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Monday 12th December 2016: Session 1

NB: This session of conference was held without a quorum, as no business was discussed during this session.

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Chair (National President, Sinead Colée) opens Conference at 2:03pm

Pursuant to **insert constitutional reference here**, National President Sinead Colee is Chair)

A Welcome to Country was given.

A report of the Conference Organisers was heard.

NATIONAL OFFICE BEARER REPORTS:

Reports are called for in no particular order.

The National General Secretary (Cameron Petrie) gave their report.

The National Education Officer (Max Murphy) gave their report.

The National Women's Officer (Heidi La Paglia) gave their report.

The National President (Sinead Colee) gave their report.

The National Small and Regional Officer (Peter Munford) gave their report.

The National Ethnocultural Officer (Betty Belay) gave their report.

There were no other National Officer Bearers present.

Seconded by Gabby Brackenbury-Soldenloff (UTS Students' Association)

Carried

The National General Secretary opened nominations for Returning Officer

Nathan Croft (VIC State Branch President) **nominates Lambros Tapinos**

Lewis Whittaker (Curtin University Student Guild) **seconded**

As there were no other nominations received, the National General Secretary declared Lambros Tapinos elected as Returning Officer

The Deputy Chair opened nominations for Deputy Returning Officer

Akira Bordman (University of Melbourne Student Union) **nominates Ben Zocco**

Abby Stapleton (National Executive) **seconded**

As there were no other nominations received, the National General Secretary declared Ben Zocco elected as Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer opened nominations for the Business Committee, with a deadline of 10pm, 12/12, for submission of nominations.

The Returning Officer opened nominations for the following positions, with a deadline of 2pm, 13/2 for submission of nominations:

12 x National General Executive

National President

National General Secretary

National Welfare Officer

2 x National Queer Officers (one of whom must identify as a woman)

National Small and Regional Officer (who must be enrolled at a Small and Regional affiliate)

National Ethno-Cultural Officer (who must identify as being from a culturally or linguistically diverse background)

National Education Officer

National Women's Officer (who must identify as a woman)

National Disabilities Officer (who must identify as being a student with a disability)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer (who must identify as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)

National Environment Officer

National International Students Officer (who must be an international student)

The Returning Officer also opened nominations for all the following State Branch positions, with a deadline of 2pm, 13/2 for submission of nominations:

State Branch President

Western Australia

South Australia

Victoria

New South Wales

Australian Capital Territory

State Education/Vice-President

Western Australia

South Australia

Victoria

New South Wales

Australian Capital Territory

Campus Representatives

Western Australia

University of Western Australia

Curtin University

Edith Cowan University

South Australia

Flinders University

University of South Australia

Victoria

RMIT University

La Trobe University

Deakin University

Victoria University

Monash University, Caulfield

Swinburne University

University of Melbourne

Monash University, Clayton

New South Wales

Western Sydney University

University of Technology, Sydney

University of Newcastle

University of New South Wales

University of Sydney

Australian Capital Territory

University of Canberra (x2)

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that the National General Secretary give a financial report, and that 2015/16 Audited Financial statements be put to the floor.

Moved by Nathan Croft (VIC State Branch President)

Seconded by Gabby Brackenbury-Soldenloff (UTS Students' Association)

Carried

The National General Secretary gave a financial report, and moved that conference accept the 2015/16 Audited Financial statements.

That the 2015/16 Audited Financial statements be accepted.

Moved by Cameron Petrie (National General Secretary)

Seconded by Liam O'Neill (Curtin University Student Guild)

Carried

The Chair received a motion that the Small and Regional chapter be discussed first, followed by the Unionism chapter.

Moved by James Bashford (National Executive)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

The Deputy Chair (Cameron Petrie, National General Secretary) assumes the Chair.

SMALL AND REGIONAL POLICY

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The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that SR12.1-12.6 be en bloc

Moved by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (National Executive)

Carried

Jason Byrne (Flinders University Student Association) speaks to the bloc.

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to allocate 5 speaking chairs in the following order: Student Unity, National Labor Students, National Independents; Socialist Alternative; Liberals

Moved by James Bashford (National Executive)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to limit speakers on this bloc to four

Moved by James Bashford (National Executive)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

As there were no further speakers, the bloc was put to the floor.

SR12.1-12.6

Moved by James Bashford (National Executive)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

UNIONISM POLICY

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote and discuss UNION3.1-3.15, 3.17-3.18 and 3.21

Moved by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

UNION3.1-3.15, 3.17-18, 3.21

Moved by James Bashford (National Executive)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote and discuss UNION3.23-3.24 en bloc

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee for there to be only four speakers on the bloc

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee for there to be two more speakers to the motion

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

UNION3.4

Moved by Jordan O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Alan Padgham (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

The Chair then received a motion that policy 3.4 was already passed in a previous bloc so instead Conference will move to vote and discuss policies 3.25, 3.34 and 3.28 on floor en bloc.

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee for there to be four speakers on the bloc

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss Admin policy following Unionism

Moved Emma Boogaardt (UWA Student Guild)

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair then received a motion from Business Committee to remove UNION3.25, 3.28 and 3.34 from the bloc and vote on them separately

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

UNION3.25

Moved by Grace Hill

Seconded by Jamie Whitford (University of New South Wales SRC)

Failed

UNION3.28

Moved by Jasmine Duff (Monash Student Association)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

UNION3.34

Moved by Clare Francis (Curtin University Student Guild)

Seconded by Caitlin Egloff-Barr

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to limit speakers to mover, seconder and 2 speakers for the remainder of the Unionism Chapter

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded Emma Boogaerdt (UWA Student Guild)

Carried

UNION 3.16

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Moved by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

UNION3.31

Moved by Emma Boogaerdt (UWA Student Guild)

Seconded by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to move UNION3.29-3.30 en bloc

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

UNION 3.32

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

UNION 3.26

Moved by Emma Boogaerdt (UWA Student Guild)

Seconded by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to close conference floor at 23:45pm due to the Business Executive ballot closing at 02:00am

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer) takes over as Deputy Chair from Cam Petrie (National General Secretary)

ADMINISTRATION POLICY

The Deputy Chair (Robby Magyar, National Welfare Officer) received a motion to move to the Administration NUS chapter and vote.

The Deputy Chair received a motion from Business Committee to discuss and vote ADMIN 2.1A, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.18; 2.5-2.10 and 2.12; 2.19 and 2.20; and lastly 2.21 and 2.22

Moved by James Bashford (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

As there were no further speakers, the bloc was put to the floor.

