

EDI Strategy Implementation Plan

This Implementation Plan sets out how we will move ahead with and track our progress against our Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Strategy for 2025-30. While the plan includes goals for the next five years, it specifically highlights our activities for the 2025/26 academic year within this document.

RAG Rating Key:

- Red: No progress made or significant delays; immediate intervention required.
- **Amber**: Progress is ongoing but facing minor obstacles; monitoring and minor adjustments necessary.
- Green: On track.
- Blue: Completed successfully, no further action required.



Objective 1: Champion and Advance Equality and Equity

Objective: Deliver equitable access to opportunities and resources for all colleagues and students by eliminating structural inequities and barriers, fostering an inclusive and fair environment, respecting academic freedom and embedding diversity, equity and inclusion in our culture, decision-making and partnerships.

Objectives	Activities (Inputs)	Timescales	Responsible Lead	Outputs	Outcomes / Impact	Rag Rating
1.1 Embed equity, mental health equity, diversity and inclusion throughout institutional decision-making, utilising our Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) process.	Lead a review on our current EIA Tool to ensure it is fit for purpose. Produce guidance on why and how to complete an assessment.	February 2026	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Manager	EIA Tool to facilitate embedding of inclusion in decision-making across the University. Updated EIA Tool and guidance documents include a mental health impact assessment dimension.	Students and colleagues feel a greater sense of belonging and inclusion improving lived experiences and outcomes at each stage of student and colleague lifecycle.	Amber
1.2 Pursue recognised external accreditation frameworks aligned to our strategic priorities and resources.	Athena Swan Silver submission	Final application – July 2026	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Accreditations Lead, Athena Swan Self- Assessment Team	 Silver Athena Swan Accreditation award. Athena Swan Action Plan Policy Review Report with recommendations 	Improved gender and intersectional outcomes.	Green

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				Good-practice compendium.		J
	Scoping evidence and identifying gaps against University Mental Health Charter	Review evidence December 2025	Student Support Development Lead	University Mental Health Charter	Improved mental health outcomes for students and colleagues.	Green
	Identify business awards to nominate the University for, aligned to our values.	July 2026	Business Engagement and Graduate Futures Senior Leadership Team	Achieve award	Enhanced and expand the University's reputation as an exemplar in the EDI space.	Green
1.3 Support colleagues and students to enhance their knowledge, awareness, and competence to enact inclusivity within their own practice.	Creation and maintenance of an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Share Point site. Add mental health equity and wellbeing resources to the EDI Share Point site.	August 2025	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Officer Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager	Share Point site providing a single source of information for EDI and an accessible repository of wellbeing guidance.	Colleagues able to find information more easily and have greater wealth of resource to educate self and others. Colleagues demonstrate increased confidence in supporting mental health and wellbeing within inclusive practice.	Amber

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	Workshops, Guided Discussions and other development sessions delivered in the Open Programme and tailored for individual teams.	Ongoing	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team	Increased awareness and understanding of equality, equity, diversity and inclusion; behavioural change; actionable strategies.	Systemic changes and greater equity for colleagues and students. Enhanced sense of belonging.	Green	
	Implement a programme of individual development and learning to support personal and professional development.	July 2026	Senior Leadership Teams (Finance, Commercial Services & RSC)	Development needs and opportunities identified via PDR process will be embedded.	Every member of the team feels valued and understands how they contribute to delivery of the University strategy.	Green	
	Provide opportunities for continuous learning and development through regular discussion and the PDR process across the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.	Ongoing	Head of College	Increased engagement and improved scores in the colleague Wellbeing and Engagement Survey.	Improved colleague wellbeing, sense of belonging, empowerment and inclusion within the College.	Amber	

