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Access to higher education is under threat. University chancellors are calling for higher tuition fees which could leave students in 20k debt per year. This is roughly how much you currently pay for your entire course of study.

If universities are allowed to raise fees to such a high price; this will deter many students from working class backgrounds from attending university. Higher ranking universities will have the option to charge more creating an unequal system that enrolls on social class rather than ability.

In the current climate many students do not even receive their loans and grants in time for the start of semester. The government are announcing massive cuts in higher education funding and whilst all of this is happening students' unions up and down the country are failing to take action.

The NUS is more than a discount card. It is a national union that is there to speak up on behalf of its members. It is currently failing to engage a good majority of its members and that is why it has been in decline for the past few years.

It's time to launch real life campaigns that tackle real life issues. The time for debate has long gone. There is nothing left to talk about. I think we all share a common interest and it is about time we act on that.