

LGBT+ Officer

Aim

LGBT+ aims to support the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students, ensuring that they have a voice on campus and a place to meet other LGBT+ people.

We have a diverse University population and sexual preference and gender identity can mean many things. The plus of LGBT+ reflects the welcoming definitions of the committee, which is open to everyone including straight allies.

Key responsibilities

- Chair the LGBT+ Committee;
- Attend Union Council and the Welfare & Community Zone meetings;
- Provide a safe and supportive community for LGBT+ students, those questioning their sexuality and those who identify as non-heteronormative at the University of Hull;
- Offer support and advice to LGBT+ individuals and respect the person's confidentiality unless there is a perceived risk to themselves or others;
- Represent the views of LGBT+ members of HUU to HUU and the University;
- Ensure HUU's Equal Opportunity and Zero Tolerance policies are fair to LGBT+ members;
- Organise campaigns to increase awareness of LGBT+ issues within HUU and the University;
- Promote links with other similar groups and organisations, within the local community, regional area and nationally;
- Raise funds to support these aims.

Useful skills or characteristics

- Passionate about LGBT+ issues
- Have a wide outreach with the student body
- Effective time management
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity

Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- Develop communication and liaison skills.
- Develop fundraising skills.
- Gain experience organising events and running meetings.
- Improve time management skills.

Expected time commitment

On average you will spend between 6-8 hours a week on this role. Some weeks will be more demanding than others.

Further questions

Please email the current office holders of this post, Katie Bowden on K.M.Bowden@2014.hull.ac.uk and Liam Crosby on L.A.Crosby@2014.hull.ac.uk or the responsible Sabbatical Officer, Ashleigh Davies on huv-welfare@st-andrews.ac.uk if you have any questions about the role.

