

Democracy Review Project Implementation Plan

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Introduction

As mentioned in previous meetings of Council, the Union is undertaking a Democracy Review as part of the Union's Strategic Plan. As Project Champion, it is one of my roles to ensure that the desired outcome is what is achieved for the stakeholders of the project.

Project Implementation Plan

As you can see from the full PIP, this presentation of the PIP to Council is the first milestone. There will be consultation and focus groups formed between now and the second milestone to steer the proposals and options before returning to council with updated proposals and options.

Stakeholders

The stakeholders in this review are the entire student body, as engagement with students who do not typically engage in our democratic structures (e.g.: don't attend Council) are as important as those who do, as the aim of the Democracy Review is to increase engagement with our disengaged members. We will be making every effort to engage with these members. In addition, we will be consultation and forming working groups that will include members engaged through Council, Constituent Unions, Clubs, Societies & Projects, and our Academic Rep Network, to name a few.

Title

"The democracy review" is the project title, however to improve engagement with the process, we will brand the consultation differently, using titles such as "Making Change".

Resolves

- 1) To accept the process of the Democracy Review, as laid out in the attached Project Implementation Plan.