

As someone who cares deeply about equality, acceptance, and community, I am standing for the LGBT+ Officer to ensure that every LGBT+ student feels safe, supported, and celebrated at Wrexham University. I believe a university should be a place where we can all express our identities with pride, without fear of judgment. As a proud member and ally of the LGBT+ community, I understand the importance of visibility, representation, and support. Too often, LGBT+ students face challenges such as isolation, discrimination, or a lack of understanding. My goal is to ensure that Wrexham University continues to be an inclusive environment where students feel empowered to express themselves without fear or judgment.

## If elected, I will:

Advocate for the voices, needs, and rights of LGBT+ students across campus. Work closely with the SU and university to promote equality, diversity, and inclusion. Organise campaigns, workshops, and events to raise awareness of LGBT+ issues and celebrate diversity.

Create safe spaces and peer-support opportunities for students to share their experiences and build connections.

Ensure all students, regardless of gender identity or sexuality, feel supported, represented, and celebrated.

By working together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive community where everyone feels they belong. I am committed to listening, learning, and leading in a way that represents the diverse voices of our student body.



## Caz Dowell

As someone who identifies as bisexual, I feel that all LGBT+ students should have their voices heard here at university. As your LGBT+ officer I will make sure we have a positive and bright year ahead of us, as well as promoting inclusivity for all LGBT+ students over the course of the year. Let's make a difference one step at a time!



## **David Cox**

Having gone to university in the 1990s, I remember a time when being open about your identity was far from easy. Conversations around gender, sexuality, and inclusion were often met with silence or misunderstanding, and I experienced first-hand how isolating that could be. Those moments, though painful at times, gave me perspective and resilience. They also inspired my lifelong commitment to

ensuring that no one feels invisible, unwelcome, or unsafe for simply being themselves.

I want to stand for this role because I believe every LGBTQ+ student deserves to feel proud, supported, and celebrated. University should be a space where everyone can thrive—where diversity is not just acknowledged, but embraced as something that strengthens the entire community. I understand how easily people can feel disenfranchised, whether because of their sexuality, identity, or life circumstances, and I am determined to be a strong advocate for anyone who feels left out or unheard.

My approach is rooted in empathy, communication, and action. I have worked in environments where inclusion was more than a policy—it was a culture built through listening, collaboration, and persistence. I bring those same values here: to speak up for others, to ensure voices are heard at every level, and to help foster an atmosphere of respect and understanding across campus.

If elected, I would work tirelessly to promote equality, create safe and visible spaces for LGBTQ+ students, and ensure that support is accessible to all. My goal is simple: to make our university a place where everyone feels that they belong—not despite their differences, but because of them.



## ∆sh Dawes

As a queer student myself I think I'd be suitable for this role, In my previous college I help spread awareness and plan event for people in similar situations. I'm open minded and I love to help no matter the situation!