Secretary of NUS
Report back from Con Kravius Education Officer of NUS
Report back from Jordan O'Riley Welfare Officer of NUS
Report back from Kate Crossin Women's Officer of NUS
Report back from Kim Stern LGBTI Officer of NUS
Report back from Jasmine Duff LGBTI Officer of NUS
Report back from Hersha Kadhol Ethno-cultural Officer of NUS
Report back from Kayla Dickson Disabilities Officer of NUS
Report back from James Callow Small and Regional Officer of NUS
Report back from Conference Organiser

Motion from Business Committee: to do Candidate speeches following National Office Bearer Report backs (reference 12th December session 3 minutes)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee: that non-elected OB's will only speak for one minute

Carried

Candidate speech for President: Desiree Cai and Jasmine Duff
Candidate speech for General Secretary: Michael Iroche and Daniel Taylor
Candidate speech for Education Officer of NUS: Lily Campbell and Lachlan Barker
Jasmine Duff was removed from the conference floor being named 3 times
Annika D'emmanuelle was removed from the conference floor being named 3 times
Quorum was lost at 4:40pm

Session lapsed due to lack of Quorum at: 5:10pm
Session Reopened at: 5.29pm

Queer Chapter

Move straight to Queer policy immediately

Motion from Business Committee to make 1-minute speaking time and 1 speaker for and against for the afternoon session

Carried

Motion from Business Committee: that any public minutes of the NUS does not name anyone who speaks in LGBTI chapter

Carried

Motion from Business Committee that student media do not name any LGBTI chapter
Carried

Motion from Business Committee: to make Desiree Cai chair of the LGBTI Chapter
Carried

Motion from Business Committee: to move all the LGBTI motions en bloc except the following motions: 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.10, 7.21, 7.15, 7.32 these will not will be discussed

Mover: Monash Uni

Seconded: Flinders Uni

Right of Reply: USYD

Carried

Disabilities Chapter

Motion from Business Committee Disabilities following Queer will be discussed

Motion from Business Committee 9.7, 9.12, 9.14 and 9.21, 9.9, 9.2, 9.11, 9.13, 9.15 en bloc
9.14 amended to include “The NUS disabilities department will campaign and lobby for a better DSP, focusing on the aforementioned platform items” alone with 9.11 add action point a (i) “after collection, data and analysis will be distributed to campus students with disabilities officers as practicable” AND 9.15 Amend and include action point 3. “ The NUS disability officer will work with student unions that do not already advocate for student carers through their welfare, education and disability departments to do so”

Moved: Kayla Dickson (National Disabilities Officer)

Seconded: Will Edwards (University of Sydney)

Right of reply: Alex Leighton (LaTrobe University)

Carried

Motion from Business Committee to vote on Miscellaneous en bloc without discussion immediately 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12

Carried

Motion from Business Committee Move to LGBTI Candidates Speech immediately after Miscellaneous bloc.

Carried

Motion to extend this session of conference until all candidate statements are finished.
Candidate statements will be 2 minutes.

Carried

Candidate speech for Queer Officer of NUS: Steven Blacker, Tess Dimos

Candidate speech for Ethno-cultural Officer of NUS: Hersha Kadhol

Candidate speech for Welfare Officer of NUS: Adriana Malavisi

Candidate speech for Women's Officer of NUS: Sarah Tynan

Candidate speech for Disabilities Officer of NUS: Will Edwards

Candidate speech for Small and Regional of NUS: Jordan Mumford

Candidate speech for Indigenous of NUS: Alfred Lowe

The End

*If you have any questions about the minutes of the 2018 National Conference do not
hesitate to ask*