

Company number 08015198

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

of

National Union of Students (United Kingdom) ("NUS UK")

THAT the Members of NUS UK:

- Note with concern:
 - The recent votes of 10 member Students' Unions to disaffiliate from NUS UK and the associated loss of more than £250,000 in annual recurring income;
 - Ongoing concerns expressed by members regarding governance, accountability, organisational culture and leadership;
 - The financial and reputational risks arising from declining member confidence and engagement;
 - The importance of restoring confidence amongst current, former and prospective members.
- Believe that NUS UK should enter a formal turnaround and recovery programme designed to restore financial sustainability, member confidence and organisational effectiveness.
- Require the Board to commission an independent turnaround review covering:
 - Financial sustainability and future viability;
 - Membership retention and growth;
 - Governance effectiveness;
 - Organisational culture and leadership;
 - Organisational structure and operating model;
 - Risks to the future sustainability of NUS UK.
- Require the Board to present to Company Members within four months:
 - The findings of the review;
 - A detailed turnaround plan;
 - A financial recovery plan;
 - A membership confidence and retention plan;
 - Recommendations for any governance reforms required.
- Require progress reports to be provided to Company Members at least quarterly until the Board is satisfied that:
 - Financial sustainability has been secured;
 - Membership decline has been halted;
 - Governance concerns have been addressed;
 - Member confidence has demonstrably improved.
- Request the Board to call the next annual members' meeting of NUS UK within 60 days of this resolution being passed, unless an annual members' meeting has already been validly called and held within the preceding 12 months.
 - Members note that, according to the NUS UK website, the last annual members' meeting appears to have taken place in June 2024. If that is correct, no annual members' meeting has taken place in the 24-month

period since then, which members consider inconsistent with good membership governance for a national membership body.

- The notice of the next annual members' meeting should clearly state that the meeting is the annual members' meeting of National Union of Students (United Kingdom), company number 08015198.
- Request the Board to publish to members, within 14 days after each annual members' meeting: the minutes of the meeting; the text of all resolutions proposed; the outcome of each vote; any Board report or financial report presented to the meeting; and a written response to any resolution passed by members, including the steps the Board intends to take to implement or respond to that resolution.
- Affirm that the purpose of these resolutions is to strengthen NUS UK and ensure that it remains a credible, sustainable and effective national voice for students and Students' Unions.

Supporting statement to Ordinary and Special Resolutions

Friday 10th July 2026

BY EMAIL

To: The Board of Directors
National Union of Students (United Kingdom)

Cc: Company Secretary

Subject: Requisition of a General Meeting under Section 303 Companies Act 2006

Dear Directors,

We, the undersigned Company Members of National Union of Students (United Kingdom) ("NUS UK"), hereby require the Directors to call a General Meeting of the Company pursuant to section 303 of the Companies Act 2006.

This request arises from serious concerns held by a number of Company Members regarding the financial sustainability, governance, and leadership of NUS UK.

Background

Over the last six months, 10 Students' Unions have voted to disaffiliate from NUS UK, which we believe will likely result in the loss of £250,000 of recurring annual income from 1st of January 2027. Members are concerned that this level of disaffiliation poses a significant risk to the organisation's financial sustainability and may indicate broader concerns amongst the membership about confidence in NUS UK.

Members are also concerned by:

- The projected financial position of NUS UK and the availability or adequacy of plans to mitigate income loss and rebuild confidence amongst members;
- The effectiveness of current governance arrangements and whether they are providing sufficient scrutiny, challenge, transparency and accountability;
- The organisational culture, leadership behaviours, and relationships with affiliated Students' Unions;
- The adequacy and appropriateness of communication and engagement with members regarding these issues;
- The impact that these matters may have on the reputation, effectiveness and long-term sustainability of NUS UK.

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the General Meeting shall be:

- To receive a report from the Board on the current financial position of NUS UK, including:
 - The impact of recent disaffiliations;
 - Current financial forecasts;
 - Risk assessments relating to membership retention and income generation;
 - Actions being taken to ensure long-term financial sustainability.
- To receive a report from the Board regarding governance arrangements, including:
 - The effectiveness of current governance structures;
 - The Board's response to concerns raised by members;
 - Any governance reviews undertaken or planned and by whom;
 - The Board's assessment of organisational risks relating to governance and leadership.
- To consider whether an independent review should be commissioned into:
 - The financial sustainability of NUS UK;
 - Governance effectiveness;
 - Organisational culture and relationships with members.
- To enable Company Members to ask questions of the Board and hold a discussion regarding the future direction of NUS UK.

Resolutions

See notice and meeting papers for full text of resolutions.

Statement in Support

The requisitioning members believe that confidence in NUS UK can only be rebuilt through openness, transparency, and independent scrutiny. The recent disaffiliation votes of affiliated members and associated income raise questions that warrant full consideration by the membership.

This request is made in the interests of strengthening NUS UK, supporting effective governance, and ensuring that the organisation remains sustainable and capable of fulfilling its purpose on behalf of students and Students' Unions.

In accordance with sections 303 and 304 of the Companies Act 2006, we request that the Directors call a General Meeting and provide notice to members within the statutory

timeframe.

Signed:

Yemi Gbajobi, Chief Executive as the Authorised Representative of Arts Students' Union
26th Jun 2026

Additional Members and Signatures:

	Name of Authorised Representative	Role of Authorised Representative	Member Company Name
1	Michael Wigg	CEO	University of Westminster Students' Union
2	Ben MacPhee	CEO	Christ Church Students' Union
3	Dionne Walton	CEO	University of Suffolk Students' Union
4	Jumara Stone	CEO	The Union of UEA Students Limited (UEASU)
5	Ryan Bird	CEO	University of Bath Students' Union
6	Mark McCormack	CEO	University of Bedfordshire Students' Union (Beds SU)
7	Philip Smith	CEO	Warwick Students' Union
8	James Hann	CEO	Sussex Students' Union
9	Nikki Smith	CEO	Oxford University Students' Union
10	Ed Nedjari	CEO	Goldsmiths Students' Union
11	Andrew Hodgson	CEO	Winchester Students' Union
12	Andy Morwood	Interim CEO	University of Bradford Union
13	Andy Squire	CEO	Students' Union at Bournemouth University
14	Daniel Palmer	CEO	Cardiff Students' Union
15	Tony Logan	CEO	Royal Holloway, University of London Students' Union
16	Annabel Mabin	CEO	Kingston Students' Union
17	Katherine Cooper	CEO	Sunderland Students' Union
18	Mark Cadwallader	CEO	University of South Wales Students' Union
19	Francesco Lanzi	Chair of Trustee Board (Llywydd Opportunities)	Undeb Aberystwyth

20	Steve Ralph	CEO	University of Wales Trinity Saint David
21	John Dubber	CEO	Students' Union UCL
22	John Valerkou	CEO	ARU Students' Union
23	Sharon Brown	Interim CEO	Undeb Bangor
24	Sarah Bradley	CEO	De Montfort Students' Union (DSU)
25	Mel Sharman	CEO	Kent Students' Union

