NUS National Conference 2020 Delegate Report

In January 2020, UCL students elected 11 NUS National Conference delegates to represent the interests of the Union on a national level. The conference involved Student Union representatives across the country to discuss, debate and vote on motions alongside electing full-time NUS officers for the next two years. The Education Officer was unable to attend and therefore Syed Haque was confirmed as the Lead Delegate. Hannah Chow withdrew as a delegate so 10 representatives attended the virtual conference.

In total, there were eight policy motions prioritised at NUS national Conference. There was also an addition emergency policy motion submitted at National Conference about Covid-19. The table below outlines how delegates from Students Union UCL voted on each policy (For, Against or Abstained) and the candidates that ran for National President and Vice-President for Higher Education. All policy and report voting records can be found [here](https://conference.nusconnect.org.uk/results/policy-and-report-voting-results).

Voting records from Jim Onyemenam, Ayman Benmati and Mohamed Haji were not provided.

**Policy Voting Record**

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| **Policy** | **Sandy**  **Ogundele** | **Syed Haque** | **Carol**  **Paige** | **D’arcy McGuiness** | **Molly Hartill** | **Julian Laufs** | **Alexandre**  **Marion** |
| **Priority Policy 2020: Building A Movement to Transform Education** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **Let’s end this mental health crisis together, once and for all.** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **Declaring a Climate Emergency - Green New Deal for FE and HE** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **International Students Support and Experience** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **Fire safety, late buildings, accessibility and affordability the need for a national student housing** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **Parity in Healthcare for Students!** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **Ending exploitation while studying** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |
| **Ending Securitisation, Surveillance and Prevent** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | AGAINST | AGAINST |
| **Emergency COVID-19** | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR | FOR |

**Candidate Voting Record**

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| **Position** | **Sandy**  **Ogundele** | **Syed Haque** | **Carol**  **Paige** | **D’arcy McGuiness** | **Molly Hartill** | **Julian Laufs** | **Alexandre**  **Marion** |
| **National President** | Larissa Kennedy | Larissa Kennedy | Nelly Kibirige | Nelly Kibirige | Larissa Kennedy | Erica Ramos | Nelly Kibirige |
| **Vice-President for Higher Education** | No Record | Sajjad Hossain | Hillary Gyebi-Ababio | Hillary Gyebi-Ababio | Hillary Gyebi-Ababio | Peter Hopwood | Peter Hopwood |

**Elected Candidates**

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| **National President** | Larissa Kennedy |
| **Vice-President for Higher Education** | Hillary Gyebi-Ababio |