



Proposed National Conference Motions Council, 29/01/2018

We're so Extra

We want the NUS Extra card to be able to include local businesses – currently the NUS card only contains nationally branded discounts with no discounts specific to the location of each individual union. We want there to be the option of delegating the NUS card into our local businesses so our students can have access to more discounts.

- Only national businesses are included in the NUS Extra card discount scheme
- Student unions currently have to work with local businesses in their areas to request student discounts in store
- Many isolated student unions don't have national chains and therefore the NUS Extra card holds little to no meaning at these Universities
- Student unions struggle to sell NUS Extra cards due to the nature of the businesses included on the discount scheme
- Students feel a disassociation from NUS due to the lack of relevant discounts for them

We Ask:

- NUS give power to student unions to elect smaller businesses to be included in the scheme
- NUS will look at smaller chain businesses more relevant to their membership
- NUS will look at the nations to include them in any new additions to the discount scheme



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We Want Welsh

We want bilingual documents/resources from the NUS - currently the resources we receive from NUS are English only, as a bilingual union we find it incredibly hard to work with NUS to cater for all our student body, as we have to get all of the resources translated. We want NUS to provide all resources in both languages.

- NUS currently run campaigns that student unions are expected or invited to involve themselves in
- Currently any materials given to student unions by NUS are only supplied in English
- Any SU's that are bilingual are being overlooked by NUS when they only choose to supply resources in English
- SUs with bilingual policies often can't get involved in campaigns run by NUS without translated material which is often hard to achieve when art work has been designed by NUS

We Want:

- NUS to provide bilingual resources to any SU requiring this
- National campaigns art work to be sent to student unions, if bilingual resources are unavailable, to allow them to get involved
- NUS to consider all its membership, not just those who speak English



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Scraping the Barrel

We want all NUS campaigns to be affordable for all unions – currently NUS campaigns are budgeted without consideration for smaller unions, meaning we are unable to join with national campaigns as they are unaffordable. We would like to see NUS provide a model of each campaign with a budget so all unions across the country are able to participate in all NUS campaigns.

- Campaigns run by NUS are currently too pricey for lower budget student unions to get involved in
- Student unions with a lower budget are often limited with the campaigns they can run, and therefore become isolated from NUS
- Conferences are often planned with much larger budgets in mind which limits the training officers can get
- Demands made by NUS for national conference delegates are often unachievable or limit the work SU's can do when pushed to a smaller budget

We want:

- NUS to carry out a study into block grants and budgets given to all student unions
- NUS to use this research to apply a budget limitation on large campaigns run by NUS so all can join
- NUS to look into the length of conferences and training, so that all officers can attend if they wish
- NUS to look at location of events to ensure all SU's can attend without budget being stretched
- NUS to always consider alternative cheaper options to more expensive campaigns