ADMIN 2.1 (with amendment)

Moved by Nathan Croft (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Cam Petrie (RMIT University Student Union)

The policy is passed with abstention from Socialist Alternative

ADMIN 2.2

Moved by Nathan Croft (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Cam Petrie (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

ADMIN 2.3 and 2.18

Moved by Nathan Croft (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Cam Petrie (RMIT University Student Union)

Carried

The Deputy Chair received a motion to extend the conference to 23:55pm

Moved by Jason Byrne (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Georgia Tree (Curtin University Student Guild)

Carried

ADMIN 2.5-2.10, and 2.12

Moved by Sophie Johnston (UNSW Student Organisation)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

ADMIN 2.21 and 2.22

Moved by Jill Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Michael Murdocca (UNSW Student Organisation)

Carried

The Deputy Chair received a motion to extend the Administration session on Conference floor until 00:05am

Moved by Jason Byrne (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

The Deputy Chair received a motion to discuss and vote on the last policy block of 2.19 and 2.20 but allow one speaker for and one speaker against.

Moved by Akira Boardman (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Georgia Tree (Curtin University Student Guild)

Carried

The Chair closes the conference floor at 00:05am

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Cam Petrie (National General Secretary) opens conference floor at 2:44pm

Cam Petrie (National General Secretary) is Chair

The Chair received a motion to receive the Returning Officer's report

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Cam Petrie

Carried

The Chair received the motion that Conference discusses the Welfare chapter

Moved by Robby Magyar

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

The Chair received the motion that the following limits be placed on speaking lists:

- 2 minutes speaking time

- Speakers limited to mover, seconder, 2 for, 2 against

Moved by Sinead Colee

Seconded by Cam Petrie

Carried

The Chair received a motion that conference received a Conference and Organisers Report

Moved by Sinead Colee

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

Motion that Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer) is Chair of Conference

Moved by Sinead Colee

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

WELFARE POLICY

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee vote on and discuss WELF5.20, 5.23-5.25, 5.39, 5.44, 5.49 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Simone Jowett (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WELF5.7, 5.8, 5.18, 5.29, 5.35, 5.36, 5.38, 5.51 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WELF5.1, 5.4, 5.10, 5.12, 5.13, 5.16, 5.26, 5.27 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WELF5.3, 5.6, 5.9, 5.19, 5.40, 5.43, 5.52 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WELF5.5, 5.17, 5.11 with amendment, 5.34, 5.37 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WELF5.30, 5.31 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WELF5.14, 5.15, 5.21, 5.28 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

WELF5.32

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ANU Student's Association)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

WELF5.54

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (UniSA Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Tynan (SA State Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to amend WELF5.11 to remove "such as the Salvation Army" from the second action point

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Nathan Croft (Victorian State Branch President)

Carried

WELF5.33

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Peter Zacharatos (National Executive)

Carried

WELF5.22

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Failed

COG WELF57

Seconded by Jill Milloy

Carried Robby Magyar

COG WELF5.2

Moved by Jill Molloy

Seconded by Robby Magyar

Carried

The Chair received a motion that the National Welfare Officer give his report after the Welfare chapter

Moved by Sinead Colee

Seconded by Jill Milloy

Carried

The Chair received a motion for the Returning Officer to give a report to Conference

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Abby Stapleton

Carried

Conference heard a Report from the Returning Officer.

The Chair received a motion to reopen nominations for the following positions xxx until 4pm

Moved by Cam Petrie (National General Secretary)

Seconded by Jason Byrne (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The following positions elected unopposed xxx

The Chair received a motion to receive the Returning Officer's report

Moved by Cameron Petrie

Seconded by Sinead Colee

Carried

The Chair received a motion that the Education chapter be discussed after the Welfare Officers report

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Nathan Croft

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to WELF5.59, 5.41, 5.42, 5.50, 5.45, 5.46, 5.48, 5.58, 5.55 en bloc

Moved by Mark Pace (National Executive)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to move the chair to Cam Petrie (National General Secretary)

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Sophie Johnston

Carried

The Chair received a motion to move the chair to Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Tim benefatto

Carried

The Chair received a motion to hear the Returning Officer's report.

Moved by Cameron Petrie

Seconded by Sinead Colee

Carried

Conference heard a Report from the Returning Officer.

EDUCATION POLICY

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote and discuss the following policies: 4.3 (with amendment to include in the action points "The NUS education officers will work with other organisations and unions such as the NTEU", 4.16, 4.35 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Taylor Ficcaro (University of Technology Sydney Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.50, 4.52 en bloc

Moved by Jade Ekhaus (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.21, 4.23 en bloc

Moved by Kate Crossin (Victorian State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.2, 4.6 en bloc

Moved by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Michael Iroeche (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

ED4.2, 4.6

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

ED4.28

Moved by Jessica Stone (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

ED4.26

Moved by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Jessica Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.15, 4.27 en bloc

Moved by Zachary Power (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Yan Zhuang (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.4, 4.24, 4.29 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Taylor Ficarra (University of Technology Sydney Student Association)

Carried

ED4.39

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.31, 4.35, 4.38, 4.53 en bloc

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business to vote on and discuss ED4.10, 4.19 en bloc

Moved by Zachary Power (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Yan Zhuang (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.20, 4.22 en bloc

Moved by Jacinta Spithill (DUSA Delegate)

Seconded by Daniella Timtschenko (DUSA Delegate)

Carried

ED4.36

Moved by Mark Pace (National Executive)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (UniSa Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.45, 4.42, 4.46, 4.47, 4.48, 4.44 en bloc

Moved by Jamie Whitford (University of New South Wales SRC)

Seconded by Jasmine Duff (Monash Student Association)

Carried

ED4.34

Moved by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Jessica Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

ED4.25

Moved by Jessica Stone (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

ED4.26

Moved by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Jessica Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

ED4.57

Moved by Nicole Gismonda (University Of Western Sydney Delegate)

Seconded by Hannah Matthews (University of Western Australia Delegate)

Carried

ED4.51

Moved by Jade Ekhaus (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

ED4.32

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to hand the floor to Cam Petrie

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Jill Molloy

Carried

The Chair received a motion for the National Welfare Office Bearer to submit his office report.

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Akira boardman

Carried

The National Welfare Officer submits his report.

The Chair received a motion that conference floor will close at 18:50 pm

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Akira Boardman

Carried

The Chair received a motion that Sinead Colée be chair

Moved by Cameron Petrie

Seconded by Betty Belay

Carried

The Chair received a motion for ED4.39 to be heard next

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Taylor Ficcaro (University of Technology Sydney Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to have 8 speakers

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

Conference declared inquorate at 6:40

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Conference floor is opened by the Chair (National President, Sinead Colée) at 9:40pm

The Chair received a motion for the Conference Organiser's report

The Chair received a motion to open Conference floor

Moved by Robby Maygar

Seconded by Jill Molloy

Carried

The Chair received a motion to remove Education 4.53 from block and to debate it separately after the existing block

Moved by April Holcombe (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney SRC)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to move ED4.2, 4.6, 4.28, 4.26, 4.15, 4.27 en bloc

Moved by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Michael Iroeche (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Failed

The Chair received a motion to discuss ED4.10 and ED4.19 separately

Moved by Zachary Power (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Yan Zhuang (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss disabilities, international, and Ethno-Cultural policies after educational policies

Moved by Akira boardman

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.50, 4.52 en bloc

Moved by Jade Ekhaus (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.36 and 4.30 en bloc

