

The Cost of VSU

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The myth about students as consumers

What is the nature of the work NLC does?

Student leaders: where are they now?

The PEAK BODY for international students

The list: what does this mean?

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The list: what does this mean?

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The counter-argument: accountability

A lack of accountability has been an issue in the VSU debate

The NLC through its state branches and national conference has seen best practice in accountability with local student groups accountable to the states and the states accountable to the National Council.

The tragedy of losing the NLC

Loss of history

Loss of current information and channels of communication

Loss of collective knowledge through conferences and meetings

Significant effect on the 'student experience'

ISANA's position

The value of student organisations must be recognised. The alternative is that we continue to encourage the consumer culture, and the identity of international students as powerless, dependent and self-interested.

What is ISANA doing?

Continue relationship and collaboration
Maintain and strengthen affiliation agreement
ISANA & IEAA working together to support continued funding of the NLC.