PART-TIME OFFICER MANIFESTOS

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LGBT+ Officer Candidates







Jade for LGB7+ Officer!

My name is Jade Louise Rowe (she/they), and I am a 2nd year Law and Criminology student. Inequality has always been an issue, with individuals being told that **you** cannot do *this* or *that* because of who **you** naturally are. I would like to actively challenge some hardships that LGBT+ students face in what is still very much a heteronormative society.

1) Safe place for postage collection within campus

I can empathise with individuals who have struggles with ordering LGBT+ related items. Whether it be a flag, binders, packers, or anything else, everyone should be able to access the right items without feeling uncomfortable or fearful of their homelife's impact. Amazon lockers cannot always facilitate these.

2) Continuation of Gender-Neutral toilets

I will continue to advocate for gender-neutral toilets to become the norm on campus. Personally, I was not made aware of these toilets by the university, therefore there should be more information given about these to new and returning students.

Other Aims:

- LGBT+ friendly mental health and sexual assault awareness within wellbeing
- More information lent towards the Ace and non-binary community

For any queries feel free to contact me:

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Hi,

I'm Ella and I'm a MA Digital Media & Society student (after graduating in English from UoL this year)

As Assessibility Officer, I would look to support the work already being done by the full-time exec officers, with the intent of protecting the best interests of all students with accessibility needs.

In particular, I would hope to work on the following:



My main priority as Accessibility Officer this year would be to ensure that the **Ignite model of teaching is held to account from an accessibility lens**.

Module handbooks currently state that lectures 'will typically also be recorded' but I would seek to ensure that all lectures (both in-person and live-streaming online) are recorded and uploaded with good quality audio and accurate captions.

I would aim to liaise with Course Reps across the university to ensure students are able to comfortably feed back on where accessibility needs are not being met.

Some departments currently require students to submit a mitigating circumstance request with evidence and "exceptional circumstances" to study online for this semester.

Requiring students to prove that they are 'disabled enough' or in an extreme enough circumstance to qualify is unnecessarily intrusive.

I would hope to help in facilitating a more flexible approach across the board where campus-based students may access remote alternatives already being held, when needed.

1 in 2 people with invisible disabilities have received negative comments in public for using accessible toilets*

Following in the footsteps of major supermarkets by introducing 'not every disability is visible' signage would encourage people to re-think before passing judgement and create a more inclusive environment for those with invisible illnesses.



The following candidate is also running for the LGBT+ Officer:

Maria Toscano Martins







If you believe, none of the candidates are good enough to be LGBT+ Officer vote for **Re-Open Nominations**

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If **R.O.N.** is elected the election will be rerun allowing other students to bring forward their idea







Accessibility Officer Candidates

VOTE HAYLEY FOR ACCESSIBILITY OFFICER

About me:

Pronouns: they/them Disabilities: anxiety depression and Tourette's syndrome. degree: physics with a foundation year. hobbies: art, physics and skateboarding (though I'm very good!).



My ideas:

- Make accessible nights at the 02 arena decrease the intensity of flashing lights,
 increase general light levels, lower the
 volume of the music and offer ear plugs and
 sunglasses.
- Create more quiet and safe places on campus
- Have RA's available in opal court and have activities ran at opal court.
- Make the university become an active member in the sunflower lanyard scheme, teach awareness of hidden disabilities and teach what the sunflower lanyard represents.
- Teach students about accessible content on social media.
- Offer radar keys through the university so more people can access disabled toilet.
- Offer free fidget and sensory toys for students who would benefit.

Why do i want to be accessibility officer?

I love helping people, I know how important it is to be kind and considerate of others and how much more important that is for disabled people. There are so many barriers and misunderstanding around accessibility and often reluctancy for change even when those changes are reasonable adjustments covered by the equality act. I have experienced discrimination throughout education, and I don't want to see it here. I want to listen to your ideas and make them heard and help every and any disability. Your valid and you deserve reasonable adjustments and support!



The following candidate is also running for the Accessibility Officer:

Jacob Peace





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The following candidates are running for the Postgraduate Officer:

- Aftab Shabbir Mansuri
- Cyana Jadeja Sherline Burgess
- Harangad Singh Anand
- Kiara Kurapati
- Sanamdeep Singh
- Sangramsinh Krishnarao Mohite
- Sneha Ramu
- Varma Jampana





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