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“NUS SECURES FUTURE AND ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP”

The National Union of Students has undergone some of the most significant internal reform in its 20-year history as student delegates moved to secure the future of the national union in a VSU environment.

NUS President Rose Jackson said, “We are extremely pleased that delegates were able to come together and agree on the way forward for NUS. Changes made ensure a more effective, transparent, and streamlined structure that will save the union tens of thousands of dollars in 2007.”

“Delegates overwhelmingly supported the policy platform of newly elected National President Michael Nguyen for 2007, which aims to create a National Student Agenda on issues that matter to students in the 2007 Federal Election.” Ms Jackson said

“NUS will aim to mobilise and cohere students around the issues of climate change, students rights at work, and quality, accessible higher education.” Incoming President, Mr Nguyen said.

“A new leadership team was also elected at the conference, and I have every confidence that the new officers will make 2007 an even more successful year for NUS than 2006,” Ms Jackson said.

“Students have elected an extremely strong team that is unified around the national student agenda,” Mr Nguyen said.

The 2007 National Office Bearers are:

President: Michael Nguyen (University of Technology, Sydney)
General Secretary: Mathew Chuk (University of Western Australia)
Education Officer: Colleen Bolger (Monash University, Clayton)
Women’s Officer: Lucy Honan (University of Sydney)
Queer Officers: Hayley Conway (University of Wollongong) and Pete Johnson (University of Sydney)
Environment Officer: Claire McCall (RMIT)
Small and Regional Campuses Officer: Kobie Howe (University of Canberra)
Ethno-Cultural Officer: Jamila Rizvi (Australian National University)
Indigenous Officer: Sheena Watt (Queensland University of Technology)
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