

## **SUARTS POLICY | THE ARTS GROUP**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. That in previous years, our students have been underrepresented at a national level.
2. That students and graduates of the Arts face particular and significant issues that require representation and lobbying at a national level.
3. That across the United Kingdom, there exist Students' Unions/Associations/Guilds within institutions with which SUARTS shares many common interests.

### **This Union Believes:**

1. That the Arts Group, setup in 2008 by officers from institutions including SUARTS, can form a valuable role in championing the issues of students of the Arts at a national level.
2. That the introduction of Arts-related policy at NUS Annual Conference 2009 reflects the impact national activity could have for our membership.
3. The securing and upkeep of the Arts Group, especially in its formative years, will require significant input from its committee and membership.

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To mandate the Executive Committee to delegate responsibility for involvement in the Arts Group to one or more of its officers.
2. To support the selected officer in working with the Arts Group.
3. To promote the Arts Group and membership to relevant Students' Unions.

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