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	Ensure the	September	SW-Int	Positive feedback	Partnerships with	Green
	University's	2026	Partnerships	from students.	partners who share	
	commitment to		Team		and embody our	
	inclusion remains				values.	
	central to global					
	engagement					
	activities.					
1.4 Work to close	Creation and	November	Equality,	Teaching Policy	Narrowing of	Amber
outcome and	dissemination of an	2025	Diversity, and		disparities in	
experience gaps	EDI-Informed and		Inclusion	Check-in process	awarding and	
between different	data-supported		Education	that requires Course	continuation	
groups of students	Teaching policy		Steering Group	Leaders/Module	between student	
through our Access	(Social Sciences).		(EDIE)	Leaders to reflect on	groups	
and Participation				gaps		
Plan.	Ask Course and		EDI School			
	Module Leaders to		Lead (Social			
	revise and update		Sciences)			
	modules with					
	consistent awarding		Course			
	and continuation		Leaders/Module			
	gaps via Check-in		Leaders/Quality			
			and Standards			
1.5 Recognise and	Centre for	Ongoing	CETI –	CETI Toolkits on:	Improved inclusive	Green
respond to the	Education,	Part of the	academic		teaching practices	
different needs of	Transformation and	CETI EDI	professional	Anti-racists pedagogy	of academics across	
our students	Innovation (CETI)	Action Plan	development	Authentic	the university	
through inclusive	existing and		CETI Open	Assessments		
teaching practices	bespoke workshops		Programme			

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and assessments, and policies designed to	for colleagues across schools.		2000	Embedding Wellbeing in the Curriculum		ridering
support them.	Dissemination of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion-Informed Teaching policy.			CETI Teaching & Learning SharePoint		
1.6 Secure equity for our students by embedding opportunities for employability and enterprise skill development within the	Embedded workshops in level 6		Employability Directors	Workshops on Linked in, career options (subject-specific and general), alumni support offer at Westminster and Graduate Outcomes Survey.	Closing gaps in progression between student groups	Green
curriculum.	Ensure a high- quality portfolio across the College of Design, Creative and Digital Industries that is future facing and employment focused.	Ongoing	Course Leaders; Associate Heads of School	Improved students experience metrics, including National Student Survey; improved graduate outcomes, and increased take up of placement and study abroad opportunities.	All courses have at least one gold level authentic module at each level.	Amber

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1.7 Investigate, challenge and drive change through our research and knowledge exchange work.	Establish a centrally delivered research mentoring scheme for academics and researchers.	June 2026	Associate Head of Colleges (AHoC) for Research Culture & Research Development; Head of Organisational Development.	Development needs and targeted mentoring.	Improved scores in CEDARs Survey 2027. Improved scores in Colleague Wellbeing and Engagement Survey in sections on development needed to progress career by those from under-represented groups.	Green
	Establish research leadership training	April 2026	Associate Head of Colleges (AHoC) for Research Culture & Research Development; Head of Organisational Development.	Improved leadership of both research projects and research teams.	Improved scores in CEDARs Survey 2027. Improved scores in Colleague Wellbeing and Engagement Survey in sections on development needed to progress career by those from under-represented groups.	Green

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	Strengthen governance structures to ensure we sustain our commitment to the Researcher Development Concordat.	October 2026	Research Culture and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee	Reportable data, activities and feedback	Measurable change in sentiment in CEDARs including those groups traditionally underrepresented in research.	Green
	Create a representative steering group with responsibilities for delivering on Researcher Development Concordat Action Plan.	August 2025	Deputy Vice Chancellor) (Research Knowledge Exchange), AHoCs for Research Culture and Researcher Development Head of Research Knowledge Exchange Office, Researcher Development Manager	Establishment or renewal of a committee/group with a clear mission statement and terms of reference. Group involves all relevant stakeholders – clear mapping of responsibilities in future action plans.	Deliver on commitment in Researcher Development action plan.	Green

