

# Part-time officer report- Final 2023/24

Part-time officers work consistently throughout the year to provide for their cohort going above and beyond whilst balancing their courses alongside this responsibility. Whilst they have limited time and funding, all of these individuals have been able to make a lasting impact on our Students Union and the wider University with their dedication to enriching our educational experience.

## **Keith West (Trans and non-binary Officer 2023/24)**

As the Trans and Non-binary officer, Keith has shown their passion for advocacy and education around alternative pathways for trans students to explore rather than the NHS which typically does not offer a lot of support with the transition process. Whilst Keith has tried many approaches to connect with students, being a relatively small cohort makes it hard to receive feedback and reach members of the community. Regardless of this, Keith hosted drop-in sessions and arranged meetings with key staff members to communicate their ideas. Unfortunately, funding limited Keith's options to allocate funding to help members of their cohort as well as having no access to the official Trans and Non-Binary officer Instagram page.

They have created resources and thorough marketing plans with examples and formatting essentials that will be included in their handover to the next officer. Keith made a flying start to the year with their handbook, accessible to all on the SU website, has adapted to the adversity of having no access to the Instagram page by allowing students to communicate through private DMs, and has been working tirelessly on an initiative to promote inclusivity with accommodation allocation. This project is a large one to implement and will be handed over for the next officer to continue with the accommodation team as talks are on-going.

Scrutiny committee gladly awards Keith a pass.