

Constitution of the LGBTQ+ Society

1. Name of the Organisation

LGBTQ+ Society ATU

2. Aims of the Organisation

LGBTQ+ Society seeks to create a safe and welcoming space for students in the LGBTQ+ community.

Our aims are:

- To reduce social isolation and build genuine community.
- To create an environment for comfort, understanding and friendship.
- To share skills, creativity, interests and engage with the community.
- To support positive mental health and wellbeing.
- To promote equality, inclusion and respect.
- To be a symbol of solidarity and safety for those who need it.

3. Powers

To run this society, we may:

- Organise events, workshops, meet-ups and activities.
 - Apply for grants and funding.
 - Accept donations and fundraising income.
 - Open and manage a bank account.
 - Work in partnership with other organisations.
- Any income raised will only be used for aid in running the society and activities therein.

4. Membership

Membership is open to all ATU students within the LGBTQ+ community umbrella.

Members agree to:

- Treat others with respect.
- Maintain a safe and inclusive environment for everybody.
- Respect everyone's privacy.

Membership may be revoked by the Committee if someone's behaviour seriously undermines the safety or wellbeing of others. Notice will be given by a committee member if membership is revoked.

5. Management Committee

The LGBTQ+ Society will be managed by a committee of volunteering students

The Committee will be responsible for:

- Overseeing activities and events.
- Managing finances responsibly.
- Ensuring that respect and peace is upheld.
- Working in the best interests of members.