

AGD: Postgraduate Students' Officer Addition to Activities Zone

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What would you like to change in the Bye-Laws?

I would like to add the Postgraduate Students Officer to the Activities Policy Zone and grant them voting rights.

This would require a change in Bye-Law 4 (Union Executive and Policy Zones) Section 3 (Activities Zone) and By-Law 9 (Officers Section 8.V (Postgraduate Students Officer)).

Why would you like to do this?

The role of the Postgraduates Student Officer (PSO) is to ensure that all aspects of the Students' Union is accessible and suitable for postgraduate students, including all of our student activities, and thus the Activities Zone should have postgraduate student representation. The purpose of the Activities Zone is to "aim to improve student activity at UCL", and so allowing the PSO to have voting rights within this Zone will strengthen their ability to "ensure all relevant facets of the work of the Union... caters appropriately for, and engages with, postgraduate students".

The other constituency-based sabbatical officers have voting rights across all policy zones and so this change will just bring parity to all of these types of roles.

How will this affect students?

This will create a more representative Activities Zone, ensuring that policy adopted by the Zone will be suitable for all of our members.