

9.2. J.15-15 A Motion to Hold NUS Referendum

OWNER: Elections Committee

IN EFFECT FROM: Immediately

REVIEW DATE: N/A

THIS SSC & SRC NOTE:

- That the University of St Andrews Students' Association is not presently affiliated to the National Union of Students (NUS).
- The referendum held in November 2012 on the question of whether the Association should affiliate to the NUS, which resulted in a vote of 75% against to 25% in favour.
- That in an amendment to the motion initiating the above referendum, the SRC resolved to hold another such referendum in three years' time.

THIS SRC & SSC BELIEVE:

- That the question of whether to affiliate to NUS is best decided by the students of St Andrews by means of a referendum.

THIS SRC RESOLVES:

- To hold a referendum on 19-20 November 2015 on the question "Should the University of St Andrews Students' Association join the National Union of Students? Yes or No."
- To request the Students' Association Board (SAB) to commission independent information on the costs of affiliation, to be published as part of the referendum campaign.
- To instruct the Elections Committee to draw up rules for the conduct of the campaign.

PROPOSED:

Ondrej Hajda	Director of Representation
Fay Morrice	Director of Student Development and Activities
Sigrid Jorgensen	Association LGBT Officer
Charlotte Potter	Arts/Divinity Faculty President
Katy Rae	Science/Medicine Faculty President
Eleanor Mullin	Arts/Divinity Faculty President-Elect
Louise McCaul	Science/Medicine Faculty President-Elect
Toby Emerson	SRC External Campaigns Officer
Robert Dixon	SSC Societies Officer