Graham got involved with volunteering after attending the Students Association Conference in 2014. Since then, he has led on setting up the Association's LGBT+ Group PLEXUS, and building a vibrant community underpinned by values of inclusivity and equality.

Graham describes his experience of volunteering as 'rewarding', 'liberating' and 'passionate'. Self-development, making use of transferable skills, and working in a supportive environment are the things he associates most closely with volunteering.

Thinking of the future, Graham is keen to raise awareness of volunteering opportunities through different social media platforms, encourage students new to the Association to get involved, and ensure we can benefit from a diversity of perspectives.

To students considering volunteering, Graham says: "Get to know current volunteers, make contacts, and see how other students got started!"

"I'm passionate about the OU and its message, and how the Association supports that. The Association has got an important say and it needs to have a plethora of student voices."

- Graham