



Proposal to Change Bye-Laws relating to the Election of NUS National Conference Delegates

Background

Article 46.1 states that the Trustees and the Executive Committee shall have the power from time to time to jointly make, repeal or amend Bye-Laws as to the management of the Union and its working practices provided that such Bye-Laws shall not be inconsistent with these Articles.

Currently Bye-Law 4, 3.2 and Bye-Law 3, 2.6 state that “There will be an election of NUS National Conference Delegates held in the first term of the academic year, in accordance with the rules and regulations set out by NUS.”

Bye-Law 3, 3.7 states that “The sole responsibility of all National Conference Delegates shall be to represent the Union at the annual National Union of Students National Conference.

NUS National Conference Delegates have historically been elected alongside Course Reps and PGR Reps during the September / October Elections. NUS National Conference typically takes place in April.

Proposal

To alter Bye-Law 4, 3.2 and Bye-Law 3, 2.6 to allow more flexibility in the timing of NUS National Conference Delegate Elections. The intention will be to reduce the delay between election of delegates and the NUS National Conference.

To alter the wording of Bye-Law 4, 3.2 and Bye-Law 3, 2,6 to read: “There will be an annual election of NUS National Conference Delegates held in accordance with the rules and regulations set out by NUS.”

Recommendation

The Executive Committee is asked to **APPROVE:**
Change to Bye-Law 4, 3.2 and Bye-Law 3, 2.6