

## Bangor University Students' Union Constitution: Part 2 – By-Laws

### By-Law 13 – NUS and NUS Delegates

---

**This Bye-Law is the property of the Trustee Board and can be amended by the Trustee Board, Undeb Bangor Council and the Undeb Bangor Student Members Meetings, in line with their procedures.**

#### **1. Policy outline**

1.1 This policy relates to NUS Wales and NUS UK conference, including zones, liberations and sections.

#### **2. Delegation lead**

2.1 Once students are elected to conference, they will elect a delegate lead who will be responsible for organising a pre-conference delegation meeting for delegates to attend.

2.1.1 The pre-conference delegation meeting shall discuss the procedures of NUS, issues to be taken to conference and any Undeb policy that refers to those issues.

2.2 The delegation leader will consult with the delegation, and produce a report on the decisions and issues taken at conference. This will be placed on the Undeb Bangor website, and will be discussed at the next meeting of Undeb Bangor Council (UBC), or Undeb Bangor Executive committee if there are no more meetings of UBC.

2.3 Delegates must provide Undeb Bangor with a list of how they voted on NUS motions.

2.3.1 During the Officer Accountability Question time (Sabb Question Time), students may request to know how delegates voted on specific motions.

#### **3. Delegate Voting**

3.1 Delegates must vote in line with Undeb Bangor policy. If no policy exists, delegates can vote how they wish, but it must be in line with Undeb Bangor values.

3.1.1 The exception is for delegates who have been elected to a specific mandate that may contradict Undeb Bangor policy.

3.1.2 Delegates may abstain from voting on any motion.

3.2 The President shall ensure that all delegates have a copy of current Undeb Bangor policy to refer to during conferences.

#### **4. Motions to NUS Wales and NUS National Conference**

4.1 Undeb Bangor may submit motions or amendments to NUS conference. Any motions or amendments submitted must have been passed by a Referendum, Student Members Meeting or a meeting of Undeb Bangor Council.

4.1.1 The Democratic Procedures Committee Chair shall sign all motions and amendments before submission to NUS Conferences.

## **5. NUS Zones**

5.1 Undeb Bangor shall send members to Zone conferences, as agreed in the first annual Student Members Meeting.

5.2 Elections to zones will be held online, at undebbangor.com (or at first meeting of Undeb Bangor Council) and are open to any member of Undeb Bangor.

5.3 Undeb Sabbatical Officers are able to attend Zones as an elected delegate or as an observer

5.4 Delegates attending NUS Zones must follow Undeb Bangor policy in the same way as delegates attending NUS Wales and National conferences.

5.4.1 Delegates should vote for candidates in the Zone committee elections whose platforms reflect the policy of Undeb Bangor, unless elected to a specific mandate.

5.5 Delegates are asked to submit a Zones report to the next Undeb Bangor Council meeting.

## **6. NUS Liberation and Sections Conference**

6.1 Undeb Bangor shall send members to Liberation and Sections conferences, as agreed in the first annual Student Members Meeting.

6.2 Elections for Liberation and Section conferences will take place in the semester of the conference, and will be online, through undebbangor.com

6.2.1 Any member of Undeb Bangor, who defines into a Liberation or Section is eligible to stand in the conference elections.

6.3 Delegates should vote for candidates in any Liberation or Sections conference elections, whose platforms reflect the policy of Undeb Bangor, unless elected to a specific mandate.

6.4 Delegates are asked to submit a Liberation or Sections report to the next Undeb Bangor Council meeting.