



NUS National Conference Minutes 2017

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MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2017: SESSION 1

Chair (National President, Sophie Johnston) opens Conference

A Welcome to Country was given.

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to prohibit filming on Conference floor
Carried

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 Sophie Johnstone

Seconded by Nathan Croft

Carried

The National General Secretary gave a financial report, and moved that conference accept the 2016/17 Audited Financial statements.

That the 2015/16 Audited Financial statements be accepted.

Moved by Nathan Croft (National General Secretary)

Seconded by Jacob Cripps (La Trobe University)

Carried

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

Moved by Jacob Cripps

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to limit speaking to 2 minutes

Moved by Zach Solomon

Seconded by Abby Stapleton

Carried

EDUCATION CHAPTER

EDU 4.1

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia)

Seconded by Sophie Johnston (National President)

Carried

EDU 4.0-4.31 (with amendment)

Moved by Kayla Dickeson (University of South Australia)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)

Carried

EDU 4.1, 4.20, 4.17

Moved By Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Seconded By Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)
Carried

EDU 4.5

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (NUS Education Officer)
Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)
Carried

EDU 4.7 (with amendment)

Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Jake Cripps (La Trobe University)
Carried

EDU 4.17

Moved by Zack Solomon (UNSW)
Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)
Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to discuss EDU 4.47

Carried

EDU 4.11

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)
Carried

EDU 4.12, 4.19, 4.32, 4.37, 4.38, 4.40 en bloc

Moved by Sophie Johnston (National President)
Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)
Carried

EDU 4.12

Moved by Jake Cripps (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Michael Iroche (La Trobe University)
Carried

EDU 4.12, 4.49

Moved by Anneke D'emanuele (National Education Officer)
Seconded by Belle Gibson (La Trobe University)
Carried

EDU 4.32 moved for discussion.

Moved by Anneke D'emanuele (National Education Officer)
Seconded by Belle Gibson (La Trobe University)
Carried.

EDU 4.9

Moved by Nick Reich (University of Melbourne)
Seconded by Shania Kahn (University of Melbourne)
Not Carried

EDU 4.30, 4.38

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)

Seconded by Zack Solomon (UNSW)

Carried

EDU 4.22

Moved by Annabelle Romano (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Michael Iroeche (La Trobe University)

Carried

EDU 4.39 (with amendment)

Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Sophie Johnston (National President)

Carried

The Returning Officer reopened nominations for the following positions:

Campus Representative

Victoria:

Monash Caulfield University

New South Wales:

University of Newcastle

Conference floor closes at 12:58pm for lunch

A grievance report was given regarding respect people's gender identity and pronouns, use gender-neutral pronouns or ask if unsure

EDU 4.21

Moved by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)

Carried

EDU 4.41

Moved by Sophie Johnston (National President)

Seconded by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Carried

EDU 4.6

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Carried

EDU 4.15

Moved by Lily Xia (VIC State Branch President?)

Seconded by James Kerr Nelson (RMIT University)

Carried

Member from conference floor named three times yet refuses to leave floor.

Session suspended

The Chair reopens conference at 5:13pm

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

INT 10.1, 10.3-10.7 en bloc

Moved by James Kerr Nelson (RMIT University)

Seconded by Lily Xia

Carried

UNIONISM CHAPTER

UNION 3.13, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.23, 2.29, 2.32, 3.6, 3.28, 2.34, 3.35, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.36, 3.37, 3.38, 3.43, 3.40, 3.48

Moved by Anneke D’emanuele (National Education Officer)

Seconded by Belle Gibson (La Trobe University)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss DIS 10.2

Not carried

The Chair received a motion to amend UNION 3.15

Carried

UNION 3.18, 3.19 en bloc

Moved by Madeline Powell (UNSW)

Seconded by Lily Campbell (University of Sydney)

Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss UNION 3.14

Carried

The Chair received a motion to limit the speaking list to 2 speakers per policy.

