

1. STANCE TITLE: LGBTQIA+ AND TRANS RIGHTS

The Student Executive affirms its full support for the rights, dignity, and inclusion of LGBTQIA+ students, including those who identify as transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse.

We recognise that LGBTQIA+ individuals continue to face discrimination, marginalisation, and barriers to equal participation in education and wider society. We are committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment where all students can express their identities without fear of prejudice or harm.

In particular, we support the rights of trans students to self-identify and to access appropriate facilities, services, and support that reflect their gender identity. We believe that trans rights are fundamental human rights and are essential to ensuring equality within our student community.

What we stand for:

- Inclusive policies and practices across Ulster University.
- Accessible on campus support services and clear signposting to off campus support.
- Challenging discrimination, harassment, and misinformation affecting LGBTQIA+ students.
- Education and awareness to build a more inclusive campus culture.
- This stance commits the Student Executive to actively uphold and advance equality, ensuring that all LGBTQIA+ students are respected, represented, and supported.

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