



LIBERATE THE CURRICULUM POLICY

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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy*

1. To lobby the university so that LGBT+, disabled, BME, and women's issues should be included in the curriculums where appropriate. This should be addressed in an intersectional way.	IN PROGRESS
2. Lobby the university to include liberation in the new education strategy.	IN PROGRESS
3. That the Union will continue to support appropriate other methods of helping students feel included, such as through history months, societies and other events, and will embed accessibility in the heart of everything it does.	IN PROGRESS
4. Lobby and work with the university to close the attainment gaps that exist through both the curriculum and other means (such as, but not necessarily through working with the EDI group, student retention groups and access agreements).	IN PROGRESS

Updates:

1. Have taken the policy to ICAN as a discussion point. All the staff were very positive and on board with the policy and we're keen to support each other where we can to put new curriculum content in place.
2. We've spoken to Aletta Norval about including this in the strategy, and there are plenty of other people who we know are on board with inclusive and diverse teaching, so this is likely to be a part of the final document.
3. One of the things we're doing early in the new Officer-team-year is doing a year plan of events (with Rose and Megan). Some things we are keen to include are LGBT+, BME and disability history months into our year planning.
4. See 1.

University staff are aware of this policy and broadly in support. We are constantly attempting (with EDI, ICAN group etc) trying to figure out a way forward because changing curriculums in a big way etc requires a certain process that takes time to implement. I may propose including it in course/departmental reviews as an area to keep an eye on and make suggestions about if not up to scratch.

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**