

### **9.3. J. 3 - A MOTION TO AMEND THE COMPOSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION LGBT COMMITTEE**

#### **THIS SRC AND SSC BELIEVE:**

1. The current LGBT Committee is not fit for purpose.
2. There are currently positions such as the Trans, Women's and Men's officers who all perform very similar duties.
3. These positions are therefore limited to what they can do independently due to the positions conformity to a gender and sexuality binary.
4. In order to combat this we should restructure the committee by:
  - 4.1. Making the Welfare Officer a member of the executive committee.
  - 4.2. Adding the new positions of Events and Social Officer, Community Outreach Officer, and Gender and Sexualities officer.
  - 4.3. Creating a subcommittee to manage events and socials and a subcommittee to manage welfare and education.
5. These changes will make the committee more efficient and better equipped to meet the needs of LGBT students.

#### **THIS SRC AND SSC RESOLVE:**

To report amendments to effect the following changes to the LGBT Constitution to SAB with the recommendation that the same do pass:

1. Create the position of Sexuality and Gender Officer with a remit to:
  - 1.1. Create gender-specific events as part of the welfare officer's events team.
  - 1.2. Promote awareness of gender and sexuality based issues.
  - 1.3. Provide general support to the members, in relation to their sexualities and gender identities.
2. Create the position of Events & Social Officer with a remit to:
  - 2.1. Plan social orientated events as part of the Vice President's events team
  - 2.2. Assist with venue set up before events where needed.
  - 2.3. Assist other committee members with room bookings.
3. Create the position of Community Outreach Officer with a remit to:
  - 3.1. Work with other committee members to encourage staff, postgrad and general wider community participation in events.
  - 3.2. Attend community relations meetings with the Students' Association.
  - 3.3. Help increase inclusiveness of events, as part of the Vice President's events team.
4. Remove the positions of Transsexual Officer, Men's Officer, and Women's Officer from the Committee and to vest the Sexuality and Gender Officer with the previous duties of those offices.
5. Add to the duties of the Vice President:
  - 5.1. Head a group including their sub-officers (Events and Socials Officer and Community Outreach Officer) to plan events fortnightly on an alternating schedule with the Welfare Officer's group.
6. Add to the duties of the Welfare Officer:
  - 6.1. To be part of the executive committee of the LGBT Committee
  - 6.2. Will hold a copy of the constitution.
  - 6.3. Head a group including their sub-officers (Gender and Sexualities Officer and First Year Officer) to plan events fortnightly on an alternating schedule with the Vice President's group.

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