

Introduction of Portfolio Reps for Welfare/Liberation

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Union Notes:

1. Anglia Ruskin Student Union's three year plan states that "We are proactive in creating a welcoming and inclusive culture".
2. Anglia Ruskin Student Union has recently seen many welfare policies pass within Anglia Ruskin University, such as gender neutral toilets and transgender participation in sport.
3. Anglia Ruskin is already an accessible place well known for its diversity of student life.
4. There is a Portfolio Representative (Rep) position already available to represent international students.

Union Believes:

1. That part of creating a welcoming and inclusive culture should involve representation for student minorities.
2. With the recent rise of new student welfare societies such as the Feminist Society, it can be seen that more specific representation is wanted within the Student's Union.
3. By giving more welfare support to students Anglia Ruskin is helping to support the diversity of students that attend our university.

Union Resolves:

1. The Students' Union should create Portfolio Rep positions for a Woman's Rep, Disabled Student's Rep, LGBT Rep and a Black Students & Ethnic Minorities Rep.
2. That the Students' Union should work with the elected Portfolio Reps to show students from minority backgrounds that there is someone representing them.
3. That these positions would be introduced from the Rep Elections for the next academic year (2014)