



**Passed by Executive:**  
**Passed by Union Council and became Policy: 17 April 2009**  
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## **Opposing Sexual Objectifications of Women on Campus**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. That at this year NUS Women's Campaign Conference, a policy was passed that banned affiliated unions from having beauty pageants or any similar competitions
2. Unions such as SOAS and LSE have protested against "Miss University of London Beauty Pageant" event being held on their campus
3. That a candidate in the Executive elections proposed that Coventry introduce a beauty pageant competition on campus

### **This Union Believes:**

1. Women are constantly being bombarded with sexist images that represents women as sexual objects rather than real people
2. Beauty pageants are demeaning and degrading to women
3. Beauty pageants have no place in society and certainly no place in education

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. That the Union doesn't organise any beauty pageants or allow any to be held in union building

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