

**Motion Name:** NUS Representative Update

**Proposer:** Katie Poyner

**Seconders:** Linlu Ye

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**Background:**

1. As reported in the 23/24 NUS Conference Update, the National Union of Students has undergone a structural reform which was voted on by delegates.
2. The main change is that instead of electing NUS delegates in our TB1 elections who then attend a conference in the Spring, any student who has already been elected to a role can become an NUS Rep and it will be up to the Officer Team to decide who is in the best position to represent Bristol SU at any upcoming event.

**Purpose:**

1. To make sure that our byelaws are up to date, there are some edits and additions that need to be made.

**Actions:**

1. To amend the byelaws to align with new NUS practice as enumerated below:
  1. Delete Byelaw 3.1.d
  2. Delete Byelaw 3.15 – remove and replace with  
‘ 15. Students may not hold two Union Officer roles, as outlined in Byelaw 8, concurrently. Students may therefore only be a candidate for one position across any election in a single academic year, with two exceptions:
    - a. A student can be a course representative and/or school representative, alongside one other Union Officer role - as outlined in Byelaw 8 - so long as they are not in a Full Time Officer role - as outlined in Byelaw 8.8 - 8.15.
  3. A student may run for up to two Student Community Organiser roles concurrently, but if they are successful in more than one Community Organiser election they must promptly inform the Deputy Returning Officer of which role they wish to take up, and the role not chosen will be awarded to the next best placed candidate
  4. Delete Byelaw 8.1.e
  5. Delete Byelaw 8.9.h
  6. Delete Byelaw 8.26-29 – and replace with Heading ‘NUS Reps’  
  
‘26. All elected Union Officers are eligible to be NUS Reps or select relevant NUS Reps if necessary, who represent Bristol SU at any NUS conference or meeting.  
27. In the first instance, the Union Officers have the decision about who attends in accordance with the NUS Rep entitlement.

a. If a unanimous decision is not agreed, the decision will fall to Student Rep Assembly.

28. NUS Reps will be responsible for

a. promoting Bristol SU and its priorities to any NUS-run national spaces

b. facilitating students to raise issues to NUS

c. reporting back to students about any developments'