**Megan Hayes NUS National Conference**

**Delegate Report**

I attended the NUS conference on the 28th and 29th of March 2022 as one of the elected delegates for the University of Suffolk’s Students Union. Whilst I was at the conference I attended welcome talks, workshops, listened to the candidates’ speeches and the guest speakers. The workshop that I attended was. ‘Making university accessible to students of all backgrounds’. In this workshop I worked with people from lots of different universities all with different experiences of this topic. I found it really interesting to hear all the different viewpoints and all the issues they face at their university. I haven’t had much experience of seeing other universities or understanding how other universities function, so it was a good opportunity for me to learn more about this. As groups we discussed different ideas of how to tackle some of the issues that were raised.

The proposals that we picked to get discussed at conference were:

* Making university accessible to students of all backgrounds
* Reduce the number of single use plastics
* Student housing co-operatives
* Sexual education in education
* Healthcare
* Tackling gender-based violence

After listening to the candidates’ speeches and reading their manifestos I decided to vote for Shaima Dallali for President and Chloe Field for Vice President, both of which won the vote.