

WSU Policy Number: To be filled in by the SU (when passed)

Policy Proposal: All Gender/ Disabled Toilet Separation Policy

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Facts: What is the issue you're trying to address? What do we already know about this issue?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the moment some all gender and disabled toilets are shared. I want to separate these toilets so that the LGBTQ+ community and the disabled community and the University have their own space. • Student Union President, Al Linforth worked on their objective last year to have separate toilet facilities for gender neutral and disabled toilet. However, the University has so far not committed to making changes. • We are aware that all new buildings at the University are built with separate Disabled and all gender toilets, however, we believe this should now extend into existing buildings. 	
Impacts: How does this issue affect students, and in what way? Is it negative?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The phrasing "ALL" suggests that everybody can use the disabled toilet. The phrase "Gender Neutral" would be a much better term to use. • This restricts the availability that Disabled Students have to use the toilet. Disabled Students at the University have experienced long waits due to students who don't require a single stall or adaptations within an accessible bathroom. Therefore, disabled students have missed the start of a lecture or had an inadequate break. 	
Reacts: What would you like the Students' Union to do to address the issue? How do we need to take it forward?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Students' Union and Disabled Students Network to meet with the University to discuss how we can separate the two toilets from one another to ensure that both the disabled Community and the LGBTQ+ 	

Community have their own appropriate bathroom facilities and that the wording on bathroom signs reflects the communities using the toilets.