



NATIONAL CONFERENCE n u s 2012

**NEC Councillor
Manifestos**

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Key Information

Purpose of this document

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Under NUS' election rules, the list of candidates for full time positions are circulated prior to the conference at which they are elected. Also included with this list are the names of those who nominated each candidate and, if supplied, a manifesto for them.

For Block of 15 positions, candidates needed 5 nominations from 5 different constituent members to be submitted by 5pm on Friday 16 March 2012.

Full details of the election rules and schedules can be found online:

<http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/conference>

As one of the purposes for which the list of candidates is published is to enable objections to eligibility to be submitted, it will be clear that the candidates listed may not be properly qualified or validly nominated. It should be borne in mind that this document has to be prepared before the Chief Returning Officer can decide questions relating to qualifications of candidates and the validity of the nominations. The appearance of a candidate's name in this document does not therefore mean that he/she is duly qualified or validly nominated. The Chief Returning Officer will report on any matters arising in this connection in due course.

Objections to the eligibility of full time candidates

Any member of NUS may object to the eligibility of candidates or their nominators. For the full time position they may do this by contacting the chief returning officer in writing via elections@nus.org.uk no later than 5pm on 30th March 2012.

What you need to do

I have read through the manifestos

I have no objections to the nominees outlined in this document

Read through the document and need more help?

If you require additional information please contact one of the following people:

- For issues relating to the administration of conference, including registration, access needs, room bookings and stalls contact the Events Team events@nus.org.uk
- For issues about delegate entitlement, zone committees, reports and policy, amendments to zone policy proposals & Cross Campus Ballots contact democracy@nus.org.uk
- I am a candidate and require an elections ruling elections@nus.org.uk

All the above can be contacted at:

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Introduction from Chief Returning Officer

This document contains the list of candidates for the final NEC positions to be elected at National Conference – the Block of 15. You should take this opportunity to find out about the different candidates that could become the political lead of your National Union next year by reading and comparing their manifestos and thinking about what to ask them as you see them about National Conference.

Positions still to be opened at National Conference are for the positions of Student Trustee or member of Democratic Procedures Committee in Sheffield. You have to be a candidate to have a chance of winning.

With best wishes for an exciting election period,
Honor Cohen
NUS Chief Returning Officer

How the Block of Fifteen count works

The Block of Fifteen has 5 reserved places for FE candidates and a further 10 open places. All delegates can vote for all candidates in the election whatever their education sector. During the count only FE candidates will be considered for the first 5 positions, preferences to HE candidates will be ignored. After 5 positions are filled any remaining FE candidates will be returned to the open pool. This means that not less than 5 positions on the block will be FE members, and a maximum of 15 shall be.

Other positions

There are 2 types of **committee positions**, for student trustees and for the Democratic Procedures Committee.

- **Student trustees** sit on the Trustee Board and have collective responsibility with the officer and lay trustees for the finance and legal aspects of the National Union.
- **Democratic Procedures Committee** ensures the smooth running of Conference and the policy process.

Candidates for the position of NUS National Executive Councillor

Joe Armer	York College
Charles Barry	Newcastle College
Georgina Banetta	Bristol Uni
Alex Causton-Ronaldson	University of the Creative Arts
Michael Chessum	University College London
Sebastien Chowdhury	Manchester College
Caroline Dangerfield	University of Salford
Reni Eddo-Lodge	University of Central Lancashire
Cameron Giles	Prior Pursglove College
Lizi Gray	Newcastle College
Rosie Huzzard	Sheffield College
Manoj Iyer	Middlesex University
Roshni Joshi	South Downs College
Jamil Keating	Xavier College
Jake Kitchener	Sheffield Hallam
Pamela Leite	BCOT
Naomi McKay	Wakefield College
Emma Meehan	Edinburgh University
Aidan Mersh	Hull University Union
Furqan Naeem	Bradford University
Colin Offler	University of the West of England SU
Surya Prakash-Bhatta	Edinburgh Telford college
Stuart Roney	Stow College
Joshua Rowlands	Canterbury College
Edmund Schluessel	Cardiff University
Rob Scully	City University
Mark Swards	Leeds University
Matt Stanley	MldKent College
Maggie Suissa	University of Manchester
Bob Sutton	Liverpool University
Joe Vinson	Cornwall College
Mike Williamson	Edinburgh University
Jamie Woodcock	Goldsmiths College

Re-open Nominations

Candidates and Nominators

Joe Armer

Nominator	Constituent Member
Alice Fletcher	York College Students' Union
Jo Gillespie	Blackpool and the Fylde College Students' Union
Tom Hollick	Norwich City College Students' Union
Matthew Lewton	Newcastle under Lyme College Students' Union
Toni Pearce	NUS National Executive Council

