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Desiree Cai Elected 2019 NUS National President.

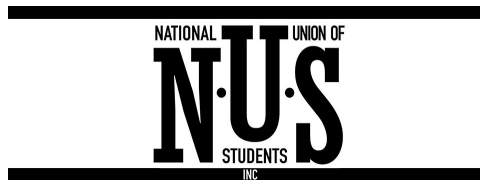
The National Union Students held its National Conference on the 10th - 14th of December where student leaders from across the country discussed and debated ideas, planned the national union's 2019 campaigns, and elected its 2019 national office bearers.

Outgoing University of Melbourne Student Union President, Desiree Cai was elected as the 2019 NUS National President to lead the organisation in its future campaigns.

Desiree Cai's priority for 2019 is to solidify higher education and student issues on the national agenda for a Federal Election, following years of vicious cuts to the sector.

65,000 young Australians enrolled to vote for the Marriage Equality Plebiscite in 2017, that's more than an electorate worth of young people who will have their voices heard in the upcoming Federal Election.

"Over 1 million students will be voting on issues that matter to them next year", Said NUS President elect Desiree Cai. "We'll be fighting for a fully-funded free higher education system and we will challenge the Liberal's attacks on young people, our welfare and our futures".



The 2019 NUS elected national office bearers are as follows:

National President	Desiree Cai, University of Melbourne
National General Secretary	Michael Iroeche, La Trobe University
National Education Officer	Lachlan Barker, University of Technology Sydney
National Welfare Officer	Adriana Malavisi, University of Sydney
National Women's Officer	Sarah Tynan, University of Adelaide
National Queer/LGBTI Officers (2 to be elected)	Tess Dimos, Monash University Steven Blacker, Swinburne University
National Small and Regional Campuses Officer	Jordan Mumford, University of South Australia
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer	Alfred Lowe, Flinders University
National Ethno-cultural Officer	Hersha Kadkol, University of Sydney
National International Officer	Alex Wang, Deakin University
National Disability Officer	William Edwards, University of Sydney

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