Moved by Mark Pace (National Executive)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Student Association Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.21 and 4.23 en bloc

Moved by Kate Crossin (Victorian State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.2, 4.6, 4.28, 4.26, 4.15, 4.27 en bloc

Moved by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Jessica Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

ED 4.40, 4.24, 4.29

Moved by April Holcombe (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Jasmine Duff (Monash Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion that the chair be passed to Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED4.31, 4.35 and 4.38 en bloc

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss ED4.58 at the end of Education policies

Moved by Jason Giacono (Curtin University Student Guild)

Seconded by Lewis Whittaker (Curtin University Student Guild)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to move the Chair to Sinead Colée (National President)

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Akira Boardman

Carried

ED 4.10

Moved by Zachary Power (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Yan Zhuang (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

ED 4.19

Moved by James Bashford (National Executive)

Seconded by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Student Union Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to limit remaining policies in the education chapter to one speaker for, one speaker against

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss EDUC 4.20 and 4.22

Moved by Jacinta Spithill (DUSA Delegate)

Seconded by Daniella Timtschenko (DUSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED 4.36 and 4.30 discussed en bloc

Moved by Mark Pace (National Executive)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Student Association Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ED 4.45, 4.42, 4.46, 4.47, 4.48, 4.44 discussed en bloc

Moved: Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded: Jasmine Duff (Monash Student Association)

Carried

ED 4.34

Moved: Daniel Ffrench-Mullen (Monash Student Association)

Seconded: Hamish Richardson (Flinders University Student Association)

Failed

ED 4.25

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

ED4.57

Moved by James Connolly (ANU Student Association)

Seconded by Nicole Gismonda (University Of Western Sydney Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion for Conference Organisers' report following the conclusion of the Education chapter

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

ED 4.51

Moved by Jade Eckhaus (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion that outlines the arts guild of UWA elections motion will be during education discussion

Moved by Jade Eckhaus

Seconded by Akira Boardman

Carried

The Chair received a motion that the UWA Arts union be cogged and there are 2 speakers for: 1 from Socialist Alternative and one from National Independents

Moved by Liam O'Neil

Seconded by Nathan Croft

Carried

ED4.57 (with amendment)

Moved by Jason Giacono (Curtin University Student Guild)

Seconded by Lewis "Huey Whittaker" (Curtin University Student Guild)

Carried

ED 4.32

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to transfer to the international chapter

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Zhang Ziyang

Carried

The Chair received a motion to have Cam Petrie (National General Secretary) as Chair

Moved by Zhang Ziyang

Seconded by Alan Padgham

Carried

INTERNATIONAL POLICY

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee for INT9.2, 9.3, 9.4 to be discussed en bloc

Moved by Apoorv Jaiswal (South Australia Ethnocultural Officer)

Seconded by Reeshan Yameen (Queensland Welfare Officer)

Failed

The Chair received a motion for INT9.1, 9.5, 9.6 to be discussed en bloc

Moved by Isaac Bull (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Seconded by Laura Nilsen (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

DISABILITIES POLICY

The Chair received a motion that Conference move to Disabilities chapter

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion to amend 10.3 Action Point 1 to change the words “ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse students” with “students with disabilities”

Moved by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Seconded by Peter Zacaharatos (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to amend 10.14 to add a 2nd action point: ‘The disabilities officer will consult with the NTEU about the best accessible teaching practices’.

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Seconded by Jess Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to amend 10.17 to replace action point 1 to: "NUS will support accessible events and take recommendations from all office bearers".

Moved by Jacinta Spithill (DUSA Delegate)

Seconded by Danielle Timtschenko (Deakin Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to discuss 10.1 and 10.2 en bloc

Moved by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Seconded by Peter Zacharatos (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to amend 10.8 to remove action 1

Moved by Anthony Osborne (Swinburne Student Union)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss 10.8 with one speaker for, one against

Quorum lost at 12:41am

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Wednesday 14th December 2016: Session 1

Cam Petrie (National General Secretary) opens the conference at 14:21pm

Quorum lost at 14:22pm

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to pass a motion that Cam Petrie (National General Secretary) is chair

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Nathan Croft

Carried

The Chair received a motion to hear a report from a Conference Organiser

Moved by Sinead Colee

Seconded by Robby Magyar

Carried

Conference heard a Report from James Wangmann (Conference Organiser)

The Chair received a motion from the floor to complete the Disabilities chapter, then Ethno-Cultural and then Constitutional.

Moved by Betty Belay

Seconded by Robby Magyar

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on policy 10.8 from yesterday and then discuss and vote on the policies in this order: 10.3, 10.11, 10.16 and 10.18; 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.13, 10.14 and 10.17; 10.7; and 10.9. And then move to Ethno-cultural policies: 11.3, 11.6 and 11.7; 11.2, 11.5 and 11.12; 11.1, 11.4 and 11.9; 11.10, 11.18 and 11.19; 11.21, 11.11 and 11.8; 11.14; and 11.13, 11.15, 11.16, 11.17, 11.20 and 11.22.

Moved by Betty Belay

Seconded by Robby Magyar

Carried

DIS10.8

Moved by Anthony Osborne (Swinburne Student Union)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to limit the speakers in the Disability Chapter by 2 speakers

Moved by Taylor Ficarra

Seconded by Mark Pace

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to have a limit of 2 speakers: a mover, seconder; one for and one against and if there are none against then only a mover and seconder.

Moved by Taylor Ficarra

Seconded by Mark Pace

Carried

The Chair receives a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss policy bloc 10.3, 10.11, 10.16 and 10.18.

Moved by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Seconded by Peter Zacharatos (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair receives a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss policy bloc 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.13, 10.14 and 10.17

Moved by Liam O'Neill (Curtin University Student Guild)

Seconded by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Carried

DIS10.7

Moved by Anthony Osborne (Swinburne Student Union)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss ETHNO11.11 and 11.18 separately not en bloc.

Moved by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that DIS10.10 is amended to remove platform 5

Moved by Taylor Ficarra

Seconded by Akira Boardma

Carried

DIS10.9

Moved by Jamie Whitford (University of New South Wales SRC)

Seconded by Gene Bronwlie (University of New South Wales SRC)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that DIS10.10 is limited to 2 speakers

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

DIS10.10

Moved by Tess Dimos (Monash Student Association)

Seconded by Claudia Keogh (University of Adelaide Education Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that the motion "Solidarity with the National Union of Moroccan Students" be heard in the Ethno-Cultural policy session

Moved by Tess Dimos

Seconded by JAde eckhaus

Carried

CRBL1

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

CRBL2

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

CRBL3

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that CRBL4 and CRBL5 be discussed en bloc

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

CRBL9

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer) chair the Ethno-Cultural chapter

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

ETHNO-CULTURAL POLICY

Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer) takes over as Chair from Cam Petrie (National General Secretary)

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ETHNO11.3, 11.6 and 11.7 en bloc

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ETHNO11.2, 11.5 and 11.12 en bloc

Moved by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that speakers are limited to one mover, seconder, for, against and one formal opposition for the continuation of the Ethno-Cultural Chapter.

