

## Kai O'Doherty



Kai is a full-time Sabbatical Officer at Edinburgh University Students' Association, as the Vice President Welfare from the 2018/19 academic year. Sabbatical Officers are elected by students for a year to be a student representative, and work as a trustee and director of the Students' Association. The VP Welfare's remit covers issues of mental, physical and sexual health in the student body, as well as supporting Liberation campaigns (LGBT+, women, disabled and BME students). They are the first Sabbatical Officer to serve two terms, as

they worked as the Vice President Activities & Services in 2017/18.

This year, Kai will particularly focus on improving mental health support, combatting sexual violence, and centering the needs of marginalized students in academic and social communities in the University. In their additional role as NUS Scotland LGBT+ Officer, they will also be working to support LGBT+ students across Scotland.

Kai grew up in Bermuda, as a child to a Bermudian mother and Irish father. They attended McGill University from 2011-14, achieving a BA Hons in International Development Studies & Political Science. They moved to Edinburgh in 2016 to pursue an MSc in Policy Studies, which they will finish in August 2019 following their final sabbatical year.

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