

Student Welfare in London

Zone: Welfare and Students Rights

Conference Believes

1. London is amongst the most expensive places to be student.
2. Students in London currently get on third off travel within London.
3. A Zone 1-3 travel card still costs over £60 a month with discount.
4. Due to the nature of the housing market in London it is often the case that students are forced to live in poor quality housing, at high expense.

Conference Further Believes

1. No students should have to make their choice of educational institute on a basis of financial wellbeing.
2. The current discounts to Students in London are not large enough.
3. NUS is making good progress in London by setting up the London Student Assembly.
4. NUS must ensure that the assembly is not simply a 'talking shop'.
5. NUS along with ULU should use the assembly to put pressure on The Mayor of London and the GLA on the issues which arise out of discussions.

Conference Resolves

1. To change the mandate of the London Student Assembly to ensure it also lobbies and campaigns on London Student issues.
2. To support the London Student Assembly based on the changes suggested in resolves 1.
3. To develop a long term strategy to significantly reduce the costs of London living for students.
4. To support the campaign to extend the student discount to include daily and prepaid travel in addition to period travel cards under the current system.