Members of the LGBTQIAP+ community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersexual, asexual, pansexual) are still widely marginalised and discriminated against in some way. The patriarchy and its cis-heteronormative standards do not offer a place for people out of the conservative ideas of morality. Therefore, suicides are still significantly more likely for queer people. Even if there is no discriminatory law anymore in some countries, there are still many problems queer people face in all societies around the world.

Universities are also not free of discriminatory structures. Teachers with conservative worldviews, no cooperation of the university after name changes, no gender-neutral toilets and homophobic behaviour are a few examples of what queer people have to cope with when attending university.

To improve the situation in the long term, it is absolutely vital to implement mandatory courses regarding gender and equality for both students and teachers. Only by sensitizing young people for gender equality and sexualities beyond heterosexuality it can be ensured that future generations will truly live and apply an inclusive point of view.

Also there is often no official point of contact to report harassment or homophobic/queerphobic behaviour at the university. So, when experiencing discrimination in class or on campus, there is no possibility for the person affected to report the offender. To make it easier to find and prosecute offenders, every university should establish a point of contact for people affected by queer discrimination.

When transgender students change their official sex and name (if possible), this is connected to lots of bureaucratic challenges. One of them is changing the entries at the university. The university should not stand in the way of the personal growth of its students and should support them in every way possible.

Another tiresome subject for many trans* and non-binary students are toilets on campus. When someone does not fit in the binary view of man and woman, it can be very hard to do something so banal like going to the toilet. Hence, every university should establish gender-neutral toilets in all associated buildings.
This is why we call for:

- Eliminating of LGBTQIAP+ discriminatory teaching material
- Mandatory courses for all students and teachers regarding gender and LGBTQIAP+ equality
- Official contact points to handle discrimination against LGBTQIAP+ people at every university
- An easy process of legally changing name and sex entry of transgender people at university
- Gender-neutral toilets in all university buildings