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## MANDATE

### **Gender Identity and Gender Expression Policy**

Submitted by: VP Welfare & Equality (Ciarán Watts) - on behalf of Welfare Forum  
Seconded by: Arts, Celtic Studies, & Philosophy Faculty Convenor (Julian Nagi)

#### **Student Senate notes**

That Maynooth University has a large number of LGBTQ+ students on it's Campus.

#### **Student Senate further notes**

The implementation of a Gender Identity and Gender Expression Policy as of last year, as a result of the work of previous Welfare and Equality Officers.

#### **Student Senate notes with concern:**

There are still areas in University life, where there exists gaps in policy to support students who are transitioning, such as around name changes.

#### **Student Senate believes:**

That no policy can ever be perfect, and that policies must be regularly updated to ensure that they are as effective as possible

#### **Student Senate therefore mandates**

That the VP Welfare and Equality, along with the Welfare and Equality Forum, review the Gender Identity and Gender Expression Policy on a yearly basis, and make recommendations on any edits that may be necessary to ensure that the policy remains up to date.

**This Mandate repeals previous mandate "Gender Identity and Gender Expression Policy"**