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1. My motivation for this role

I am deeply motivated to stand as LGBTQIA+ Officer because I believe every student should feel safe, seen, and celebrated for who they are. University is not just about academics, it's about building a community where diversity is respected

2. Why I want to help students

Being an international student myself, I understand how important it is to feel a sense of belonging. For many LGBT+ students, university can be both exciting and challenging sometimes even isolating. I want to help create an environment where students feel confident to be themselves, where they can access support when needed, and where they know their concerns will be listened to

3. Skills I have to be successful in this role

Communication skills

leadership & teamwork

Empathy & Understanding

Organisational skills

passion & determination