

Imperial College Union

Motion to change the name of the LGBT Officer role

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Union notes

1. The current name of the officer representing students of variant sexualities and gender identities is 'LGBT Officer'
2. As part of the Liberation Reform in 2019/20, a new network was created linked to this officer and was given the name 'LGBTQ+ Officer'
3. The initialism 'LGBTQ+' is widely accepted to encompass the entire spectrum of sexuality and gender
4. At the end of the 2019/20 academic year, the DPW was actioned to change the name of the LGBT Officer to reflect the name of the new network

Union believes

1. That the name given to a role can have a material effect on how much those it represents identify with it
2. That ICU role names should be as accurate to what they represent as possible

Union resolves

1. To change the name of the LGBT Officer to be 'LGBTQ+ Officer'

As the Liberation and Community Officers are listed in the bye-laws, this amendment will require a change to the bye-laws therefore must pass with a 2/3 majority.