Equality and Diversity Officer and Networks Guidance Document
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Networks

Equality and Diversity Network shall be convened in order to bring students either to discuss issues of importance or to work together to organise events, campaigns or other forms of democratic action.

Must meet a minimum of twice per term and the meetings must be widely publicised in due time.

The Chair shall be responsible for the finances of the Network.

General Meetings should be open to all students, apart from meetings that are designed to create a safe-space for one type of student.

LGBT+ Students Network

LGBT+ Students Network shall create positive change on the issues that face LGBT+ Students

LGBT+ Students Network shall promote the contribution of LGBT+ Students to the University and wider society.

LGBT+ Students Network shall provide a safe-space environment for LGBT+ Students to discuss their experiences and beliefs.

LGBT+ Students Network shall organise events that are tailored to the needs and tastes of LGBT+ Students.

LGBT+ Students Networks General Meetings shall be open to all LGBT+ students. Non LGBT+ students may be invited to attend appropriate meetings.

Womens Network

Shall create positive change on the issues that face women students

It shall at times provide a women-only environment and a safe space where women may talk freely about any issues they face.

Its general meetings shall be open to all women. Non-female students may be invited to attend appropriate meetings.

Disabled Students Network

The aim of the Network is to encourage cooperation, coordination and collaboration among affiliated Disabled Students’ Network Members in order to facilitate engagement
with the Students’ Union, support their activities and interaction between different Students’ Union Groups.

Implement and/or engage with internal campaigns and initiatives associated to the Disabled Students’ Network.

**Black, Minority, Ethnic Students Network**

shall create positive change on the issues that face Black, Minority, Ethnic Students

**Mature Students Network**

shall create positive change on the issues that face mature students

**Postgraduate Students Association**

The Postgraduate Students’ Association Executive shall provide a channel of communications between postgraduates and other relevant committees and bodies.

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