

R. 18-2 Motion to change 'Member for Age Equality' to 'Association Lifelong Learners Officer'

Notes

- 1) The Member for Age Equality represents flexible and lifelong learning students, as well as students who came to University through alternative routes.
- 2) Currently, the position is an SRC one, meaning that it is purely representative in purpose.
- 3) For the past two years, the Member for Age Equality has been head of an events committee, the 'Lifelong Learners Forum'. Consequently, the position is now both representative and events-based.
- 4) Association positions denote officers that are both representative and events-based, and therefore sit on both SRC and SSC.

Believes

- 1) The Member for Age Equality should be removed.
- 2) A new position, the 'Association Lifelong Learners Officer' should be introduced which assumes the current portfolio of the Member for Age Equality.
- 3) This officer should sit on both councils.
- 4) The title of 'Lifelong Learners' is more appropriate and welcoming than 'Age Equality', and will encourage engagement with the position.

Resolves

- 1) To remove the Member for Age Equality.
- 2) To introduce the Association Lifelong Learners Officer.
- 3) To formalise the Subcommittee as an SSC body, including the receipt of an annual budget.

Proposed

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Seconded

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Appendix 1: Proposed Changes

Change 1:

~~1. Member for Age Equality: Association Lifelong Learners Officer:~~

- 1.1. To improve communications with mature students in order to foster a sense of integration into the larger student community.
- 1.2. To identify and ensure that the specific needs of mature students are met.
- 1.3. To establish institutional and community identities in order to sustain the involvement of mature students in the University.
- 1.4. To increase event engagement and access to support systems for student parents.

Change 2:

2. Forum for Life Long Learners

2.1. The Forum for Life Long Learners shall be a forum where mature students, students of 21 years of age and above, can express their views on their university experience.

2.2. The forum aims to promote communication and cooperation between mature students and the Students' Association through the

2.3. Committee:

2.3.1. Members of Committee

2.3.1.1. The ~~SRC Member for Age Equality~~ Association Lifelong Learners Officer: Shall chair and convene the meetings. They will also be in charge of communicating the concerns raised in the forum being brought to the appropriate parties, either the Students' Association or the University.

2.3.1.2. Secretary: Shall be in charge of taking minutes during the meetings.

2.3.1.3. Treasurer: Shall be in charge of the finances for the Forum.

2.3.1.4. Representative for Students with Children

2.3.1.5. Representative for Commuting Students

2.3.1.6. Representative for Part Time Degree Students

2.3.1.7. Representative for PhD/Masters

Change 3:

Change all reference to 'SRC Member for Age Equality' to 'Association Lifelong Learners Officer'.