Moved by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that a motion titled Standing with Teachers and Refugees be voted on and discussed at the end of the Ethno-Cultural chapter.

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Tess dimos

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ETHNO11.1, 11.4 and 11.9 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Nick Douros (ACT State Branch Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that after Ethno-cultural Chapter ends the conference will move to the Women's chapter and WOMENS6.49 and 6.50 be moved separately

Moved by Sinead Colee

Seconded by Cameron Petrie

Carried

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The Chair received a motion from the floor that WOMENS6.5, 6.9, 6.16, 6.24, 6.30, 6.40, 6.46, 6.47 and 6.48 be discussed and voted en bloc

Moved by Georgia Tree

Seconded by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that WOMENS6.13 and 6.35 be discussed and voted en bloc

Moved by Jocelyn Dracakis (New South Wales State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that WOMENS6.12, 6.14, 6.27, 6.38 be discussed and voted en bloc

Moved by Georgia Tree (National Executive)

Seconded by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that WOMENS6.15 and 6.22 be discussed and voted en bloc

Moved by Jocelyn Dracakis (New South Wales State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that ETHNO11.8 '2017 Ethno-Cultural Student Conference' action point 1 to be amended to that NUS National Ethno-Cultural Officer will work alongside PoC and CaLD activist, respective NUS State Branch and Campus Office Bearers to host and Ethno-Cultural Student Conference in 2017 to provide knowledge and skill sharing for PoC students and students from and ethically, culturally, and linguistically diverse students.

Moved by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Kasandra Terepai (University of Western Sydney Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ENTHNO11.10, 11.18 and 11.19 en bloc

Moved by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Kasandra Terepai (University of Western Sydney Delegate)

Carried

ETHNO11.21

Moved by Kimberly Murphy

Seconded by Reeshan Yameen

Carried

ETHNO11.11

Moved by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

ETHNO11.8 with amendment made prior

Moved by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Seconded by Cassandra Terepai (University of Western Sydney Delegate)

Carried

Womens

The Chair receive a motion from the floor to amend WOMENS6.6 action point 2 to replace 'produce and distribute materials'

Moved by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Seconded by Kasandra Terepai (University of Western Sydney Delegate)

Carried

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.31 and 6.41 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Georgia Tree (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.6A and 6.21 en bloc

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend WOMENS6.10 to remove 'people stop being dicks 8===//===D' from the platform

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.28 and 6.33 en bloc

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.3 and 6.8 en bloc

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.1 and 6.7 en bloc

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

WOMENS6.17

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Georgia Tree (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss Constitutional changes after Ethno-Cultural with one speaker for and one speaker against

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss Women's, ATSI and then Queer after Constitutional changes

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

ETHNO 11.14

Moved by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Student Association)

Carried

ETHNO 11.13, 11.15, 11.16, 11.17, 11.20, 11.22

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Nick Douros (ACT State Branch Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Carried

WOMENS6.43

Moved by Jocelyn Dracakis (NSW State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend WOMENS6.43 to include an action to provide and support services for women who choose to keep their child

Moved by Jocelyn Dracakis (New South Wales State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to amend WOMENS6.12 in three places

1. In preamble, replace "taxes women" with "taxes those who menstruate"
2. In platform, replace "goods for women" with "good for those who menstruate"
3. In action, replace "and any female identifying" with "Queer officers, and any assigned female at birth (AFAB)"

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

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The Chair moves to the motion "Solidarity with the National Union of Moroccan Students."

Motion:

Preamble:

- Moroccan students have been fighting against attacks on their rights such as higher tuition fees, as well as political repression and broader neoliberalisation of the economy which has seen large sections of Moroccan society impoverished. Austerity policies have seen working class students locked out of higher education.
- The body leading their struggles and the opposition to the Moroccan state more broadly has been the National Union of Moroccan Students, a national federation like our own that leads tones of thousands of students, academics, and others around the country. So incredibly powerful has their opposition been since their foundation in 1956 that the union has been formally banned since 1981. The Moroccan government understands that the ruling class can maintain its rule and can continue its attacks if they crack down on organised dissent. The university environment is seriously authoritarian and the government is pushing back against democratic expression. The government has severely limited the

right to unionise, has violently cracked down on mass protests and has actually jailed student activists for their role in the struggle. The next attack they want to make is to confiscate the student union headquarters which would be a severe blow to progressive anti-government forces in Morocco.

- The response of the student movement has not been to give up but to call a mass rally on December 26, the 60th anniversary of their unionisation. They have called out for international union solidarity because they recognise that they are strengthened with such support and that this is part of an attack on unionism and political freedom that's been pushed by neoliberal government across the globe. A key plank of unionism is to stand in solidarity with struggled across the globe. NUS should hold up this principle and extend its support to the Moroccan students in their fight. Touch one, touch all!

Platform:

- NUS recognises that neoliberal projects in higher education is a global one affecting students across the world.
- NUS extends its solidarity to the National Union of Moroccan students in their struggle against privatisation.
- NUS stands with Moroccan activists against the government repression they have been met with in their struggle. NUS demands the immediate release of unionists and denounces the attempt by the government to confiscate their bare of organising. NUS stands unequivocally for the freedom to organise political and trade union activity without interference from the state.
- NUS backs the march called for December 26.

Action:

- NUS will show its solidarity to the National Union of Moroccan students
 - a. Through a statement circulated through NLS social media pages

b. By promoting the petition to be found here

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/solidarity-with-the-moroccan-students-union>

Moved by Jade Eckhaus (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Motion carried by the floor

The Chair moves to the motion "Standing with Teachers and Refugees"

Motion:

Preamble:

- In December 2016 hundreds of teachers nationwide protested against torturous Australian refugee policy by wearing t-shirts to work emboldened with the slogan "Close the camps, bring them here."

- The teachers involved in this action have been fiercely attacked by the government and the media. Simon Birmingham has intervened to call for disciplinary action to be taken against teachers if they wear the shirts during class time. In NSW, the teachers will potentially face sackings.
- The bipartisan support for the torture of refugees is considered a controversial issue, despite the policy receiving international condemnation from bodies such as the UN and Amnesty International.

Platform:

- NUS stands firmly in support of refugees and asylum seekers against the barbarity of the federal government.
- NUS supports the direct action taken by Teachers for Refugees and their right to express their political views in the workplace.
- NUS opposes the attacks on teachers mounted by the Australian Government and stands in solidarity with the Australian Education Union.

Action:

- NUS delegates and observers will take a photo in solidarity on the conference floor immediately after this motion is passed to show support for Teachers for Refugees and those imprisoned on Manus Island and Nauru.
- The National Ethnocultural Officer will release a public statement condemning Simon Birmingham's attacks on Teachers for Refugees.
- The National Education Officer, National Welfare Officer, National Ethnocultural Officer and National President will work in conjunction in building an activist campaign to fight to close offshore detention and welcome refugees to Australia in 2017.

