

Councils and Executive Committee

MEMBERSHIP

AARC

meets every six weeks

EDIWC

- President of Education and Representation
- Student Reps
- **International Students' Officer**
- **Postgraduate Officer**
- **Mature Students' Officer**
- **Three Undergraduate Officers**
- **Year Zero Representative**

- President of Community and Welfare
 - **BAME Students' Officer**
 - **LGBTQ+ Officer**
 - **Womens Officer**
 - **Disability Officer**
 - **Trans Officer**
 - **Neurodivergent Officer**
- + each PTO nominates a Second Representative from their constituent group

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

meets every two weeks

- President of Community and Welfare
- President of Education and Representation
- Delegated member of the Academic Affairs and Representation Council
- Delegated member of the Equality, Diversity, Inclusion, and Welfare Council
- A Part-Time Officer selected by the PTO group of officers - we run an election for this via email after the byelection

PURPOSE

AARC

EDIWC

= political decision makers!

AARC & EDIWC will pass motions on things that are important to students, and host debates on different aspects of the student experience

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

= implement the political decisions

Exec meets more regularly to talk about the decisions made at AARC and EDIWC and turn them into actionable plans and projects

ROLE OF THE PART TIME OFFICERS AT COUNCILS

- **Provide a report on what you have been up to: this is how students keep you accountable. They may ask you questions or volunteer to get involved in your project. This could also be a good opportunity to get their opinions.**
 - Some time before each Council meeting we will get in touch with all PTOs and ask for a short summary of what you have been up to since the last meetings. We can help you write this if you would like
- **Submit or support motions: a motion is a formal, written proposal presented to a student council, for debate and voting. It is the primary mechanism through which students establish SU policy, mandate campaigns, and direct the SU's lobbying efforts. You do not HAVE to submit motions but this is one way you can formalise your campaign efforts. You can also support other students in submitting a motion**
 - We can help you write your motion, but as a student leader it is important the things you work on and develop are led and decided by you
- **Take part in debate and voting: Any student can submit a motion to either council, and each motion is discussed with views for and against presented. As one of our PTOs, this discussion is something you may want to get involved in to advocate for your constituent group or a cause you believe in**
 - The agendas for the meetings are sent out in advance, if you have questions about anything please come and chat to us