

SUARTS POLICY | London students should have specific representation and campaigns within NUS.

Union notes

1. There are 21,000 students at University of Arts London, 700,000 students across London
2. When NUS changed its structures, it was promised a 'London Commission' should be established. This has not happened.
3. Students in London need to campaign together to influence city-wide change, and they need NUS' support

Union believes

1. London students currently have an ad hoc group of representational bodies to look after them
2. SUARTS campaigns for students within the University, but has limited resources to campaign much wider than this
3. Students have a positive impact on life within London, but don't get the representation or services they deserve
4. The one major successful London-wide student campaign of the last decade was to introduce the Student Oyster Card. Imagine what else could be achieved.

Union Resolves

1. SUARTS will campaign for increased NUS representation across London
2. Build a coalition of other Students' Unions who share our vision of an active student population within London
3. As part of this, the Executive should submit the relevant changes to NUS Annual Conference to enact his policy

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