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	Increased numbers	Ongoing	AHoC for	Assist Academic	Improvement in	Green
	of academic		Researcher	Managers of	section on 'feeling	
	colleagues		Development,	Researchers to	supported by line	
	undertaking		Researcher	upskill on Researcher	managers' in the	
	researcher		Development	Development needs.	CEDARS Survey in	
	development		Manager,	Roll out training	2027. EDI analysis of	
	activities.		Organisational	programme for Line	those registering for	
			Development	Managers from DCDI	and attending	
			Manager	to other colleges.	internal training	
					programmes.	
	Fostering a more	March 2026	Associate Head	Finalise research	Improvement in	Green
	inclusive research		of College)	culture action plan	'Section 4 -	
	culture.		AHoC for	following listening	Environment and	
			Research	campaign.	Culture' CEDARS	
			Culture		Survey 2027.	
		July 2026	AHoC for	Feedback to		Green
			Research	Colleague Networks		
			Culture	actions prioritised.		
		April 2026	AHoC for	Launch Research	Baseline data that	Green
			Research	Culture Survey	will allow priority	
			Culture	ensuring questions	setting and impact	
				included are those	evaluation in the	
				relevant to	future.	
				colleagues from		
				marginalised groups		
				in research.		
1.8 Ensure that the	Creation of an	Ongoing	Head of Digital		Fully accessible	Amber
physical and digital	accessible and		Transformation;		digital ecosystem,	

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environments are designed, developed and adapted to be accessible for all colleagues, students and visitors.	inclusive digital ecosystem. Integrate wellbeing and sustainability principles into digital and estates design, including access to quiet spaces, green areas and digital wellbeing tools.		Head of IT Developments; Head of Customer Service		delivering universal engagement.	
1.9 Integrate objectives that address inequity and inclusivity within the conversations that are part of the annual Professional Development Review (PDR) process.	Continue to incorporate and review relevant and appropriate objectives to address equity and inclusion within the PDR process.	Report on progress annually to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (July)	Head of Organisational Development	Every colleague to have an Equality, Diversity or Inclusion objective aligned to our EDI Strategy 2025-30.	Enhance the lived experiences of colleagues and students reducing any inequities and differentials in outcomes.	Green



Objective 2: Value, Celebrate, and Enhance the Diversity of our Community

Objective: Deliver equitable access to opportunities and resources for all colleagues and students by eliminating structural inequities and barriers, fostering an inclusive and fair environment, respecting academic freedom and embedding diversity, equity and inclusion in our culture, decision-making and partnerships.

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2.1 Design	Implement new	Expected to	Recruitment	Smoother more	Greater understanding of	Green
recruitment and	Recruitment &	go live by	Manager and	efficient	whether we are	
selection processes	Selection	December	Head of	recruitment	successfully attracting	
for colleagues and	System	2025.	Strategic	process for all,	diverse communities to	
students that are free			Resourcing,	including students	our roles, and how and	
from bias, attracting			Reward and	and Part Time	when they might be	
applicants from the			Insight	Visiting Lecturers	proceeding through the	
widest pool by				(PTVLs)	recruitment process, so	
implementing				Enhanced	action or initiatives can	
efficient, inclusive				reporting	be put in place if	
approaches and				capabilities,	required.	
targeted Positive				including insight		
Action initiatives.				into how and when	Removal of admin heavy	
				different	processes will free up the	
				demographic	Recruitment team to	
				groups are applying	focus more time on	
				for roles, and at	inclusive recruitment	
				what point they	practices and rolling	
				may be	these out across the	
				successful/unsucc	university e.g. different	
				essful e.g. are large	approaches to	
					interviews, providing	

