



# Regulation 7 – Liberation and Diversity Committees

## Timings

1. A Liberation or Diversity Officer (Disabled Officer, Ethnic Minorities Officer, LGBTUA+ Officer, Trans Students' Officer, Womens' Officer, Part-Time and Mature Students Officer, International Students Officer (EU) or International Students Officer (Non-EU)) may call a committee after their election

## Remit

1. The Liberation or Diversity Officer must give at least two weeks' notice of the formation of a committee in order to recruit members.
2. The Democracy and Development Officer must hold a meeting with the relevant Liberation or Diversity Officer to discuss the committee.

## Membership

1. A committee will consist of any members of the Union who have an interest, given that there is a majority of committee members who self-define into the relevant liberation or diversity cause
2. The Liberation or Diversity Officer will chair the committee. Members may be recruited through societies deemed relevant by the Liberation or Diversity Officer, the Democracy and Development Officer and the Societies Officer.

## Formation

1. The committees will be appointed by the Liberation or Diversity Officer in liaison with the Democracy and Development Officer.
2. The Liberation or Diversity Officer will give at least two weeks' notice of a committee formation.
3. The Officer will communicate, as best they can, to their community the remit and nominations period for the committee.
4. Nominations should be open for at least 7 days.
5. Members of the Union who despite nominating themselves did not get appointed to a committee may appeal to a Sabbatical Officer not involved in the original decision.

## Accountability

1. The Liberation or Diversity Officer will be responsible for ensuring that minutes are taken at meetings and those minutes are communicated to the Democracy and Development Officer.
2. The Democracy and Development Officer will ensure all committee minutes are available to all students.
3. There will be a section on the SU Website dedicated to the work of the committee, which will include any minutes from meetings, so that students can inform themselves on the work of the committee.



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5. The Liberation or Diversity Officer will produce a written report for Student Council, to be presented at the last Council meeting of the year to discuss campaigns.
6. The Liberation or Diversity Officer may request members of SU staff or a Sabbatical Officer to attend their committee as an advisory member.