

Policy name: **LGBTQ+ Lobbying**

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### **STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES:**

That UUSU should lobby the Stormont government on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community to promote their rights, in particular, with regards to equal marriage and opposition to conversion therapy.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL BELIEVES:**

Ulster University student body includes members of the LGBTQ+ community. That repeatedly Stormont government has failed to protect and promote the rights of the LGBTQ+ community. That USI, NUS and NUS-USI have policies in regards to LGBTQ+ rights, and that this will bring us further in line with these policies. That everyone in Northern Ireland deserves equal rights, and that the UUSU officer team must fight for the rights of their students in government.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL RESOLVES:**

That the UUSU will collaborate with NUS-USI and civic society to lobby Stormont on behalf of the LGBTQ+ student community to promote equal rights.

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