

# ARTEMI FALZON Trans Liberation Leader





# About Artemi's Role:

Artemi is a **Trans Liberation Leader**. The purpose of this role is to represent the needs and views of all trans and non-binary students at Birkbeck. She will work on behalf of Birkbeck students to improve the student experience; lobby the University to make positive change at Birkbeck, attend University committees and meet regularly with leadership and create a Birkbeck community.

### Her main responsibilities include:

- Represent the views of students at Birkbeck.
  - As a representative of Birkbeck students, be the face of the Students' Union
  - Be a point of contact for Birkbeck students
  - To proactively collect feedback and input from students regularly to ensure work is representative.
  - Attend University meetings and committees, elevating the student voice at these levels
  - Sit on Academic Panels
  - Meet regularly with key leaders in the University
- Work with Birkbeck University to ensure their work meets students' needs, and improve the student experience.
  - Chair and organize the Trans Network
  - Create initiatives to improve the student experience for trans and non-binary students at Birkbeck
  - Lobby the University for change
  - Negotiate best outcomes for students
  - Run campaigns, events and activities to benefit and enhance the student experience
- Develop a community for Birkbeck students.
  - Create initiatives to improve the student experience
  - Create opportunities for students to network with other students, or to increase engagement with Union activity
- Attend Student Union meetings.



### Artemi's Manifesto:

"My top five priorities for the year are:

- 1. To hold regular social events for the trans network
- 2. Period products and bins available in all bathrooms
- 3. To push the university to drop transphobic content from courses

4. To ensure trans students are able to access housing, sports and other areas they should be able to without harassment or judgement

5. Support the trans students with any issues they come across and provide resources and information where needed"





# Artemi's Additional Postings:

In addition to her role as education student leader, Artemi has taken on partial responsibilities as an International Students Liberation Leader due to the previous incumbent stepping down.

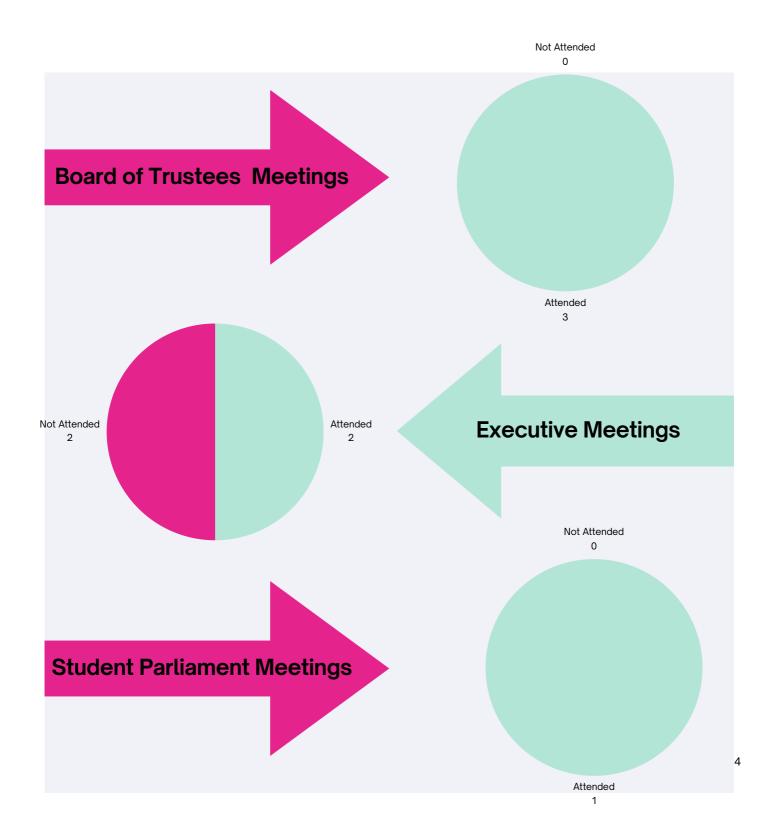
This role is split with a second officer and take up approximately three hours per week.

The purpose of the LGBTQ+ Leader role is to represent the needs and views of all LGBTQ+ students at Birkbeck. She will work on behalf of Birkbeck students to improve the student experience; lobby the University to make positive change at Birkbeck, attend University committees and meet regularly with leadership and create a Birkbeck community.





# Committee Attendance Stats:





### Artemi's report

NAME: Artemi Falzon ROLE: Trans + LGBT liberation leader TERM: Autumn 23/24

### INTRODUCTION:

Report of Artemi Falzon, Trans and LGBT liberation leader for the first term of the 23/23 uni year. The purpose of this report is to feedback what I have achieved within my role this term to the scrutiny panel.

### MANIFESTO OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES:

### • To hold regular social events for the trans network

Have so far held a welcome mixer, a joint event with the lgbt and women's networks for Halloween, a joint event with the film network and a vigil for Trans Day of Rememberence. Also held a welcome mixer for the LGBT network and am currently planning the December socials for each.

### Period products and bins available in all bathrooms

Am putting together a motion for student Parliament (on hold while I focus on my assessments)

### Push the uni to drop transphobic content from courses

Will be pushed after previous point dealt with

Ensure trans students are able to access housing, sports and other areas they should be able to

Got the archery club to change a form from assigned gender at birth to (just) gender, removing a potential cause of outing or transphobia, and also making it in line with Archery GB standards. So far have had no feedback about anything else that needs changing

Support trans students with any issues they come across and provide resources/info

Helped one student with a private matter, another who was struggling with submitting a student Parliament nomination

### **OTHER OUTCOMES:**

I'm sure I did do stuff but can't remember exactly what.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Had to reorganise pretty much the entirety of the trans Day of remeberence vigil in the week before the event. (With help from Salome and Enia)
- Had double the number of students at the trans mixer than at any of the events last year.