

VOTE

NIAMH ODDY

**FOR EQUALITY &
DIVERSITY**

VOTING IS OPEN 1-4 MARCH

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**ACTIVIST TRAINING AND
ONLINE FORUMS**

**SAFER ACCOMMODATION FOR
LGBTQ+ STUDENTS**

**GB AND INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT SUPPORT
INITIATIVES**

**ACCESSIBLE ONLINE LEARNING
FOR DISABLED STUDENTS**

PRO-CHOICE LOBBYING

ABOUT ME

MSc International Public Policy, BA Politics at QUB

Postgraduate Rep on SU Council

Project Choice Campaign Lead

Amnesty International President 2019-20

Amnesty International Student Rep for Northern
Ireland 2018-19

Founder of the Belfast Girl Gang

Activist on issues such as reproductive justice,
climate justice, period poverty, and refugee rights



LGBTQIA+

- Set up a fund to support LGBTQ+ people living in unsafe housing.
- Train staff at Queen's accommodation to support and advocate for LGBTQ+ students.
- Have events showcasing the work and research of LGBTQ+ staff and students across academic schools.

ACTIVISTS

- Introduce workshops to build activists' skills i.e. lobbying MLAs, graphic design, online actions etc.
- Rights guide so activists understand their rights when dealing with police.
- Introduce an online forum for liberation groups to connect and support each other.



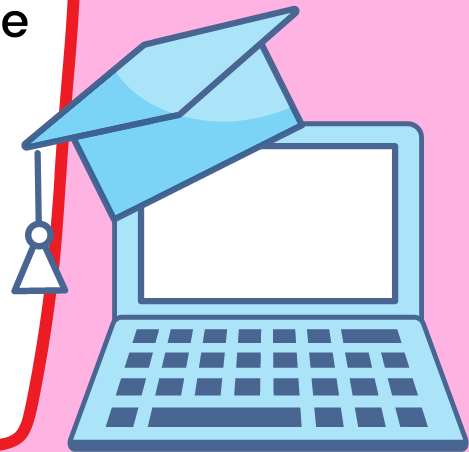


GB, IOM, CHANNEL ISLANDS STUDENTS

- Introduce a peer mentoring scheme for GB, IOM and Channel Islands students.
 - Have more weekend social events.
 - Lobby for the expansion of the GB scholarship to cover all these students

DISABLED STUDENTS

- Ensure the continuation of recorded lectures post COVID.
- Ensure suitable investment in lecture capture technology.
- Overhaul the closed-captioning system for online lectures.
- Ensure all social media content by Queen's+ SU is closed captioned and accessible.



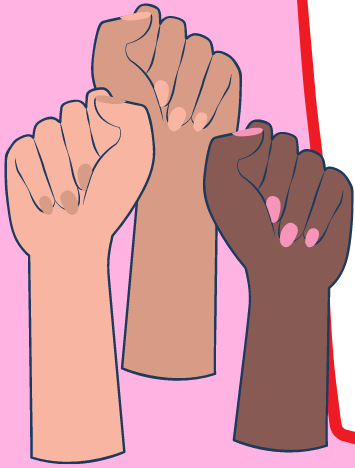
WOMEN

- Expand Project Choice and focus on lobbying Stormont to commission abortion services.
- Produce comprehensive online resources for the SU website signposting students to specialised support organisations i.e. Informing Choices, Nexus NI
- Support student-run campaigns and introduce initiatives for period poverty and anti-street harassment.



STUDENTS OF COLOUR

- Annual Black Lives Matter Protest.
- Event during Black History Month highlighting Northern Ireland's history including compliance in the slavery.
- By-standing awareness training to help students of colour feel safer and empower others to call out racism.



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- Lobby for Irish speaking halls.
 - Increase availability of documents in Irish i.e. Degree certificates, offer letters etc.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Introduce specialised career and visa advice service for international students wishing to stay in NI/UK/Ire post-graduation.
- Create more on-campus jobs that fit Visa requirements for international students.
- Extend the COVID care packages to make them available for those facing financial hardship.
 - Lobby for COVID disruption payment for international students

