



TWO LGBT+ REPS POLICY

Title:	Two LGBT+ Reps	Date of Student Council:	07/02/17
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Union Notes:

'The Union has a responsibility to protect the welfare and security of all of its members.'

By allowing for an extra rep more areas of the LGBT+ Umbrella term will be covered thus allowing for the welfare, security and concerns of far more members of the LGBT+ population to be heard.

Union Believes:

The Union should believe that as a core minority group the LGBT+ movement should be guaranteed to receive full representation of all identities and sexualities of the LGBT+ population of ARU Student Union. In order to fully represent this in some cases two individuals may be needed. Particularly on areas of complexity where opinions may differ. Such as Bisexual, Pansexual and Asexual issues which one rep may not fully understand?

The union should also believe that when trying to command so many interests of this group it can be challenging to make sure everyone is fairly represented and all needs and wishes are met. Thus by having two reps protecting these needs and working to fulfil these issues. More campaign work and more action and policy will be completed therefore effectively working towards higher morale and communication between society and rep and also for the LGBT+ population of the university in general.

This would also make sure that any conflict of interest between the population and reps may be constricted and also through election of popular vote for both parties.

Union Resolves:

The Union thus should resolve to create a second LGBT rep role to be held as optional if there is more than one candidate by popular vote.

The union will also resolve to be aware that both parties are equal and shall work together on issues to make sure they are more successful as a pairing thus making sure LGBT requirements are always met to the highest standard possible.