

**NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION**

# **LITTLE BOOK OF FACTS**

**2015/16**



**DEMOCRATIC    INCLUSIVE    SUPPORTIVE    PROGRESSIVE**  
**SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE    FUN**

**NUSU**  
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS' UNION

# LITTLE BOOK BIG IMPACT

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THESE ARE OUR BIGGEST ACHIVEMENTS.

**RANKED 4TH**  
IN RUSSELL GROUP FOR  
STUDENT SATISFACTION,  
SECOND YEAR RUNNING\*

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\*NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY

**RANKED 4TH**  
**NATIONALLY FOR**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**STUDENT SATISFACTION**  
**(UP FROM 7TH 14/15)\***

**\*INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER**

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**VOTED THE MOST**  
**SOCIABLE PLACE**  
**TO STUDY IN THE UK\***

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**\*TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY 2016**

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**NAMED 'STUDENTS'  
UNION OF THE YEAR'  
AT THE EDUCATE  
NORTH AWARDS 2016**

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**89% OF STUDENTS  
BELIEVE THAT NUSU HAS A  
POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR  
UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE\***

**\*NUSU STUDENT SURVEY**

**90% OF STUDENTS  
WOULD RECOMMEND  
NUSU TO A FRIEND\***

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**\*NUSU STUDENT SURVEY**

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**86% OF STUDENTS  
BELIEVE THAT NUSU  
CAMPAIGNS EFFECTIVELY  
ON THEIR BEHALF\***

**\*NUSU STUDENT SURVEY**

**97% OF STUDENTS  
OF INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS ARE SATISFIED  
WITH NUSU\***

**\*International Student Barometer**

**89% OF STUDENTS  
SAY THAT NUSU  
UNDERSTANDS THEIR  
NEEDS\***

**\*NUSU STUDENT SURVEY**

**OUR SABBATICAL OFFICERS  
SECURED A GROUND  
BREAKING AGREEMENT FOR  
THE UNIVERSITY TO DIVEST  
£65 MILLION FROM THE  
FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY  
OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

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**OUR SABBATICAL OFFICERS  
SECURED A £90,000  
INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE  
SAFETY IN LEAZES PARK**

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**WE RECEIVED 333  
INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS  
IN THE TEACHING  
EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
(TEAS)**

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**NUSU RAN OVER 17  
CENTRAL MAJOR  
CAMPAIGNS IN THE  
15/16 ACADEMIC  
YEAR**



**WE HAD A 10%  
INCREASE IN  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
ATTENDANCE**

**4,733 INDIVIDUAL  
VOLUNTEERS  
UNDERTOOK  
OPPORTUNITIES WITH  
GO VOLUNTEER,  
CONTRIBUTING OVER  
50,000 HOURS OF TIME**

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**83% OF STUDENTS**

**FEEL MORE EMPLOYABLE  
AFTER VOLUNTEERING  
THROUGH NUSU**

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**WE HAVE A 92%  
SATISFACTION RATE  
FOR OUR STUDENT  
ADVICE SERVICES**

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**OVER 90% OF  
STUDENTS FELT THEY  
HAD AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
PARTICIPATE IN NUSU  
ACTIVITIES**

**OVER 13,000  
STUDENTS JOINED  
OUR CLUBS AND  
SOCIETIES THIS YEAR**

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**THERE WERE OVER  
4,300 OPPORTUNITIES  
TO JOIN IN WITH  
ACTIVITIES IN OUR  
GIVE IT A GO AND GO  
PLAY PROGRAMMES**

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**92% OF STUDENTS  
BELIEVE OUR BUILDING  
IS WELCOMING AND  
SAFE**

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**WE HAD OVER 900,000  
VISITORS IN THE SU  
BUILDING 2015/16**

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**OVER 4,500  
STUDENTS BOUGHT  
A WRISTBAND FOR  
FRESHERS' WEEK  
2015**

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**WE FINISHED IN  
9TH PLACE IN THE  
BRITISH  
UNIVERSITIES AND  
COLLEGES SPORT  
LEAGUE (BUCS)**

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