Moved by Socialist Alternative.

Seconded by Student Unity and National Labor Students

Motion carried by the floor

The Chair received a motion to take a photo of the entire conference floor

Moved by Akira boardman

Seconded by Jade eckhaus

Carried

Photo taken by the Secretariat

The Chair received a motion from the floor to present a motion titled "Solidarity with the People of Aleppo"

Motion:

Preamble:

- For several years now, the unelected Syrian regime has brutally repressed movements rebelling against the regime. These groups are fighting for their fundamental human rights; for freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, an uninhibited media, and the right to be governed by a democratically elected government.
- The conflict in Syria has crushed the freedoms of its citizens. Syrian citizens are at the behest of an autocratic regime, bent on retaining control at all costs. Syrian citizens have endured a total and systematic assault on their human dignity.
- Syrian citizens have been abused at the hands of a capricious government which will employ any measure to secure its own position, be it by torture, or arbitrary arrest and detention. Indeed, the conflict has devolved into military actions which appear to involve indiscriminate assaults on civilians, which have attracted multiple allegations of constituting war crimes. Indeed, allegations of the use of chemical weapons have been levelled against the regime. This conflict has destabilised its neighbouring countries and region, and contributed to the fast growing mass of individuals seeking asylum.
- Many Syrian citizens have courageously fought against the dictatorial regime, in their struggle for democracy and liberty in their homeland.
- The power struggle includes not only the regime and other groups authentically motivated for the benefit of Syrian civilians, but also groups which would, were they to seize control over parts of Syria, govern with equally repressive objectives. These groups are to be condemned with the same vigour with which we condemn the regime.
- On 13 December, the Syrian regime, in partnership with local forces and other Russian/Iranian-backed militia groups, have nearly non-stop bombarded and assaulted eastern Aleppo, and are close to seizing control of the city. Aleppo is a central part of the chaotic story of repression that has unravelled since the conflict began, which has seen the decimation and destruction of multiple cities.

Platform:

- NUS stands against all regimes which govern without democratic election;
- NUS condemns the atrocious assaults by the Syrian government undertaken with the intention of fortifying its control that appear to have contravened international law and wholly disrupted the livelihoods and rights of Syrian citizens.
- NUS supports all citizens in Syria bravely fighting to assert their human rights, with the intention of forming a representatively elected and democratic government.

Action:

- NUS will release a statement condemning the regime, reflecting the concerns articulated in the preamble and platform, and standing in solidarity with the citizens of Syria;
- The President of NUS will write a letter to the Foreign Minister of Australia, calling on the Minister to explore the available policy opportunities to bring about greater democracy in Syria.

Moved by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer)

Seconded by Sarah Xia (University of Melbourne Student Union)

The Chair receives a motion from the floor to move policy 6.10 with amendment to remove dick emoji

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Georgia Tree (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend QUEER7.7 to be inclusive of people who are designated male at birth, to correct the word “disphasia” to “disphoria”, and to change “transgender” to “gender diverse”

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

CRBL1

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian Stare Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

CRBL2

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian Stare Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

WOMENS6.18

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

WOMENS6.37

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

QUEER7.6

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.19, 6.25, 6.26, 6.32 and 6.39 en bloc

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.23, 6.34, 6.44 and 6.36 en bloc

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

WOMENS6.18

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend policy 6.8 to replace “STEM” with “STEMM”, add an action point: “That the NUS Women's Officer will liaise with campus womens officers and student clubs and collectives in creating a national organising group around women in STEMM”, and add an action point “NUS women's officer will liaise with Professionals Australia in collaboration to support women students in STEMM”

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that CRBL3 be discussed

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian Stare Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

The Chair reads out the updated order of Women’s Chapter policies as: 6.49; 6.50; 6.5, 6.9, 6.16, 6.24, 6.29, 6.30, 6.40, 6.46, 6.47 and 6.48; 6.13 and 6.35; 6.12A, 6.14, 6.27 and 6.38; 6.15 and 6.22; 6.31 and 6.41; 6.6A, 6.11 and 6.21; 6.28 and 6.33; 6.3 and 6.8A; 6.1 and 6.7; 6.17; 6.43; 6.10A; 6.19; 6.18; 6.37; 6.19, 6.25, 6.26, 6.32 and 6.39; 6.23, 6.44, 6.36 and 6.34; and 6.23, 6.34, 6.44, 6.36.

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that CRBL4 and CRBL5 be discussed

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian Stare Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor that CRBL9 be discussed

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian Stare Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend WOMENS6.39 to replace action 1 “people who identify as women” with “people who identify as non-male”

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend WOMENS6.42 action point 2 to: “The NUS Women’s Officer and other National Officer Bearers who identify as women, if they are comfortable doing so, will endeavour to attend NOWSA Conference and run at leave one workshop”

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Failed

WOMENS 6.42

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

WOMENS6.20

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that conference floor will close at 18:50 pm

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

ATSI8.7

Moved by Lizzie Green (National ATSI Officer)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

WOMENS6.49

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to limit all future speakers to 2 minutes

Moved by Akira Boardman (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded by Emma

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend QUEER7.28 to remove “the majority of workers in the [sex] industry as queer or LGBTQI”

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss and vote on ATSI 8.13, 8.14 and 8.15 separately

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss and vote on ATSI 8.13, 8.14, 8.15 and 8.16 separately

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss and vote on ATSI 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.17 and 8.16 en bloc

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

WOMENS6.50

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to amend policy 7.1 so as to remove the phrase “Some have coin the fashionable mantra ‘PrEP: gay version of the morning

after pill,” and to change the phrase “Non-homos who have a heterosexual partner who has MIU and who want to have a baby” to the following: “People who have PIU sex and want to have a baby.”

Moved by
Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss ATSI 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16 all separate from the bloc

Moved by
Seconded by
Carried

The Chair closes conference floor at 18:54pm

Thursday 15th December 2016: Session 1

Conference floor opened by Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer) at 21:02pm

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to limit the remaining bloc and policies for the Women’s chapter to one mover, one seconder and a speaker against with all limited to one minute each.

