

LIBERATION & CAMPAIGN OFFICERS AND FORUMS BYE LAW

This Bye-Law describes the provisions for Liberation & Campaigns Officers and their respective forums.

Capitalised terms used but not defined in these Bye-Laws shall have the meaning given to them in the Articles of Association of the Union adopted with effect from 2 January 2023.

GENERAL

1. There shall be the following Liberation & Campaign Forums:
 - 1.1. Accessibility Community;
 - 1.2. LGBTQAI+ Community;
 - 1.3. Women's+ Network;
 - 1.4. BAME Committee; and
 - 1.5. International Students' Forum.
2. The business of each Liberation Forum and Campaign Forum shall be conducted in accordance with their respective terms of reference.
3. The terms of reference of any Liberation Forum and Campaign Forum may be amended from time to time with the ratification of the Union Assembly.
4. Liberation Forums and Campaigns Forums shall not be generally answerable to the Union Assembly in respect of its activities but shall be accountable to the Union Assembly for the proper formation and operation of their respective forums (as subcommittees of the Union Assembly) and for any expenditure.

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF LIBERATION & CAMPAIGNS OFFICERS

5. Each Liberation Forum and each Campaign Forum shall be represented by a Liberation & Campaigns Officer elected in accordance with the provisions as set out in Democracy and Elections Bye-Law and their respective terms of reference.
6. The term of office of each Liberation & Campaigns Officer shall be one year.

7. Liberation & Campaigns Officers shall be ex officio members of the Union Assembly subject to the provisions of the Union Assembly Bye-law and Procedure for Union Assembly Byelaw.
8. Liberation & Campaign Officers are accountable to their respective Forum and Union Assembly regarding the fulfilment of their respective roles and the actions of their respective Forum.
9. If a Liberation & Campaigns Officer ceases to be a registered student of the University, then such a person shall be deemed to have resigned their post as Liberation & Campaigns Officer with immediate effect. It shall be the responsibility of each Liberation & Campaigns Officer to inform the Assembly Chair if they cease to be a registered student of the University during their term of office.
10. If any Liberation & Campaigns Officer misses three Union Assembly meetings during a single term of office without providing satisfactory apologies to the Chair of the Union Assembly prior to the relevant meetings, they will be deemed to have resigned from office, unless absence is due to mitigating circumstances, decided upon by the Assembly Chair (acting reasonably).
11. A Liberation & Campaigns Officer may be removed from office in the same manner as a Student Trustee, and the provisions of Article 24.1 shall be deemed to be incorporated into these Byelaws as if references therein to a "Trustee" were references to a Liberation & Campaigns Officer and as if references to a Referenda were to a restricted cross-campus ballot.
12. In addition to the methods of removal specified in paragraph 11 above, a restricted cross-campus ballot shall be called to consider the removal of a Liberation & Campaigns Officer if a motion of no confidence in the Liberation & Campaigns Officer is passed by their respective Forum. Unless the terms of reference of the relevant Forum determine otherwise, a motion of no confidence in a Liberation & Campaigns Officer shall require a two third majority to be passed.
13. If a Liberation & Campaigns Officer ceases to hold office part way through their term of office, the term of office of their replacement shall be limited to the remainder of that term unless their appointing Forum and the Union Assembly together determine otherwise.

Activities of Liberation & Campaign Forums

14. The activities of each Liberation Forum and Campaign Forum shall be coordinated by its respective Liberation & Campaigns Officer.
15. Membership of each Liberation & Campaigns Forum shall be determined in accordance with the criteria set out in their respective terms of reference.
16. Meetings of each Liberation & Campaigns Forum shall be convened and conducted in accordance with their respective terms of reference. The relevant Liberation & Campaigns Officer may act as Chair of any meetings of their respective Forum.
17. Liberation Forums and Campaign Forums shall receive support and resources from the Union each year to conduct campaigns and activities to further the interests of the communities they represent.

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