

Goldsmiths Students' Union Policy

Motion Title: Fighting for a Full Time Trans Officer in NUS

Proposer: Aisling Gallagher

Seconder: Charlotte Hamilton

Notes:

1. Every national and local caucus of trans students within NUS for the last two years has been almost unanimous in supporting the call for an NUS full time trans officer.
2. There currently exist three trans reps within NUS liberation committee structures to represent trans students, all of whom are unpaid volunteers.
3. This year the motion calling for a full time trans officer reached a majority at NUS LGBT conference, but fell a few votes short of the 2/3 majority it needed to officially pass.
4. A similar situation occurred at NUS National Conference.

Believes:

1. The actions of many cis delegates around this, blocking trans people from having a voice, should be condemned.
2. It is up to trans students to decide what our liberation looks like - not delegations made up of predominantly cis delegates.

Resolves:

1. To bind future Goldsmiths NUS delegates to vote in favour of a full time trans officer.
2. To condemn the use of a secret ballot