



TRANS NOT TRANS* POLICY

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| Summary: <i>This paper provides an update on the implementation of the policy</i> | | | |
| 1. That we should stop referring to Trans students as Trans* | | | IN PROGRESS |
| 2. That the title of Trans* Rep should be changed to Trans Rep | | | IN PROGRESS |
| Updates: | | | |
| 1. Verbally this is happening, this will require a change in our bye laws to become official in writing. | | | |
| 2. This will require a change in our bye laws which cannot happen until October. | | | |

To note: the purpose behind removing the star is as follows:

1. Trans* was **originally** used as a method to include ALL gender non-conforming identities
2. This means that trans (no asterisk) was originally intended for people who were actively identifying as the gender 'opposite' to their assigned one
3. However, this has now led to discussion within the trans(*) community about whether two labels are needed
4. And the consensus seems to be that anyone who does not fully identify with their assigned gender is trans
5. Therefore using the asterisk is now deemed to be telling people who are genderfluid or otherwise nonbinary that they are 'not trans enough'
6. Therefore the policy is intended to be more inclusive by including all trans identities under one label.

16/10/17 Just need to update bye-laws and submit to council.

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**