

Amendment to the KCGS officer title “LGBT+ Officer”

A growing number of people, especially young adults, identify as queer. The word ‘queer’ is often used as an umbrella term to encompass any non-heterosexual or non-cisgender identity, and has come to be a unifying identity for members of the LGBTQ+ community. Therefore, in a step towards greater inclusivity, the KCGS title “LGBT+ Officer” should be amended to “LGBTQ+ Officer.”

The King’s community prides itself in being both inclusive and progressive. Incorporating queer identities in the KCGS title will demonstrate that students of all gender and sexual identities are welcome in our graduate society. It will also place King’s College among the first to make this change; Corpus Christi, Lucy Cavendish, and Queens’ College already have “LGBTQ+” officers.

Existing: LGBT+ Officer

Proposed amendment: LGBTQ+ Officer

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The vote might be:

Agreed: Amend the KCGS title “LGBT+ Officer” to “LGBTQ+ Officer”