LGBT+ Representative (Mile End)

The LGBT+ Representative (Mile End) represents LGBT+ students at Mile End, including but not limited to students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans, or who otherwise identify as part of the LGBT+ community.

To run for this role, you must meet the following requirements:

* Be a student at Queen Mary in 2024/25
* Identify as a member of the LGBT+ community
* Study at Mile End (Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences and Faculty of Science & Engineering)

Duties

* Engage with and lobby Queen Mary University of London and other relevant organisations to achieve improvements for LGBT+ students
* Seek feedback from LGBT+ students in order accurately to represent their interests
* Attend relevant meetings within the Students’ Union and the university (see list of compulsory meetings below)
* Where appropriate, support the Executive Officers in their duties and responsibilities and seek support from them with respect to their own duties and responsibilities
* Coordinate and collaborate with the LGBT+ Representative (BL), Trans Representative and other liberation representatives where appropriate, including contributing to the organisation of LGBT+ History Month
* Liaise with members of student groups relevant to their role, for example the LGBT+ Society (Mile End)
* Provide regular updates on your work to the students you represent

Meetings you are required to attend

* Student Council (2 hour meeting, five times a year)
* Welfare & Communities Board (1.5 hour meeting, five times a year)

Optional activities

While there is nothing required of this role other than the responsibilities outlined above, you can choose to work on other projects within your year if you wish. These might include:

* Holding events for LGBT+ students aimed at building a sense of community
* Coordinating events and campaigns on issues relevant to LGBT+ students, for example previous campaigns have included LGBT+ History Month, World AIDS Day, Trans Awareness Week and Pride Month.
* **Training you will receive**

You’ll receive full training for your role, including training on:

* How the Students’ Union works
* Inclusive leadership
* Effective representation
* How to create change
* Anything else the role of Student Council member requires

You’ll also get access individual project planning sessions and project support from your staff support.

**Skills you can develop**

* Inclusive leadership
* Negotiation and bargaining
* Campaigning for change
* Organisation and prioritisation
* Communication
* Event planning and delivery

**Benefits you will receive**

All part-time officer roles are voluntary, unpaid roles. To thank the elected officers for their work, all officers get a full training package and other perks. Perks vary from year to year, but in the past, perks have included discounts in Students' Union shops, cafes and bars and free tickets for events.