



## **S68 TOILET NEUTRALITY**

### **What should we change?**

A change to all SU based toilets, from gender specific to gender neutral.

### **How should we change it?**

This would be beneficial to all students, especially those who identify as trans/non-binary. For those who identify as trans or non-binary, generally there are only one or two options for neutral toilets within the Students' Union. Those being the neutral and disabled toilets. Therefore when it is busy etc. it provides them with even less options as both toilets are usually taken. Having neutral toilets would eliminate the congestion problem or the occasional need for some trans people to go into toilets they do not identify with as all toilets can be accessed by everyone.

It also seems unnecessary to gender toilets that are simply toilets and are no different whichever gender is indicated on the front. Making all toilets neutral would not only benefit trans/non-binary people but also all students, as someone who (since coming out and identifying as male) has used both male and female toilets in the Students' Union I have noticed the amount of general congestion because of the small amount of male toilets, on a busy night the area can become extremely congested purely because their identified gendered toilets are occupied, but as said previously this seems unnecessary when all toilets are essentially the same.

### **Who should lead the change?**

President of the Students' Union & President of Wellbeing and Diversity

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