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**Motion for a referendum on NUS affiliation**

**This Union Notes:**

1. SURHUL is affiliated to the National Union of Students
2. In the 2013 Annual General Meeting there were calls for a referendum on this affiliation

**This Union Believes:**

1. The mandate of the AGM should be followed
2. That a referendum would decide on affiliation for the 2014-2015 academic year onwards
3. That the summer term (term 3) is the most logical time to hold this referendum because of how busy term 1 can be for the organisation and how term 2 is consumed by officer elections.
4. The last SURHUL referendum showed a lack of robustness in the constitution for referendums and this needs to be addressed

**This Union Resolves:**

1. To hold a referendum on NUS affiliation in term 3 of the 2013-2014 academic year
2. To invite members for the NUS’ National Executive to partake in a debate on the matter
3. To bring a new structure for referendums for debated in a future general meeting

**This Union Mandates:**

1. The President and Democracy to run a referendum in term 3
2. The President and Democracy officer to improve the current provisions for a referendum in the SURHUL constitution before any referendum begins

**Proposed:** Amarbeer Singh Gill, *President*

**Seconded**: Hannah Strathern, *Democracy Officer*. Jamie Green, Vice President *(Communications and Campaigns)*. Sidonie Bertrand-Shelton, *Vice President (Education and Welfare)*. Ian Stewart, *Vice President (Student Activities).*