



CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL UNION OF GHANA STUDENTS (CC MEMBERS of NUGS)



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WE ARE AGAINST THE IMPOSITION OF A NEW NUGS CONSTITUTION - CC MEMBERS.

We bring you special greetings from the various institutions under the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS). On the 28th of September, 2019, a Unified Central Committee Meeting was held at KNUTSFORD University college which saw in attendance central committee members of various institutions of the National Union of Ghana Students to deliberate on matters of Congress and discussion of an updated drafted constitution.

The meeting ended with the imposition of the newly drafted constitution regardless of grievances expressed by the Central Committee (CC).

It is in light of this that we say that, we the Central Committee (CC) Members of the union cannot watch the Co - Presidents who chaired the meeting move and second a motion for the acceptance of a smuggled legal framework (constitution).

We see this act of the executives as breach of NUGS law, abuse of office, and disrespect for student leaders whom they are serving.

This action is very necessary at this crucial point due to the following reasons;

1) Disrespect for Student Leaders by the Co - Executives. It's very strange that these executives have forgotten that without the institutions, they can never function. Local NUGS and SRC presidents were asked to go and deliberate on the draft constitution and come out with their views. The Co-chairman deliberately ignored our views and inputs.

2) Breach of NUGS constitution.

I. The constitution as amended in 2009 states clearly the processes to amend the constitution none of which were followed.

II. Nowhere in the NUGS constitution does the chairman have the powers to convert CC to congress but the Co-chairman claim the power for themselves.

3) Abuse of office.

The Co-presidents have set date and venue for congress without approval by CC.

Without mincing words, we unequivocally reject the so-called new constitution which is filled with inconsistencies, repetitions and errors.

We the leaders of the various institutions shall never be bullied into silence. We are hereby giving the Co Executives a 48-hour ultimatum to withdraw the imposed constitution and apologies to us or face our wrath.

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