040 – Pronouns on the System

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Union Notes

1. Currently, on online University systems such as e:Vision, student can input their gender as 'male', 'female', or 'other'

2. Students are not offered the option of inputting their pronouns in their virtual accounts

3. Lecturers are able to access your personal information

Union Believes

1. The systems need changing to be more inclusive of all genders

2. People being called by the wrong pronouns isn't ignorance, per say, it is not knowing/understanding

3. Everyone should feel comfortable in university, and being called by the right pronouns is part of that

4. Inclusivity creates a safer and better space for everyone

Union Resolves

1. Lobby the University to include specific genders and pronouns on all online University systems where students are expected to input this information

2. To mandate Vice President and LGBTQ+ Officer to work with the University project group on making this happen

3. Promote that it has changed, once it has, so that current students can change their information too

Motion passed: 01/11/21