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				numbers not being	interview questions in	
				shortlisted etc.	advance etc.	
				Ability to introduce	Recruitment team will	
				anonymised	also have more capacity	
				recruitment,	to support hiring	
				subject to further	managers in using more	
				discussions and	diverse range of	
				agreement on	advertising and attraction	
				approach	methods, as well as	
				Ability to have	supporting the nurturing	
				internal and	of internal talent to make	
				external talent	roles accessible to	
				pools to help	different groups.	
				nurture talent		
					More accessible	
					recruitment system	
					should lead to an	
					increase in applications	
					from diverse groups.	
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					Talent pools will allow	
					further nurturing and	
					development support of	
					diverse groups already	
					within the University.	
					Recruitment practices	
					that reflect inclusive,	
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	(mpato)				psychologically safe practices and enhanced applicant experience and reduced stress across diverse candidate groups.	Tracting 1
2.2 Develop learning environments that are inclusive, welcoming and which positively embrace the diversity of our communities, recognising and building upon the knowledge that students bring to the curriculum.	Subject to regular updating.					
2.3 Support and champion our student societies, colleague networks and any group or committee that supports the	UWSU will ensure society EDI activity is supported and funded where possible.	June 2026	Director of Membership Services	Higher student engagement in delivery of key EDI events throughout the calendar.	Increase in student attendance at EDI events from society members.	
implementation of our EDI Strategy, ensuring they have the resources they need to thrive.	Colleague Networks will continue to be resourced and supported to	Ongoing	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager	Opportunities for shared learning and mutual support are regularly	Enhancing our inclusive culture, providing supporting spaces, empowering colleagues	Green

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	grow, contributing to progression of our EDI Strategy.			facilitated; equitable distribution of resources and collaborative relationships are strengthened through joint events.	and facilitating diverse voices to be heard.	
2.4 Welcome our students, colleagues, vibrant local communities and visitors from around the world to our events, conferences and initiatives.	Design and deliver a series of World in Westminster cafes to educate on and celebrate the cultural diversity of our Westminster community.	July 2026	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Officer/ EDI Programme Manager & International Student Engagement Officer	Deliver a minimum of 10 events	Our whole student community has a greater sense of belonging supporting them to realising their potential	Green
2.5 Assess and enhance mental health and wellbeing training and services for colleagues and students to be culturally appropriate, trauma-informed, and	Subject to regular updating.					

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responsive to the						
diverse needs of our						
community.						
2.6 Foster, maintain	Hold a series of	August 2026	Doctoral	Enhanced	Improved experience and	Red
and champion a	workshops with		Researcher	awareness of	sense of belonging for	
diverse and inclusive	doctoral		Development	issues of inclusion	doctoral researchers,	
research culture	researchers		Manager; Head	in relation to the	measured via PRES.	
where researchers at	and supervisors		of the Graduate	application and		
every stage of their	to address		School	interview process		
career can thrive and	issues of			and supervision		
succeed, including	inclusion as it					
through equitable	pertains to					
access to researcher	research and					
development	supervision					
opportunities.						
2.7 Monitor and take	Subject to					
positive action in all	regular					
schools to increase	updating.					
the number of						
Postgraduate						
Researchers from						
backgrounds						
traditionally						
underrepresented in						
research and						
knowledge exchange.						

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2.8 Build sustainable	Subject to					
relationships with	regular					
diverse suppliers and	updating.					
collaborate with those						
who share the						
university's						
commitment to						
equality, equity,						
diversity, and						
inclusivity.						



Objective 3: Foster a Culture of Inclusion and Belonging

Objective: Deliver equitable access to opportunities and resources for all colleagues and students by eliminating structural inequities and barriers, fostering an inclusive and fair environment, respecting academic freedom and embedding diversity, equity and inclusion in our culture, decision-making and partnerships.

