

NUS Delegate Vacancies

Summary

Students' Union UCL have a NUS Conference Delegate entitlement of 15 places – 7 of whom have to self-identify as women, which has been set by NUS. Education Officer, Hamza Ahmed is automatically the delegation leader as per 11.2 of our bye-laws - <https://studentsunionucl.org/bye-laws#11>. Consequently, 14 vacancies were advertised in the 2022 Rep Elections.

In the Rep Elections, 10 NUS Conference Delegates were elected, 4 of whom self-identified as women. This means that we have four vacant positions, 3 of whom have to self-identify as women.

Nominations

Yalin Chen – Volunteering Officer

That sounds like a great opportunity! I would like to nominate myself to be one of the NUS National Conference Delegates. I am interested in this role because I want to represent UCL students and take part in the discussions on how we can improve student experiences across the country. I would also love to use this opportunity to meet officers from different universities, to share and exchange ideas on what can be done to shape better and more inclusive university experiences.

Although this will be my first time attending such conference, I will definitely give it my best and actively engage in the conversations and discussions. I think my various university experiences can give me valuable insights and knowledge to input into the discussions and provide views from a wide range of perspectives.

I am also good at communicating and listening to others. During my election campaign, I actively approach and speak to a lot of UCL students on campus. Whilst speaking with them, I learnt a lot about their different experiences of university life. Therefore if I become one of the delegates, I will proactively reach out to UCL students and collect their thoughts and feedbacks, and then represent them during the conference. I am also very committed in student affairs, I have attended two activities zone meetings so far which keeps me up to date with what's happening in clubs and societies and also within the students union. So I believe I

will make a great delegate to represent the students union and also the students voice at UCL in the upcoming NUS conference.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration!

Nick Miao – Accommodation and Housing Officer

I believe that collective action by students is imperative to compel government to make the necessary policy changes to the housing market to mitigate the impacts of the on-going housing crisis across the country, but in which London is hit particularly hard. Consequently, it is paramount that the needs of students living in London are properly voiced and represented at the NUS National Conference. I believe that as Accommodation and Housing Officer, I would be best suited to carry out this role.