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Representatives on University Committees

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Union Notes

1. One of the roles of Union Council is to appoint delegates to University Committees.
2. Currently, delegates to NUS Conference are bound by Union Policy unless intention to break it is explicitly stated in their manifesto.

Union Believes

1. That when representing the Union and our members, councillors should always seek to promote Union policy
2. It is wrong to act as a delegate of the Union and express views which contradict Union policy

Union Resolves

1. To remind all delegates of the Union on University Committees that they are expected to promote Union policy.
2. Any Councillor who does not meet this expectation will be required to justify their position to Council according to the conditions stated in the resolution. This shall be done through a report made in the 'matters arising' section of the Union Council agenda,
3. A vote by all councillors present must then be taken on whether the councillor should remain in their seat on the committee in question. A two-thirds majority of those present is required to remove the councillor.