Carried

UNION 3.30

Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Zack Solomon (UNSW)

Carried

UNION 3.46 3.47 en bloc

Moved by Jordan O’Reilly (Flinders University)

Seconded by Jordan Mumford (University of South Australia)

Carried

UNION 3.22 (with amendment)

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Seconded by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)
Carried

UNION 3.21

Moved by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)
Seconded by Elliot Downes (La Trobe University)
Carried

UNION 3.34 and 3.35 en bloc

Moved by Hamish Richardson (FUSA)
Seconded by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)
Carried

UNION 3.10

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Seconded by Melinda Suter (University of Melbourne)
Carried

UNION 3.11

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Seconded by Clare Francis (Curtin University)
Carried

Chair received a motion to remove 3.30 from the Agenda
Carried

UNION 3.12

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Carried

UNION 3.36, 3.37, 3.38, 3.43 en bloc

Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Womens Officer)
Carried

UNION 3.40 and 3.48 en bloc

Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Molly Willmott (University of Melbourne)
Carried

Chair received a motion to discuss Small and Regional (S&R) **12.2, 12.4, 12.5, 12.7, 12.6, 12.8, 12.1, 12.3** next
Motion carried.

UNION 3.31

Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Sophie Johnston (National President)
Carried

UNION 3.1

Moved by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)
Seconded by Zack Solomon (UNSW)
Carried

The Chair closes conference at 7:30pm

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2017: SESSION 2

The Chair (National President, Sophie Johnston) opens the Conference at 9:33am

A Welcome to Country was given.

UNIONISM (CONT.)

UNION 3.2

Moved by Zack Solomon (UNSW)

Seconded by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Carried

UNION 3.7

Moved by Jake Cripps (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Annabelle Romano (La Trobe University)

Carried

UNION 3.8

Moved by Annabelle Romano (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Michael Iroeche (La Trobe University)

Carried

UNION 3.9

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Carried

UNION 3.15

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Carried

UNION 3.46, 3.47 en bloc

Moved by Jordan Mumford (University of South Australia)

Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University)

Not carried

UNION 3.22

Moved by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Not carried.

SMALL AND REGIONAL CHAPTER:

SR 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, 12.7 en bloc

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University)

Seconded by Jordan Mumford (University of South Australia)
Not carried

SR 12.6, 12.8, 12.1, 12.3

Moved by Jean-Marc Kurban (Deakin University)
Seconded by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University)
Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to discuss DISABILITIES CHAPTER.
Carried.

DISABILITIES CHAPTER:

Motion to discuss 9.19, 9.21, 9.23 en bloc and 9.6 and 9.7 separately in the DISABILITIES CHAPTER:
Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss DIS 9.3, 9.4 and 9.5 en bloc
Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to discuss DIS 9.6
Carried

DIS 9.12, 9.13

Moved by Sophie Johnston (National President)
Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)
Carried

DIS 9.6

Moved by Dylan Heywood (Curtain University)
Seconded by Liam O'Neil (Curtain University)
Carried

DIS 9.7

Moved by: Qihua Zheng (USASA Delegate)
Seconded: Sarah Tynan (National Executive)
Carried

DIS 9.8

Moved by Tom Gilchrist (University of South Australia)
Seconded: Nick Reich (University of Melbourne)
Carried

DIS 9.12, 9.13 en bloc

Moved by Hamish Richardson
Seconded by Kate Gallagher (FUSA Delegate)
Carried

DIS 9.3, 9.4, 9.5 en bloc

Moved by Daniel Beratis (UMSU)

Seconded: Ella Shi (UMSU)
Carried

DIS 9.19, 9.21, 9.23 en bloc

Moved by: Kate Gallagher (FUSA Delegate)
Seconded: Sarah Tynan (National Executive)
Carried

The chair received a motion to discuss the QUEER CHAPTER next.
Carried.

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that Aislinn Stein-Magee be appointed Chair of the Queer chapter.
Carried

The chair received a motion to break for lunch at 12:45 and return at 2PM

The Chair received a motion to hear the 2018 NUS Candidate Speeches and RO Report after lunch.

QUEER CHAPTER

The Chair received a motion to discuss QUEER 7.2, 7.4 and 7.5 en bloc
Carried

The Chair received a motion to remove platform 2 from QUEER 7.29
Carried

The Chair received a motion for QUEER 7.23 and 7.33 to be moved separately
Carried

Conference floor closed at 12:56 PM for lunch break.

Conference reconvened at 2:22pm after lunch break.

Conference floor heard the 2018 NUS Office Bearer candidate speeches.