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3.1 Strengthen safe, supportive, and inclusive environments where students and colleagues feel they belong and are encouraged to bring their authentic selves to work and study.	Scope and review relevant HR policies to identify how and where they intersect with disclosing a disability to enhance provision of reasonable adjustments and support for colleagues. Provide manager training on reasonable adjustments.	July 2026	EDI Manager; Deputy Director of People, Culture and Wellbeing and Head of Safety, Health and Wellbeing.	Clear processes and more seamless provision of reasonable adjustments.	Improved lived experiences of colleagues with disabilities, and more confident managers.	Green
	Embed justice and responsibility into all aspects of College of Design, Creative and Digital Industries life and course offerings.	July 2026	Associate Heads of School, Heads of School, Sustainable Development	EDI is embedded in all assessment design and processes; all research and knowledge exchange activities	First sit pass rates are maximised, and Access and Participation Plan (APP) actions are met or exceeded	Amber

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			Goal	have the United		
			/Education for	Nation Sustainable		
			Sustainable	Development Goals		
			Development	and EDI		
			Leads	foregrounded.		
	Additional focus on	July 2026	Business	Minimum of two	This inclusive culture	Green
	fostering an inclusive		Operations	events delivered	will contribute to	
	culture across		Manager		improved well-being,	
	Student and				higher engagement,	
	Academic Services				reflected in the	
	during a time of				colleague Engagement	
	change and				and Wellbeing Survey	
0.00%	transition.		OFT			
3.2 Offer	CETI Ongoing		CETI			
personalised and	workshops for		academic			
authentic education	academics on		professional			
underpinned by an	inclusive pedagogies		development			
inclusive curriculum,			DTIO			
giving all students			DTLQs across			
the opportunity of transformative	Danisia	1	schools	lla ak wa wula w	0-11	0
	Position	July 2026	Head of	Host regular	Colleagues feel	Green
learning, helping them to succeed in	Westminster		College	knowledge	greater sense of	
their studies and	Business School as a			exchange events	inclusion measured	
	thought leader in inclusive business			and case study	via the colleague	
professional lives.				showcases;	Engagement and	
	education.			collaborate with I-	Wellbeing Survey;	
				Bee Network,	increased colleague	
				contributing to	engagement with	

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				conversations and	· •	
					pedagogical practices.	
				publications;		
				continue to embed		
				compassionate		
				pedagogical		
				principles into		
				policies and		
				documents related		
				to teaching,		
				learning and		
				student support.		
•	Regularly promote	Ongoing	Head of		Enhanced levels of	Amber
	all reporting		Student		trust and confidence	
udents and	mechanisms for		Support &		in reporting	
olleagues can raise	students.		Residential		mechanisms and	
oncerns through	Investigate concerns		Life		appropriate action	
bust and effective	effectively and				taken.	
porting and	efficiently.					
upportive	Regularly promote	Ongoing	Deputy	Increased numbers	Colleagues feel more	Amber
ocedures.	all reporting		Director -	of colleagues use	confident to raise	
	mechanisms for		People,	channels to report	concerns, measured	
	colleagues.		Culture and	concerns.	via our Engagement	
	Investigate concerns		Wellbeing		and Well Being Survey	
	effectively and		(PCW)		and qualitative	
	•		, ,		feedback.	
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porting and upportive rocedures.	efficiently. Regularly promote all reporting mechanisms for colleagues. Investigate concerns	Ongoing	Director – People, Culture and Wellbeing	of colleagues use channels to report	Colleagues feel more confident to raise concerns, measured via our Engagement and Well Being Survey and qualitative	1

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3.4 Prioritise	Incorporate	July 2026	Campus		Inclusive	Amber
inclusive and	colleague		Services		environments for all	
accessible	engagement through		Managers		building users, with a	
environments -	EDI, the Accessibility		(CSMs)		sense of belonging.	
physical and digital -	Committee and		Estates Soft			
which put students	Student Voice across		Services			
and colleagues'	all delivery and		Managers			
experience at the	planned capital					
heart of design,	investment.		Director of			
delivery and			Estates			
investment	Expand access to	June 2026	Director		Narrow digital access	Amber
decisions.	digital development		Digital		and capability gaps.	
	resources, with a		Capability			
	focus on the use of		Development			
	generative AI, for		& AI			
	under-represented		Leadership			
	students					
3.5 Promote a	Ensure Equality	July 2026	Equality,	Updated EIA Tool	Decisions across the	Amber
culture of openness,	Impact Assessments		Diversity and	and guidance	university demonstrate	
inclusivity, and	(EIAs) incorporate a		Inclusion	documents include	consideration of	
continuous	section on mental		(EDI) Manager	a mental health	mental health equity,	
improvement in	health and wellbeing			impact assessment	contributing to	
mental health	impacts, including			dimension.	improved wellbeing	
	mitigation for				and sense of	
strategy and service	adverse effects.				belonging.	
provision.						
	Build and review our	August 2026	Student	Submission to the	Fostering a culture	Amber
	portfolio for our		Support	UMHC	that values mental	

