

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Equality and Diversity

Name: Sajid Khan

Period: July

Introduction:

As Equality & Diversity Officer, my role is divided between making sure that internally, students are receiving a quality education regardless of any protected characteristics in equality legislation (e.g. age, race, gender etc.), and that externally students feel safe, welcome, and included in their communities no matter their identity.

July:

Activity:	Description
SUTs	Myself and other Officers went down to Kerry for the annual Student Union Training Conference hosted by one of our national Unions – Union of Students Ireland. This was a great opportunity to not just develop key skills for the year to come but to meet and collaborate with other student's unions and better understand our position as a Union in the North.
Lobby Day	Myself, Campaigns and Engagements and Postgraduate Officer, went down to Dublin to show solidarity with unions in the South and lobby TDs on student issues, namely housing and fees.
Pride	The month was rounded off by coordinating with Pride Society and NUS-USI (Our national union) for attendance at Belfast Pride and organising a sign making session a few days before the event.