

## **R-22-02 Motion to Hold Referenda on NUS Membership**

**Owner: Lottie Doherty**

**In Effect From: Immediately**

**Review Date: N/A**

### The SRC Notes

1. The last referendum on Nation Union of Students (NUS) membership was held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
2. The National Union of Students (NUS) consists of two constituent companies that work together in order to support each other. These are NUS (UK) and the NUS Charity.
3. NUS (UK) is a Company Limited by Guarantee, which focuses on delivering focused high-impact national campaigns and representation.
4. The NUS Charity is a Charitable Company Ltd focusing on the provision of a strong students' union for every student, promoting and building the stand-alone value of students' unions.
5. The majority of NUS members are affiliated to both NUS (UK) and the NUS Charity, but it is possible to affiliate to either one or the other.
6. The University of St Andrews Students' Association is currently not affiliated to either NUS (UK) or the NUS Charity.

### The SRC Believes

1. That the question of whether to affiliate to NUS (UK) is best decided by the students of St Andrews by means of a referendum.
2. That the question of whether to affiliate to the NUS Charity is best decided by the students of St Andrews by means of a referendum.

### The SRC Resolves

1. To hold a referendum on Thursday, 10th March, 2022 and Friday, 11th March, 2022, on the question "Should the University of St Andrews Students' Association join NUS UK? Yes or No."
2. To hold a referendum on Thursday, 10th March, 2022 and Friday, 11th March, 2022, on the question "Should the University of St Andrews Students' Association join the NUS Charity? Yes or No."
3. To instruct the Elections Team to draw up rules for the conduct of the campaign.

### **Proposer**

Lottie Doherty, *Association President*

### **Seconders**

Avery Kitchens, *Director of Student Development and Activities*

Bella Zeff, *Director of Events and Services*

Anna-Ruth Cockerham, *Director of Wellbeing and Equality*