Moved by
Seconded by
Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to put WOMENS6.18 into the bloc beginning with WOMENS6.5

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)
Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)
Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to “nek minnit”

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

QUEER7.7

Moved by Taylor Ficarra (University of Technology Sydney Student Association)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss QUEER7.32, 7.35 and 7.5 en bloc

Moved by April Holcombe (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Kimberly Murphy

Carried

QUEER7.1

Moved by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Michael Iroeche (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

QUEER7.37

Moved by Michael Iroeche (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

The chair received a motion from Business Committee to move to QUEER7.22, 7.33 and 7.39 en bloc

Moved by Jess Stone (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Nick Versace (Victorian State Queer Officer)

Carried

QUEER7.17

Moved by Jess Stone (MSA Delegate)

Seconded by Nick Versace (Victorian State Queer Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to move policies QUEER7.8 and 7.18 en bloc

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Tynan (South Australia State Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMEN6.5, 6.9, 6.16, 6.24, 6.29, 6.30, 6.40, 6.46, 6.47 and 6.48 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move WOMENS6.13 and 6.35 en bloc

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move WOMENS6.12A, 6.14 and 6.27 and 6.38 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to put QUEER7.11, 7.19, 7.20 and 7.26 en bloc

Moved by Nick Versace (Victorian State Queer Officer)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Carried

QUEER7.10

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Tynan (South Australia State Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move QUEER7.16, 7.14 and 7.9 en bloc

Moved by Tim Benfatto (LaTrobe University Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Tynan (South Australia State Welfare Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move QUEER7.6, 7.7, 7.12, 7.13 and 7.36 en bloc

Moved by Nick Versace (Victorian State Queer Officer)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move QUEER7.2, 7.21, 7.23, 7.27, 7.28 and 7.31 en bloc

Moved by Jake Cripps (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Michael Iroeche (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to hear the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer report at the end of the Indigenous Chapter

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.15 and 6.22 en bloc

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.31 and 6.41 en bloc

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Seconded by Sarah Polanco (Flinders University Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.6A, 6.11 and 6.21

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Kirrilly McKenzie (University of Canberra Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.28 and 6.33

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.20 in the bloc beginning with 6.25

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.3 and 6.8A

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.1 and 6.7

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

WOMENS6.17

Moved by Jillian Molloy (ACT State Branch President)

Seconded by Georgia Tree (National Executive)

Carried

WOMENS6.43

Moved by Jocelyn Dracakis (NSW State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

WOMENS6.10A

Moved by Charlotte Whittle (RMIT University Student Union)

Seconded by Tullia Norton (Deakin University Student Association)

Carried

WOMENS6.19

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne Delegate)

Seconded by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Carried

WOMENS6.37

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.25, 6.26, 6.32, 6.39A and 6.20 en bloc

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to remove platform point 3 from QUEER7.37

Moved by Clare Francis (Curtin University Student Guild)

Seconded by Claudia Keogh (University of Adelaide Education Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to move the chair to Lizzie Green (National ATSI Officer) at the beginning of the ATSI chapter

Moved by Annabelle Romano (LaTrobe University Student Union)

Seconded by Hannah Matthews

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.23, 6.44, 6.36 and 6.34 en bloc

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Executive)

Seconded by Matilda Grey (MSA Delegate)

Carried

WOMENS6.42

Moved by Jocelyn Dracakis (New South Wales State Branch Women's Officer)

Seconded by Heidi La Paglia (National Women's Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss WOMSN6.53 and 6.54 en bloc

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Jess Robinson (University of Tasmania Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss WOMENS6.53 and 6.54 en bloc

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Jess Robinson (University of Tasmania Student Union)

Carried

QUEER7.34, 7.38

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to remove ATSI8.17 from the ATSI bloc

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Student Union)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move ATSI8.7 into the ATSI bloc

Moved by Jade eckhaus

Seconded by Nathan Croft

Carried

Lizzie Green (National ATSI Officer) assumes Chair from Betty Belay (National Ethno-Cultural Officer) and begins the ATSI Chapter

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move ATSI8.18, 8.19 and 8.20 en bloc

Moved by Lauren Saunders (Queensland Women's Officer)

Seconded by Kyle Podesser (Victorian State Branch ATSI Officer)

Carried

ATSI 8.13

Moved by Gavin Stanbrook

Seconded by Lauren Saunders (Queensland State Branch Women's Officer)

Carried

ATSI 8.14

Moved by Gavin Stanbrook

Seconded by Ayan Mohamed

Carried

ATSI8.15

Moved by Gavin Stanbrook

Seconded by Lauren Saunders (Queensland State Branch Women's Officer)

Carried

ATSI 8.16

Moved by Tim Benfatto (LaTrobe University Delegate)

Seconded by Jess Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

ATSI8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12

Moved by Lizzie Green (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer)

Seconded by Robby Magyar (National Welfare Officer)

Carried

ATSI 8.17

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss ATSI8.18, 8.19 and 8.20 en bloc

Moved by Clark Cooley (Tasmanian State Branch President)

Seconded by Dan Probert (University of Tasmania Delegate)

Carried

Conference heard a report from the National ATSI Officer (Lizzie Green) to conclude the ATSI chapter.

Chair passed to Akira Boardman for the Queer chapter

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss and vote on QUEER7.39, 7.35 and 7.34

Moved by April Holcombe (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Clare Francis (Curtin University Student Guild)

Carried

QUEER7.39, 7.35 and 7.34

Moved by April Holcombe (University of Sydney SRC)

Seconded by Kim Stern

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to vote on and discuss QUEER7.8, 7.9, 7.11, 7.12, 7.13, 7.14, 7.16, 7.18, 7.20, 7.21, 7.26, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29 and 7.31

Moved by Akira Boardman

Seconded by Nathan Croft

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on and discuss QUEER7.8, 7.9, 7.11, 7.12, 7.13, 7.14, 7.16, 7.18, 7.20, 7.21, 7.26, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29 and 7.31

Moved by Nathan Croft

Seconded by Akira Boardman

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to move immediately to vote and discuss QUEE7.17, 7.19, 7.23, 7.5 and 7.10 en bloc

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia Delegate)

Seconded by Jess Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to vote on QUEER7.30 with no discussion

Moved by Tim Benfatto (LaTrobe University Delegate)

Seconded by Jess Stone (MSA Delegate)

Carried

The Chair closes the conference at 00.02am

Appendix: List of Policies Passed by National Conference 2016

1. Constitutional Reform:

1.1 Constitutional Change - sub sections
1.2 Removing the National Environment Officer
1.3 Changes surrounding the naming of the National Queer Officers
1.4 Changing spokesperson rules pertaining to the National Welfare Officer
1.5 Changing the spokesperson rules pertaining to the National Women's Officer
1.9 National Conference Returning Officer

2. Administration Policy

2.1 A	Continuing NUS EBA Negotiations
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2.2	Reforming NUS's banking structure
2.3	Moving out of Trades Hall
2.5	Nation Building Training for National Officer Bearers
2.6	Goal setting and strategic planning for increasing affiliation
2.7	Officer Bearer Training and Handovers
2.8	President's Summit 2016
2.9	NUS Affiliation Planning
2.10	Growing the Union: Increasing Campus Affiliations and Engagement
2.12	Office Bearer Accountability
2.18	Lets Move Out of Trades Hall
2.19	Updates Website
2.20	Access to Policy Books
2.21	Traction is Important
2.22	Expanding the Bodies that NUS Engages with on Campuses

3. Unionism Policy

3.1	Join Your Union
3.2	NUS for Quality Campaigning
3.3	Informing and Supporting Students: Addressing Workplace and Tenancy Exploitation
3.4	#LoveStudentUnions Week
3.5	Solidarity – Always & Forever
3.6	Part-Day Public Holidays for our Territorian Comrades

