

LGBT+ Students' Officer
(2017/2018)
Part-time position

Role information

The student appointed to this liberation role is part of the Executive Committee. They represent LGBT + students and shape the Union's decisions. As well as representation and campaigning, they will also have the opportunity to be involved in other LSESU events. You must self-define as LGBT+ to run AND vote for this position.

Purpose

To represent members and to campaign on issues that relate to LGBT+ liberation

Key responsibilities

What: To lead the Union on delivering students' general and political priorities related to LGBT+ liberation.

How: Open up relevant dialogues and debates related to LGBT+ liberation; discuss ideas and run campaigns; challenge stereotypes; promote equality at LSE and LSESU.

What: To be an active member of the Executive Committee.

How: Work closely with Executive Committee to review, challenge and execute Union policy; find out students' opinions on policy and feedback to the Executive Committee.

What: To be accountable to your members.

How: Feedback actions to students, update students regularly via emails, blog posts and other methods and be available to meet and discuss relevant issues with students.

Benefits

- Help shape the future of LSE and LSESU
- Improve support and advice for students regarding anti-racism.
- Develop your communication, organisational, event planning, teamwork and leadership skills
- Gain experience working in the third sector
- Looks great on your CV
- Receive additional training as requested

Training and support

LSESU staff and Sabbatical Officers will support you in your role and you will also receive:

- Introductory training
- 121 with the Engagement Team to determine your priorities and training requirements
- Regular 121s and staff support
- Additional tailored training sessions to develop your skills

Requirements

Whilst it is up to the officer to shape the relevant remit, the following requirements are non-negotiable:

- To self-define as LGBT+
- To set and carry out annual objectives
- To attend 121s with relevant LSESU staff once a month, and remain in regular contact through email/phone between meetings
- To attend approximately six Executive meetings and the weekly UGMs, or send official apologies if this is not possible
- To communicate and collaborate with the Sabbatical Officers where necessary
- To communicate your work to students both in person and online
- To spend 4 hours per week in an Executive capacity (with some flexibility around academic commitments)