

## **Liberation Groups Officer Format Amendment**

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Currently the elected liberation group's voluntary officer represents the four liberation groups:

- Women Students
- Students with Disabilities
- BME Students
- LGBTQ+ Students

However it has come to the attention of the current Liberation Groups Officer that this is a very large task, and especially when considered that this is an unpaid voluntary role and the officer is also a full time student - it is unlikely that any one person could put in the necessary time to do the role justice. One cannot juggle the priorities of all four liberation groups and will ultimately end up accidentally investing more time into some groups over others, or under-performing on the representation of all groups.

Therefore this motion proposes to split the current role into four separate roles:

- Women's Officer
- Disability's Officer
- BME Officer
- LGBT Officer

This is a system that many student unions across the country already successfully have in place. This would allow more people to take part in the process of being involved in the union, and also for better representation, as the officer for said group would be a self-defining person of that group.