Charles Barry

Nominator	Constituent Member
Shanaz Ahmad	Northumbria University Students' Union
Liam Dale	Newcastle University Students' Union
Tim Kerr	Durham University Students' Union
Mehdi Shekarchi	Newcastle College Students' Union
Lisa Waggott	Gateshead College Students' Union

Georgina Bavetta

Nominator	Constituent Member
Salem Bajnaid	Kent Union
Lee Bunce	London School of Economics Students' Union
Mitchell Lee	School of Oriental and African Studies Students' Union
Marek Powley	University College London Union
Zain Sardar	Birkbeck College Students' Union

Alex Causton-Ronaldson

Nominator	Constituent Member
Lani Baird	Aberdeen College Students' Union
Tom Hollick	City College Norwich Students' Union
Ed Marsh	NUS National Executive Council
Sophie Richardson	Queen Mary University of London Students' Union
Joshua Rowlands	Canterbury College Students' Union

Michael Chessum

Nominator	Constituent Member
Daniel Cooper	Royal Holloway University of London Students' Union
Estelle Hart	NUS National Executive Council
Dante Micheaux	NUS Postgraduate Council
Sean Rillo-Raczka	Birkbeck College Students' Union
Mike Williamson	Edinburgh University Students' Association

Sebastien Chowdhury

Nominator	Constituent Member
Tunde Adekoya	Manchester Metropolitan Students' Union
USman Ali	NUS National Executive Council
Caroline Dangerfield	Salford University Students' Union
Sharareh Houshmandyar	Bath Spa University Students' Union
Kanja Sesay	NUS Black Students' Committee

Caroline Dangerfield

Nominator	Constituent Member
Rebecca Bridger	Loughborough University Students' Union
George Charonis	NUS National Executive Council
Jo Rhodes	Northumbria Students' Union Students' Union
Amy Rutland	University of Brighton Students' Union
Mo Saqib	University of Manchester Students' Union

Reni Eddo-Lodge

Nominator	Constituent Member
Dom Anderson	University of Derby Students' Union
Vic Cassambros	Staffordshire University Students' Union
Jennifer Kruse	University of Bangor Students' Union
Hannah Paterson	University of Manchester Students' Union
Alexander Re	University of Central Lancashire Students' Union

Cameron Giles

Nominator	Constituent Member
Thomas Anderson	Prior Pursglove College Students' Union
John Girieron	Scarborough 6 th Form College Students' Union
Sophie Hakbilir	Teeside University Students' Union
Sam Richardson	Blackpool and Fylde College Students' Union
Danielle Ripley	Middlesborough College Students' Union

Lizi Gray

Nominator	Constituent Member
Alicia Blackett	Leeds University Union
Nick Hart	Birmingham City University Students' Union
Ryan Holmes	Newcastle College Students' Union
Hakeena Vincent	London Metropolitan Student Union
Jethro Walden	Warwick University Students' Union

Rosie Huzzard

Nominator	Constituent Member
Demane Boocock	Southport College
Giulio Folino	City University Students' Union
Tom Harris	Royal Holloway University Students' Union
Aimee Kent-Payne	Hull University Union
Chris Marks	Sheffield College Students' Union

Manoj Iyer

Nominator	Constituent Member
Syed Ali	London Metropolitan Students' Union
Usman Ali	NUS National Executive Council
Richard Bidgood	Bath Spa University Students' Union
Seemit Kumar	University of Bolton Students' Union
Surya Prakash-Bhatta	Edinburgh Telford College Students' Union

Roshni Joshi

Nominator	Constituent Member
Lani Baird	Aberdeen College Students' Union
Pete Mercer	NUS National Executive Council
Naomi McKay	Wakefield College Students' Union
Mo Saqib	Manchester University Students' Union
Kelley Temple	NUS Scotland Executive Committee

Jamil Keating

Nominator	Constituent Member
Laurenne Baird	Kilmarnock College Students' Union
Lani Baird	Aberdeen College Students' Union
Kirsty Kent	Reed Keirr College Students' Union
Hailey Townsend	Bridgend College Students' Union
Amanda Willis	Canterbury College Students' Union

Jake Kitchener

Nominator	Constituent Member
Matt Denton	Sheffield University Students' Union
Carl Hawkes	Sheffield Hallam Students' Union
Raechel Matthey	NUS Wales National Executive Committee
Toni Pearce	NUS National Executive Council
Rachel Wenstone	London School of Economics Students' Union

Pamela Leite

Nominator	Constituent Member
David Hurst	BCOT Students' Union
Liam Mahon	Wolves College Students' Union
Mike Sulter	Amersham and Wycombe College Students' Union
Jamie Wareham	Westminster University Students' Union
Christina Yan Zhang	NUS National Executive Council

Naomi Mckay

Nominator	Constituent Member
Heather Dower	Canterbury Collage Students' Union
Shawni Dunne	Huddersfield Students' Union
Joshua Morton	Leed City Collage
Dominic Pusey	Kirklees Collage SU
Nicole Thackray	Huddersfield New Collage

