

Argie Tsang Rainbow EDI Rep Candidate

Hiya! I'm Argie, a soon-to-be second-year Bachelor of Landscape Architecture student. I'm a native Aucklander who wanted respite from the Big Smoke to study a creative degree that still has real-world applications. I'm an artsy fella who loves expressing myself through my eclectic personal style, vibing at lesser-known gigs, and playing board games with friends. As a NZ-Chinese person with a non-binary gender identity (I'm agender, to be exact), I can approach rainbow issues through an intersectional lens, whilst remaining connected to the queer experience in Aotearoa.

During my time as a first-year here, while in the role of the 2026 LUSA Disability EDI Rep, I've found myself inevitably making waves in LU's rainbow community. As a 2026 SPACE club executive, alongside my advocacy and event-running responsibilities, I created the design for the Waimarie-Forbes pride pathway, which was fully implemented in May to celebrate our diversity for years to come.

My focuses, if elected, would include:

- Maintaining an active, sustainable, and proud rainbow community by supporting SPACE in the organising and running of exciting events
- Aiding rainbow students experiencing bigotry and harm by advocating for victims, reworking policy, and strengthening post-incident procedures
- Discouraging bigoted and harmful actions by increasing the 'social cost', through calling attention to violations and fostering allyship (making LGBTQ+ acceptance the norm)
- Considering the intersection between marginalised groups (rainbow, disabled, cultural minority, etc.) when making decisions on policy and procedure.

Each and every student should have the freedom to be recognised as their truest self, and I'll dedicate myself to upholding this. Even if we haven't met (yet!), I care about you feeling safe, seen, and heard. Come to me with any issues regarding queerness, equity, diversity, and inclusion, and I'll provide everything from personalised advocacy to a listening ear.

[Also running for Disability EDI 🌟]