

Motion to improve representation of marginalized postgraduate groups in the Graduate Union and Colleges

The Union believes that:

1. more pastoral resources should be provided to Graduate students
2. that different student communities face different challenges
3. it should more effectively represent liberation campaign positions beyond Women's, Welfare, and LGBTQ+ officer to include a BME and Disabilities Officer, to help meet these challenges

The Union Resolved:

1. The Graduate Union expands its liberation campaign positions beyond Women's, Welfare, and LGBTQ+ officer to include a BME and Disabilities Officer as well.
2. If these positions remain unfilled that the Executive Committee meet to address why and secondly discuss the next qualified position to assume these roles. This should be reported to GU Council.
3. Once this change has been adopted by the GU constitution and reflected in the executive committee, affiliated MCRs should adopt similar executive positions.
4. If these positions remain unfilled in an MCR, that the relevant committee should meet to address why and secondly discuss the next qualified position to assume these roles. This should be reported to GU Council.

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