

“Governance Reform in Students’ Unions” Amendment’ Amendment

Strike “Ultra Vires” from “Believes 4” .

Replace “CUSU Resolves” with:

“CUSU resolves:

1. To mandate the DPC to explore the status of Union trustees and, employing such advice as might be necessary, bring to the CUSU Council a number lawful options as how the trustees of the Union could be changed.
2. To campaign clearly against any damage to campaigning and democracy that is likely to result from the charities bill.
3. To send this motion, substituting the appendix for the “CUSU Resolves” section, to NUS Conference 2007 as an “add” amendment to motion 819 (“Governance Reform in Students’ Unions”) as it appeared in the original CD4 motions document (December 2006), changing the word “CUSU” to “conference” in each of the three section headings, and deleting point 5 in “CUSU resolves” . The proposer of this motion or their proxy will be sent to NUS compositing.

Appendix:

NUS Resolves:

1. To oppose the move to external trustees.
2. To give activists clear guidance on how to stop student officers using governance reviews to remove policy and cut democracy.
3. To expand the use of general meetings as the highest form of democratic decision making.
4. To campaign clearly against any damage to campaigning and democracy that is to result from the charities bill.”

Friendly amendment to replace “trustie” with “trustee” ;-)