3.7	ALDI Workers deserve a fair go
3.8	Save our Weeken
3.9	Bringing the SDA to university campuses
3.10	100% pay at 18
3.11	NUS Calls for The Renationalisation of All Rail Services Throughout Australia
3.12	Solidarity with the Trade Union movement
3.13	Mandatory Union Inductions At All Workplaces
3.14	Unionise your campuses!
3.15	Student Unionism into Trade Unionism
3.16	Solidarity with TAFE students
3.17	Domestic Violence Leave
3.18	Solidarity Forever! Teachers and Students Unite
3.21	SCAB BEER IS FOR SCABS – Solidarity with CUB55
3.23	Working with the NTEU to Oppose the Cuts to Higher Education
3.24	Supporting the NTEU's fight back against University Management
3.25	NUS should be an activist union
3.26	Recognising Our Political Enemies: NUS should be a Liberal-Free Zone
3.28	Polar Fresh Strike
3.29	UFU Dispute
3.30	Solidarity with the CUB55
3.31	Against the ABCC
3.32	Against the UWA arts union coup

3.34	WA NTEU EBA Negotiations
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4. Education Policy

4.2	Textbooks in the Library
4.3	Online Lectures
4.4	Solidarity with TAFE students
4.6	Maximise Use of Textbooks
4.10	A NUS that reaches beyond universities
4.15	HECS-HELP for Entrance Exams
4.16	Online Learning and Casualisation of the Workforce
4.19	Linking Campus Restructure Campaigns on a National Level
4.20	Fighting Cuts and Closures on Regional Campuses
4.21	Say “No” to dodgy university internships!
4.22	Employment for Young People in Regional Areas
4.23	Abolition of unpaid internships
4.24	End privatization of TAFE
4.25	Bring back Start Up scholarships
4.26	Bring back Tech Schools
4.27	Don’t trade away our Trades
4.28	Sexuality Education
4.29	Keep the arts in HECS
4.30	Recommendation for amendments to state Education Governance legislation

4.31	Improved investment in higher education to meet the OECD average
4.32	Assisting Student Organisation in their funding agreements
4.34	Working with the NTEU on Lecture Recordings
4.35	A NDA for everyone
4.36	Improving the ration of students: uni management on committees that report to Academic Boards/Senates
4.38	Fee Deregulation still a top priority for the Liberals
4.39	Education Campaign in 2017
4.40	2017 Education Conference
4.42	The don't deserve a cent: why we hate Vice-Chancellors
4.44	In lieu of fee dereg, savage local cuts
4.45	No degree factories: stop the trimester rollouts
4.46	Stop the restructure & #LetSCAStay
4.47	No to cuts and restructuring at UQ!
4.48	Attacks on Education at Adelaide University
4.50	No to cuts at Melbourne University
4.51	Oppose the FlexAp restructure at Melbourne Uni
4.52	Against the Curtin University Staff Cuts
4.53	VET-FEE-HELP: one step forward, two steps back
4.57	HEPPP – NUS Policy
4.58	Don't be a hater, give us your (raw) data

5. Welfare Policy

5.1	Stop the Centrelink Pay Delay
5.2	Study Support out of Class and the Impact of Strike Action
5.3	Simple Extensions
5.4	No to Cashless Welfare Cards!
5.5	Emergency Housing
5.6	We Like To Party! We like, we like to party!
5.7	Stress, Anxiety and Mental Health
5.8	Mental Health Awareness
5.9	Unpaid and Underpaid Internships
5.10	Youth Allowance – Equity of Access and Measurement of Independence
5.11 (amended)	Student Homelessness
5.12	Flexibility for Course-load requirements for Centrelink
5.13	Centrelink Independence Documents
5.14	National Welfare Facebook Groups
5.16	Lowering the Centrelink Age
5.17	Affordable Housing
5.18	Improve On-Campus Medical and Counselling Services - It's Time!
5.19	Support for Students on Placement
5.20	Students' Rights at Work
5.21	Welfare Action Groups in 2017
5.22	The Online Student Cookbook in 2017
5.23	100% Pay at 18

5.24	Raising the Tax-Free Threshold!
5.25	Protect Our Penalty Rates
5.26	Youth Unemployment – It's not laziness!
5.27	Toll Free Income Support
5.28	Welfare Days of Action – Continue to Engage Students
5.29	Body Image, Mental Health and Student Wellbeing
5.30	Representation and Inclusion for Parents and Carers
5.31	Struggling to Care – Access to Education and Training for Young Adult Carers
5.32	What's Next Campaign
5.33	Facilitate a holistic campaign on student poverty
5.35	Challenging the Systematic Underfunding of Mental Health Services at Universities
5.36	Antisocial Media
5.37 (amended)	Ready to Rent
5.38	Student Wellbeing Survey and State Specific Data
5.39	Stop the PaTH to slave labour
5.40	Expanding Emergency & Critical Loans/Grants
5.41	Smokers left out in the cold
5.42	National Union of SWED
5.43	Free Brekky Bar
5.44	Let's Talk About Your Rights At Work
5.45	Affordability of University NRAS Accommodation
5.46	Transport for students to University Open Days
5.48	Drug Education Kits

5.50	Taking a Stand Against Night Exams
5.51	Stop Cuts to Counselling
5.52	Put the Brakes on Parking Fees
5.54	Domestic Violence Leave
5.55	Working for 4 dollars an hour is not a ‘career development’’: Rejecting the PaTH program and ensuring internships and young workers are respected and accurately paid
5.57	Oppose cuts to student welfare and fight student poverty
5.59	Opposing the removal of the Start-Up Scholarship

6. Women’s Policy

6.1	Maybe It’s Maybelline
6.2	Gender Pay Gap Cupcake Campaign
6.3	Women in Higher Education Week
6.5	Consent Campaign
6.6 (amended)	Pink Tax Campaign
6.7	First Year Feminists
6.8	Sexism and Inequality in STEM fields
6.9	Security on Campuses
6.10 (amended)	Sensible Sensitivity Training: Respect 5Eva
6.11	Not Pretty In Pink – Axe Gendered Pricing
6.12	Stop Taxing My Period

6.13	Support Women's Student Wellbeing
6.14	What a strange contraception
6.15	Women's Officer Handbook
6.16	Sexual Assault on Campus
6.17	Not my Women's Minister: Michaelia Cash
6.18	WoC, CALD, and Sexual Assault
6.19	Strong Student Unions Need Women
6.20	Include All Women
6.21	Equal Pay Day
6.22	Women's Officer Handbook
6.23	What a Liberal Government Means for Women Students and Why We Need to Fight Back
6.24	Thursdays in Black
6.25	Girls Club: Affirmative Action in Student Unions
6.26	The Importance of Women's Officers and Autonomous Organising
6.27	Stop Taxing My Period, Abolish the Tampon Tax!
6.28	Demand More SSAF Funding for Women's Services at University
6.29	Utilising Data from the Australian Human Rights Commission Survey
6.30	The Hunting Ground Still Rages: Continuing the Campaign to Support Student Safety, Stop the War on Women
6.31	Support Female Students Experiencing Domestic Violence
6.32	A Woman's Place is in her (Student) Union
6.33	Support Mothers with SSAF
6.34	Women United Against Liberals' Cuts to Health

