

Student Participation

- the grassroots approach

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From ideas to a plan of action



Student participation @UM

Legal

Educational committees (curriculum, testing)
Faculty Councils (\$, studies, professors)
University Council (\$, strategic plan, studies)

Open door

Facilitating feedback, input and opinions

Initiatives

Room for student run initiatives
Time, seriousness, financial & organization support
Follow-up



Examples of successful student initiatives

- Green Office

Sustainability office of UM

- Maastricht Refugee Project

Supporting and integrating refugees

- Match Project

‘Social demand’ <-> student population

- Various smaller initiatives

Health University, Student Project Team

Green Office

- Student-driven sustainability department
- Initiated by students, supported by the EB
Finance, logistics and organization
- Educate and change people's behavior
- Suggestions fully adopted by the EB/UM
- Make UM sustainable by 2030
Housing, water, energy, food, ICT,...

Conclusion

Student participation

- Is inspiring
- Bridges the gap between students and staff
- Makes the university more diverse
- Results in empowered graduates
- Is essential to master the challenges of tomorrow- because students are the future
- Should be a pillar of WUN

Student Participation

- an approach for WUN?

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