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## 7b05



Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: Women in Leadership

Point of the agenda: 7c

Proposed by: NUS UK

Seconded by: USI, SYL

Text:

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- 1 - Women's underrepresentation is a systemic problem in politics and
  - 2 education. In countries across Europe and the world.
  - 3 - The average percentage of women's representation in national
  - 4 parliamentary bodies of states across Europe is 22% (2012) and the
  - 5 percentage of women professors in Europe is 18% (2013).
  - 6 - In terms of local student union presidents, the proportion of women's
  - 7 representation is only 20% in Ireland, and 33% in the United Kingdom
  - 8 (2014).
  - 9 - Women's representation is vital to women's equality and to overcome the
  - 10 inequality and discrimination that women face in education and the wider
  - 11 society.
  - 12 - NUS, USI and NUS USI have all made Women in Leadership an
  - 13 organisational priority for the first time and are working together to do this.
  - 14 - ESU supports work on women in leadership at the European level and
  - 15 encourages NUSes that want to run Women in Leadership programmes to
  - 16 cooperate, to tackle women's underrepresentation in student politics and
  - 17 decision-making bodies.
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Passed: **YES**      **NO**

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