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	submission to the		Development		health as a university	
	University Mental		Lead		wide priority.	
	Health Charter					
	(UMHC)					
3.6 Initiate	Create space	August 2026	EDI Team/EDI	A minimum of 3	Enhance the quality of	Amber
opportunities and	through World in		Programme	events to be	communication,	
upskill colleagues for	Westminster		Manager/Peo	created and	strengthen	
constructive and, on	Conversations and		ple Partners	delivered.	relationships, increase	
occasion, difficult	other development				accountability, trust	
conversations and	opportunities for				and collaboration.	
ways to build	colleagues and					
understanding and	students.					
empathy.						
3.7 Create clear,	Review and revise	Report and	Professors	Clear, transparent	Clear and accessible	Green
inclusive, and	criteria for the	recommend	and Readers	and relevant	career pathways	
accessible career	process for	ations to	Awarding	criteria that are	improving diversity at	
paths with	promotion to Reader	PRAC	Committee	recognisable to	all stages of the	
transparent	or Professor	October	(PRAC)	colleagues and	process.	
promotion		2025- Any		reflective of our		
processes, offering		agreed	(Chair of	diverse community.		
leadership		actions to be	PRAC)			
development		rolled out				
opportunities,		across 2025-	Head of			
including those		26	Strategic			
targeted to help			Resourcing,			
underrepresented			Reward and			
'			Insight			

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groups advance into	Review the	Report and	Professors	Consistent, clear	Fair and consistent	Green
senior roles.	development	recommend	and Readers	development	support and	
	provided for those	ations to	Awarding	pathways and	development for	
	looking to secure	PRAC	Committee	support processes	successful and	
	promotion to Reader	October	(PRAC)	for all colleagues	unsuccessful 	
	or Professor	2025. Any		applying to be	applicants	
		agreed	(Chair of	Reader or		
		actions to be	PRAC)	Professor,	Clear expectations of	
		rolled out		regardless of what	what it means to be a	
		across 2025-	Head of	College they are	Reader or Professor	
		26	Strategic	within.		
			Resourcing,		On-going support once	
			Reward and		the title is awarded to	
			Insight		help colleagues	
					succeed in the role.	
	Review application	Report and	Professors	Transparent,	Transparent and	Green
	process for those	recommend	and Readers	accessible and	accessible application	
	applying for	ations to	Awarding	clear process.	process.	
	promotion to Reader	PRAC	Committee			
	or Professor.	October	(PRAC)	Application form		
		2025. Any		that is designed to		
		agreed	(Chair of	help colleagues		
		actions to be	PRAC)	display the best of		
		rolled out		themselves.		
		across 2025-	Head of			
		26	Strategic	Clearer process for		
			Resourcing,	the capturing of		

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			Reward and	external		riating
			Insight	assessments to		
			moigne	ensure the best		
				assessments are		
				being received to		
				support		
				applications.		
				apparounon		
				Clearer timeline of		
				stages of the		
				process for both		
				applicants and		
				their line managers.		
				Clearer process for		
				interviews		
				(Professors only)		
		On-going	Deputy Vice	Clear, transparent	Clear and accessible	Green
	Review and revise	consultation	Chancellor	and relevant	career pathways	
	criteria for the	taking place	Student	criteria that are	improving diversity at	
	process for	with UCU	Experience	recognisable to	all stages of the	
	progression from	colleagues		colleagues and	process.	
	Lecturer to Senior	and other	Director of	reflective of our		
	Lecturer	key	People,	diverse community.	Transparent and	
		stakeholders	Culture and		accessible application	
		including	Wellbeing.		process.	
		Heads of		Criteria and career		
		College.		pathways more		

