

R20-5 Motion to Change the Name of the SRC Member for Racial Equality

Owner: Zoë Ruki Nengite

In Effect From: Immediately

Review Date: 25 February 2021

It is noted that:

1. The role description of the SRC Member for Racial Equality involves the organisation of ‘inter-cultural’ events and creating outlets for ‘multi-cultural representation and understanding’
2. A significant amount of the role involves communication with cultural societies
3. The SRC Member for Racial Equality line manages cultural societies

It is believed that:

1. The current title does not accurately reflect the remit of the role and implies a heavier focus on racial equality
2. A person’s race is not necessarily correlated to a person’s cultural background
3. The current title limits the students who feel comfortable applying for the role
4. Organising a large scale multicultural event requires a committee of dedicated people
5. The SRC Member for Racial Equality shouldn’t be assumed to organise any cultural events alone as one person cannot accurately portray multiple cultures or races

It is resolved to:

1. Change the title of SRC Member for Racial Equality to SRC Member for Racial Equality and Cultural Diversity
2. Edit the role description of the SRC Member for Racial Equality to lead a multicultural committee to help with Multicultural Week

Proposer:

Zoë Ruki Nengite - SRC Member for Racial Equality

Second:

Flora Smith - Director of Wellbeing

Camilla Duke - Rector's Assessor

Leonor Capelier - SRC Member for Gender Equality

Appendix: Section of Role Description of SRC Member for Racial Equality

How you will be doing it:

- ~~Leading the Pangea Form~~ and lead a Multicultural Week committee
- Working with various cultural societies and people groups across the University
- Working closely with the Director of Wellbeing and Equal Opportunities ~~Officer and~~ Committee