Conference floor heard the Returning Officer's Report at 3:33pm

Working with QSN, motion from the floor
Moved by Jacob Cripps (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Michael Iroehce (La Trobe University)
Motion carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to discuss QUEER 7.27 separately to 7.33 and 7.23
Carried

QUEER 7.1, 7.2, 7.22 en bloc
Moved by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Abby Stapleton (National Women's Officer)
Carried

The Chair received a motion to discuss QUEER 7.23 and 7.33 separately

Carried

QUEER 7.26

Moved by: Natrydd Sigurthur (USASA Delegate)

Seconded: Sarah Tynan (National Executive)

Carried

QUEER 7.4, 7.5, 7.25 en bloc

Moved by Jacob Cripps (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Michael Iroche (La Trobe University)

Carried

QUEER 7.23

Moved by Zack Solomon (UNSW)

Seconded by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Carried

QUEER 7.23

Moved by Lachlan Sturt (Deakin University)

Seconded by Jacob Cripps (La Trobe University)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that Jacob Cripps be appointed Chair of the remainder of the Queer chapter.

Carried

The Chair is appointed to Jacob Cripps for the remainder of the Queer Chapter

QUEER 7.33

Moved by: Kate Gallagher (FUSA Delegate)

Seconded: Natrydd Sigurthur (USASA Delegate)

Carried

QUEER 7.27

Moved by Zack Solomon (UNSW)

Seconded by Kate Crossin (La Trobe University)

Carried

QUEER 7.12, 7.19, 7.24, 7.30, 7.31, 7.32, 7.34 en bloc

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion that if there is no speaker against, the floor will immediately vote.

Carried

QUEER 7.8

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Carried

QUEER 7.10

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)
Seconded by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)
Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that QUEER 7.12 to be removed from the block.
Carried

QUEER 7.7

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Carried

QUEER 7.6

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Carried

QUEER 7.11, 7.13, 7.16, 7.35 en bloc

Moved by Elliot Downes (La Trobe University)
Seconded by Melinda Suter (University of Melbourne)
Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to conclude the Queer chapter after 6:30pm and commence the ATSI.
Carried

QUEER 7.7 (with amendment)

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Not Carried

QUEER 7.17

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Carried

Ethan Taylor is appointed as Chair for the ATSI Chapter.

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to remove ETHNO 11.16 from the Ethnocultural chapter and move it to the ATSI chapter as ATSI 8.13.
Carried

The Chair received a motion to amend ATSI 8.13 platform 1.
Carried

ATSI CHAPTER

ATSI 8.7

Moved by Lauren Saunders (National Queer Officer)

Seconded by Nick Reich (University of Melbourne)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to change the speaking list to 3 for, 3 against.

Carried

ATSI 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.11, 8.10, 8.12 en bloc

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly

Seconded by Jill Malloy

Carried

ATSI 8.4, 8.6, 8.8 en bloc

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly

Seconded by Jill Malloy

Carried

ATSI 8.5

Moved by Abby Stapleton

Seconded by Sophie Johnson

Carried

ATSI 8.9

Moved by Abby Stapleton

Seconded by Sophie Johnson

Carried

ATSI 8.13

Moved by Abby Stapleton

Seconded by Sophie Johnson

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee that Sophie Johnston be appointed Chair after the ATSI chapter

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to discuss the Admin chapter after the ATSI chapter

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to move 2.2 separately

Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to move 2.5 separately

Carried

Sophie Johnston (National President) appointed chair of conference.

ADMIN CHAPTER

ADMIN 2.2

Moved by Jacob Cripps (La Trobe University Student Union)

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

Carried

ADMIN 2.5

Moved by: Daniel Beratis (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Seconded: Ella Shi (University of Melbourne Student Union)

Carried

Conference floor closed at 7:48pm

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER: SESSION 3

Chair (National President, Sophie Johnston) opens Conference at 10:32am

A Welcome to Country was given

Motion for RO report to be accepted by conference floor
RO declares campus representatives for USyd and Newcastle elected.
Carried.

Motion to Discuss 11.4; 11.5; 11.12, 11.15, 11.22, 11.9 en bloc; 11.11; 11.17, 11.18, 11.10, 11.6, 11.7 en bloc; and 11.13 and 11.1
Carried

The Chair received a motion from Business Committee to appoint Zack Solomon as Chair for the Ethnocultural chapter
Carried

Zach Solomon is appointed Chair of the Ethnocultural Chapter

ETHNOCULTURAL CHAPTER

ETHNO 11.4

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)
Carried

ETHNO 11.6 (with amendment)

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)
Seconded by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)
Carried

ETHNO 11.2, 11.25, 11.23, 11.24 en bloc

Moved by Zack Solomon (UNSW)
Seconded by Jacob Cripps (La Trobe University)
Carried

ETHNO 11.5

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)
Carried

ETHNO 11.19

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)
Seconded by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)
Carried

The Chair received a motion that if there are no speakers against then a vote directly on policy will commence.