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			Lead			Rating
	Review application	May be		aligned to Readers		
	process for those	ready to roll		and Professors to		
	applying for	out for		allow for clearer		
	progression from	September		career pathways		
	Lecturer to Senior	2025 but will		going forward.		
	Lecturer.	depend on				
		consultation		Transparent,		
		(if not it will		accessible and		
		be rolled out		clear process.		
		for				
		September		Application form		
		2026 in line		that is designed to		
		with annual		help colleagues		
		cycle).		display the best of		
				themselves.		
	Develop and	September	Head of		More equitable	Amber
	implement an action	2028	College		distribution of	
	plan to enable and				intersectional	
	ensure equity of				demographic across	
	opportunity for				the College at the	
	progression and				different academic	
	promotion within the				role profiles.	
	College of Liberal					
	Arts and Sciences.					
3.8 Work in	Deliver events	June 2026	Director of	Students engaging	Inclusive	
partnership with our	through the Advice		Membership	in EDI specific	environments created	
student body	team in		Service	activity. Increase	and celebrated.	
through the				sense of		

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University of Westminster's Students' Union (UWSU) to create an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome, respected, and represented.	collaboration with EDI team. Work in collaboration with student groups each year to run events for key history months (Black History Month, Disability History Month, Women's History Month, LGBTQ+ History Month).	June 2026	Director of Membership Service	community and decreased loneliness. Students feeling part of the Westminster community increases.	Inclusive environments created and celebrated.	Rating
	UWSU to continue to review feedback mechanisms and ensure Forums for students are current and representative for students to engage in.	June 2028	Director of Membership Service	Higher quantity of students engaging in Forum feedback activity. Greater understanding of student experience.	Enhanced representation for different student groups.	
3.9 Broaden peer- support networks and student-led mental health initiatives, ensuring they are adequately	Audit existing provision as part of our University Mental Health Charter work	Review of current provision completed Jan 2026	Student Support Development Lead	Understanding of current provision and identification of potential gaps.	Fostering a culture that values mental health as a university wide priority.	Green

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resourced and						
supported.						
3.10 Expand our	Review & consider	First	Equality,	Planning, delivery	Reduce gaps identified	Green
bespoke	the selection	Semester -	Diversity, and	and deployment of	within our Access and	
empowerment	process and project	September	Inclusion	the 5 programmes	Participation Plan	
programmes for at-	outcomes and link	2025 to	(EDI) Officer	(which cater for		
risk student groups	them to APP	December	Equality,	different		
identified by the		2025	Diversity, and	marginalised		
Westminster Risk			Inclusion	groups) and		
Register.			(EDI)	Student Progress		
			Programme			
			Manager			
	Evaluate the	January	EDI Officer	Survey	Enhanced sense of	Green
	programmes and	2026 to June	EDI		belonging,	
	outcomes	2026	Programme		employability, and	
			Manager		engagement.	
3.11 Design and	Deliver inductions	January	Director of	Deliver a minimum	Home and	Green
deliver services that	and refresher	2026 – June	Transnational	of 4 inductions in	international students	
meet the needs of	workshops across all	2026	Education &	each college, a	are reminded of	
home and	colleges on events		Senior	total of 12.	available services and	
international	and available		Academic Co-		events that can act as	
students to nurture a	services for both		ordinator.		a bridge for a wider	
sense of belonging	new and returning		International		Westminster	
for all.	Home and		Student		community.	
	international		Engagement			
	students.		Officer			