6.35	Supporting Women's Wellbeing following the 2016 survey
6.36	Bluestockings and Women in Higher Education Week
6.37	A National Network of Women
6.38	Blood of the Workers
6.39	AA for NUS Delegates
6.40	Universal University Sexual Assault, Harassment & Discrimination Policy
6.41	We Won't Wait: Joining the Union Fight for Paid Domestic Violence Leave
6.42	Supporting the shift to a more Sustainable, Reactive & Inclusive NOWSA
6.43 (amended)	It's Bloody Beyond Time that All People Had the Right to Choose!
6.44	Organising Against the Liberals Attempts to Cut Women out of Higher Education
6.46	Australian Human Rights Commission Survey
6.47	Sexual Assault Reporting Software
6.48	Sexual Assault Training: Prioritising Safety at NUS Conferences
6.49	The Gender Pay Gap
6.50	Defend the Burkini
6.53	Growing Support: Helping Our Mums
6.54	Baby Pls Don't Cry

7. Queer Policy

7.1	I'm PrEPared to be equal. Are you?
7.2	Don't Bar my Sexuality
7.5	Fuck the Plebiscite

7.6	Transgender Mental Health Awareness
7.7	Shifting the Narrative – Transgender Body Image
7.8	Safe Spaces – It’s Time to Catch Up!
7.9	Train University Staff to Protect our Queer-Identifying Students
7.10	Intersex Inclusion Policy
7.11	Collective Need to Connect
7.12	Men Menstruate – Sanitary Bins Within Men’s Bathrooms
7.13	There’s a their in there – non-binary acknowledgement within queer communities
7.14	The Queers are Bangin’ (hot amirite??) – An end to hetero-normative and queer-phobic sex education
7.16	Safe Universities – Safe Schools Universities. Training for tutors, teachers and university administration
7.17	“I’m not dirty” taking the stigma out of HIV
7.18	Catch up Student Union! – Ensuring paid queer representation and organizing
7.19	LGBT ABC’s: Instilling positive and correct LGBT/Queer terminology amongst NUS policy of governance
7.20	Allowing Queer officers to choose their own terms
7.21	Not just for gay men – pushing for a more inclusive. Safe and broadened nightlife for LGBT students
7.22	Fight like a queer: counter protests to queerphobic campus movements
7.23	Queer people exist outside the queer department: let’s get inclusive
7.26	All the colours of the rainbow: beyond marriage equality
7.27	Supporting YEAH! And accessible sex ed
7.28	Sex work: a queer issue

7.29	Solidarity with Queer America: Fighting Back against a Trump/Pence America
7.30	“Neutral” isn’t a progressive stance on Marriage Equality, SDA
7.31	Inclusion of Marriage equality in future elections campaigns
7.32	Sydney Mardi Gras Parade 2017: Turnbull not welcome!
7.33	Protesting advocates of gay conversion therapy
7.34	We Won’t Wait, Marriage Equality Now!
7.35	Safe Schools Coalition Australia
7.36	All unis should allow people to have preferred names in all areas
7.37	LGBTQU youth homelessness
7.38	LGBTI Refugees
7.39	National Day of Action for LGBTI Rights

8. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy

8.1	Establishment of the National Indigenous Student Network
8.2	Engagement with Indigenous Units
8.3	Indigenous Student Success Program
8.4	Diversity Toolkit for All Universities
8.5	Welcome to Country at all NUS events
8.6	Teaching Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students
8.7	Treaty with Indigenous Australians
8.8	Adding justice to COAG Closing the Gap Strategy
8.9	Funding Indigenous Language Studies in Australia Schools

8.10	Indigenous art of campus
8.11	Create cultural awareness resources
8.12	Save ITAS!
8.13	Against cuts to Indigenous student programs & studies
8.14	Don Dale, another racist disgrace by the Australian Government
8.15	Community closures
8.17	Indigenous Engagement: Community

9. International Policy

9.1	Stop the Violence Against International Students
9.2	Exploitation of International Students at Work
9.3	Against the Exploitation of International Students
9.4	Collaborating with CISA!
9.5	The Racial Discrimination Act protects International Students!
9.6	Promoting International Students' Mental Health Awareness

10. Disabilities Policy

10.1	Specialist's fees for People with Disabilities
10.2	Long-Term Hospital Stays for Young People
10.3 (amended)	Students with Disability and the 2016 Student Wellbeing Survey
10.4	Accessible Campus Elections – everyone has the right to vote
10.5	Accessible Campus Events – exclusion is discrimination

10.6	National Students with Disability Conference – It's Time
10.7	Disability Action Plan Implementation on Campuses
10.8 (amended)	Inherent Requirements for Distressing Content: Enabling Choice
10.9	Omnibus Bill – cuts to DSP
10.10 (amended)	Anti-deportation campaign demonstrates how to combat ableism
10.11	No Cuts to Counsellors at Monash University
10.13	NDA's (Not Darn Accessible)
10.14 (amended)	Tutorial Attendance
10.16	University counseling services
10.17 (amended)	Unionism is for everyone: accessible student union events
10.18	Mental Health on Medicare

11. Ethno-Cultural Policy

11.1	Halal not Hanson
11.2	Establishment of an Ethno-Cultural Survey
11.3	Ethno-Cultural Mental Health
11.4	Religious Intolerance on Campus
11.5	Ethno-Cultural Students and the 2016 Student Wellbeing Survey
11.6	Ethno-Cultural Representation and Support
11.7	Racism: Your Story
11.8	2017 NUS National Ethno-cultural Student Conference
11.9	Opposing changes to 18C

11.10	Refugee Scholarship
11.11	Proliferation of PoC/Ethno-cultural Officers in Unions
11.12	National Survey by NUS Ethno-Cultural Department
11.13	Australia: A Racist Disgrace
11.14	Anti-Terror Laws are Racist!
11.15	Fuck Pauline Hanson
11.16	Why We Need to confront and not hug racists
11.17	Let the refugees in!
11.18	Refugee scholarship campaign
11.20	#BlackLivesMatter
11.21	Solidarity with Syrian Refugees – down with Assad!
11.22	Solidarity with Timor Leste
Motion from Floor	That NUS show solidarity with the National Moroccan Students
Motion from Floor	That NUS stands with Teachers and Refugees
Motion from Floor	That NUS show solidarity with the people of Aleppo

12. Small and Regional Policy

12.1	No Campus Left Behind
12.2	Regional Funding Guarantees Campaign
12.3	HEPPP Program Cut
12.4	National Small and Regional Campus Network

12.5	Let's get Small and Regional campuses involved!
12.6	Tune in, don't drop out!