Carried

ETHNO 11.12, 11.15, 11.22, 11.9 en bloc

Moved by

Seconded by

Carried

ETHNO 11.11

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Not carried

ETHNO 11.3

Moved: Emily Marshall (Monash University, Clayton)

Seconded: Nicola Davis (Monash University, Clayton)

Carried

ETHNO 11.17, 11.18, 11.10, 11.6, 11.7 en bloc

Moved by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)

Seconded by Clare Francis (Curtin University)

Carried

ETHNO 11.8

Moved by Nick Reich (University of Melbourne)

Seconded: Melinda Suter (University of Melbourne)

Not carried

The Chair received a motion to dismiss conference floor for lunch at 1pm and reconvene at 2pm for two minute National Office Bearer report backs.

Carried

ETHNO 11.13, 11.1 en bloc

Moved by Lauren Saunders (National Queer Officer)

Seconded by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)

Carried

ETHNO 11.19

Moved by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Not carried

ETHNO 11.2, 11.23, 11.25 en bloc

Moved by Valarie Song (University of Western Sydney)

Seconded by Lily Xia (VIC State Branch President)

Carried

Conference floor breaks for lunch at 1:09pm

Conference floor returned from break at 2:03PM

2017 National Office Bearers gave outgoing speeches

Conference floor heard a report from the Grievance Officer

Sophie Johnston (National President) appointed chair of conference.

The chair received a motion to discuss Women's Chapter next

Carried.

The Chair received a motion to move 6.19, 6.20; 6.25; 6.9, 6.10; 6.15, 6.35; 6.7, 6.23, 6.30, 6.42; 6.17, 6.21, 6.26; 6.4, 6.41, 6.14; 6.37; 6.29, 6.32, 6.33, 6.34; 6.17, en bloc

Carried

WOMEN'S CHAPTER

WOMENS 6.19, 6.20; 6.25; 6.9, 6.10; 6.15, 6.35; 6.7, 6.23, 6.30, 6.42; 6.17, 6.21, 6.26; 6.4, 6.41, 6.14; 6.37; 6.29, 6.32, 6.33, 6.34; 6.17

Moved by Kate Crossin

Seconded by Abby Stapleton

Carried.

WOMENS 6.27

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Carried.

WOMENS 6.22

Moved by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Seconded by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)

Carried.

WOMENS 6.8

Moved by Valarie Song (University of Western Sydney)

Seconded by Emma Ross (UNSW)

Carried.

WOMENS 6.24

Moved by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)

Seconded by Eleanor Morley (University of Sydney)

Not carried.

WOMENS 6.19, 6.20 en bloc

Moved by Valarie Song (University of Western Sydney)

Seconded by Lily Xia (VIC State Branch President)

Carried.

WOMENS 6.25

Moved by Emma Norton (University of Western Australia)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Carried.

The Chair received a motion to commence the Welfare chapter at 5pm

Carried.

WELFARE CHAPTER

WELF 5.17, 5.19 en bloc

Moved by Chris DiPasquale (National Queer Officer)

Seconded by Lauren Saunders (National Queer Officer)

Carried

WELF5.22, 5.23 en bloc

Moved by Elliot Downes (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Anneke Demanuele (National Education Officer)

Carried

The Chair received a motion from the floor to take a photo in solidarity with the MUA pickett line

Carried.

Conference floor took a photo in solidarity with the MUA pickett line

WELF5.55, 5.5, 5.51, 5.54 en bloc

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University)

Seconded by Jordan Mumford (University of South Australia)

Carried

WELF5.32

Moved by Hilary Wigg (FUSA Delegate)

Seconded: Kate Gallagher (FUSA Delegate)

Carried

WELF5.1

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University)

Seconded by Jordan Mumford (University of South Australia)

Carried

WELF5.7, 5.13, 5.14 en bloc

Moved by Michael Iroeche (La Trobe University)

Seconded by Annabelle Romano (La Trobe University)

Carried

WELF5.17, 5.19 en bloc

Moved by Chris di Pasquale (National LGBTI Officer)

Seconded by Lauren Saunders (National LGBTI Officer)

Carried

WELF5.2

Moved by Jordon O'Reilly (Flinders University)

Seconded by Jordan Mumford (University of South Australia)
Carried

WELF5.21

Moved by Anneke D'emanuele (National Education Officer)

Seconded by Belle Gibson (La Trobe University)

Carried

Conference Closed at 5:00pm Wednesday 13th December.

