

Amendment to Governing Documents: PGTA Representative

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What would you like to change in the Bye-Laws

The introduction of an ex officio PGTA representative to the Education Zone.

Why would you like to do this?

Postgraduate Teaching Assistants (PGTAs) face significant challenges at UCL which are different than those faced by the rest of the student body (including non-teaching PGR students). Some of these issues, such as pay and conditions, have been addressed by the PGTA Code of Practice, however this is not consistently implemented across different areas of UCL.

A PGTA representative on the Education Zone would ensure that all issues faced by PGTAs are consistently addressed by the Students' Union.

How will this affect students?

This will increase representation for PGTA students, thereby improving the quality of their support from the Students' Union.

When should this take effect?

At the beginning of the next academic year (2020/21).