

Inclusion of minority groups in Student Unions
Zone: Strong and Active Unions

Conference Believes

1. NUS and local unions should be vibrant, diverse student communities.
2. NUS should ensure that the SU are transparent and should have a process to deal with the societies' requirements on campuses.
3. Up to one fifth of students come from a minority background.
4. Discrimination against minority groups is apparent as a result of a lack of dialogue and understanding between peoples.
5. Minority students face discrimination on grounds of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual identity, gender identification and culture

Conference Further Believes

1. Many minority students believe that the student movements do not cater for their religious and social needs.
2. The student movements should reach out to minority students and engage with them, offering services tailored to their specific needs.
3. Unions exist to support student activism beyond curricular activities by making societies active.

Conference Resolves

1. To place a high priority on campaigning for SU's to involve students from minority ethnic, faith, sexual and gender identification groups.
2. To work with UJS, FOSIS and others to ensure events are timed appropriately, with necessary prayer facilities and food provision.