Emma Meehan

Nominator	Constituent Member
Hannah Davis	Kent Union
Karl Hoblely	Reading University Students' Union
Jo Johnson	Leeds Metropolitan Students' Union
Robin Parker	NUS Scotland Executive Committee
Surya Prakash-Bhatta	NUS National Executive Council

Aidan Mersh

Nominator	Constituent Member
Rebecca Bridger	University of Loughborough Students' Union
George Gardiner	Lancaster University Students' Union
Ed Marsh	NUS National Executive Council
Phil Pocknee	Hull University Union
Rachel Wenstone	London School of Economics Students' Union

Furqan Naeem

Nominator	Constituent Member
Mohamed Harrath	London School of Economics Students' Union
Nabeel Hussain	Bradford College
Ed Marsh	NUS National Executive Council
William Obubu	Bradford University Students' Union
Knaja Sesay	NUS Black Students Committee

Colin Offler

Nominator	Constituent Member
Liam Burns	NUS National Executive Council
Alex Causton-Ronaldson	University of the Creative Arts
Louise Goux-Wirth	University of the West of England Students' Union
Joss Rowlands	Canterbury College Students' Union
Rob Scully	City University Students' Union

Surya Prakash Bhatta

Nominator	Constituent Member
Lani Baird	Aberdeen Collage SU
Jyotika Gurunge	Edinburgh Telford Collage SU
Jamie Kinloch	University of West Scotland Students' Union
Ed Marsh	NUS NEC
Robin J parker	Scottish Executive Committee

Stuart Roney

Nominator	Constituent Member
Nathan Currie	Glasgow Caledonian University Students' Union
Emma Iwanov	City College Norwich Students' Union
Arlene King	John Wheatley College Students' Union
Rebecca McCartney	Langside College Students' Union
Cat Morton	University of Strathclyde Students' Union

Joshua Rowlands

Nominator	Constituent Member
Jo Barton-Umuliisa	Canterbury Christchurch SU
Rebecca Bridger	Loughborough University Students' Union
Harry Fox	Canterbury Collage SU
Tom Hollick	City Collage Norwich
Ed Marsh	NUS NEC

Mark Swards

Nominator	Constituent Member
Ruth Brewer	Liverpool guild of Students
Estelle Hart	NUS Women's Committee
Hannah Nisbet	Leeds University Union
Sean Ruston	Warwick University Students' Union
Luke Young	NUS National Executive Council

Rob Scully

Nominator	Constituent Member
Emma Louise Braithwaite	Kings College Students' Union
Liam Burns	NUS National Executive Council
Celie Douglas	Chichester University Students' Union
Alice Nee	City and Islington College Students' Union
Sophie Richardson	Queen Mary's University of London Students' Union

Edmund Schlussek

Nominator	Constituent Member
Jon Antoniazzi	Cardiff University Students' Union
Mary Prescott	NUS National Executive Council
Arianna Fassinari	School of Oriental and African Studies Students' Union
Andrew Tindall	Aberystwyth University Students' Union
Christina Yan Zhang	NUS International Students' Committee

Matt Stanley

Nominator	Constituent Member
Vicki Baars	NUS NEC
Stef Newton	UCLU SU
Samantha Sadler	Mid Kent Collage
Bell Ribeiro-Addy	BPP
Sky Yarlett	NUS LGBT

Maggie Suissa

Nominator	Constituent Member
Leo Boe	Warwick University Students' Union
Liam Burns	NUS National Executive Council
Jessica Gladstone	Sheffield Hallam Students' Union
Mark Swards	Leeds University Union
Rachel Wenstone	London School of Economics Students' Union

Bob Sutton

Nominator	Constituent Member
Ellie Clarke	University College Falmouth Students' Union
Selina Clarke	South Bank University Students' Union
Daniel Lemberger Cooper	Royal Holloway Students' Union
Chris Page	Cambridge University Students' Union
Rhiannon Rose	Liverpool Hope Students' Union

Joe Vinson

Nominator	Constituent Member
Lani Baird	Aberdeen Collage Students' Union
Penny Birch	Leeds City Collage Students' Union
Toni Perce	NUS NEC
James Phillips	Mid Kent Collage
Christian James-Watkins	Coles Gwent

Mike Williamson

Nominator	Constituent Member
Michael Chessum	NUS National Executive Council
Graeme Kirkpatrick	Scotland Executive Committee
Gordon Maloney	Aberdeen College Students' Union
Matt McPherson	Edinburgh University Students' Association
Deborah Scordo-mackie	University of East London Students' Union

Jamie Woodcock

Nominator	Constituent Member
Amena Amer	London School of Economics Students' Union
Mark Bergfeld	NUS National Executive Council
Alistair Farrow	Kingston University Students' Union
Amy Giligan	Cambridge University Students' Union
James Haywood	Goldsmiths College Students' Union