

LGBTQ+ Officer Role Name Change

Along with support of the LGBT Officer, I am proposing that the name of the role gets changed from LGBT to LGBTQ+. The reason for this is to have the role reflect terminology that is widely used within the LGBT community and for it to be more inclusive and representative of the whole student body. Many other Student Unions also use LGBTQ+. In a wider context, LGBTQ+ is the most commonly used term in the UK. So, making it LGBTQ+ will put us in line with most up to date organisations and move away from a dated approach. Many people identify as Queer or Questioning (Q) or as something other than the labels within LGBTQ (which is what the + represents). Therefore, there are many benefits to the name adjustment.

I am asking senators to please vote on altering the name for the role.

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