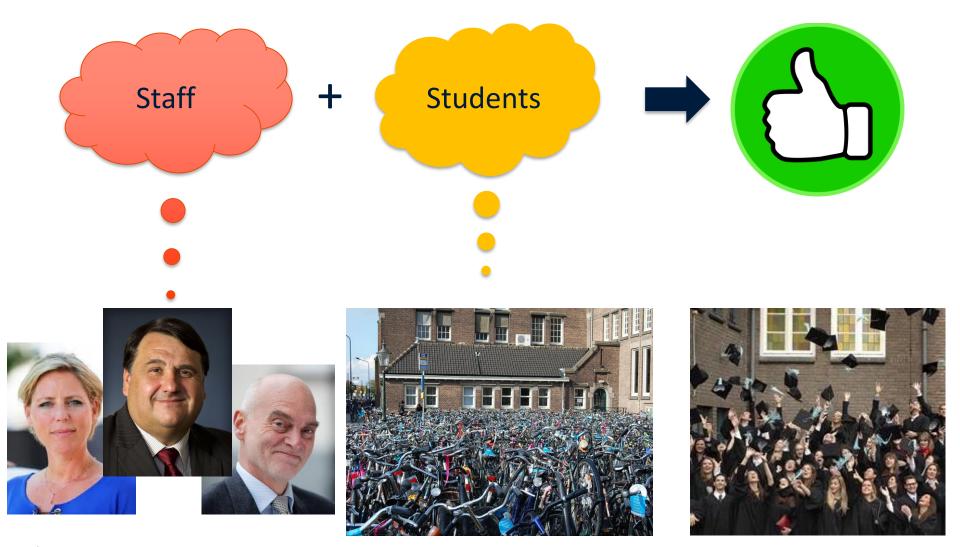
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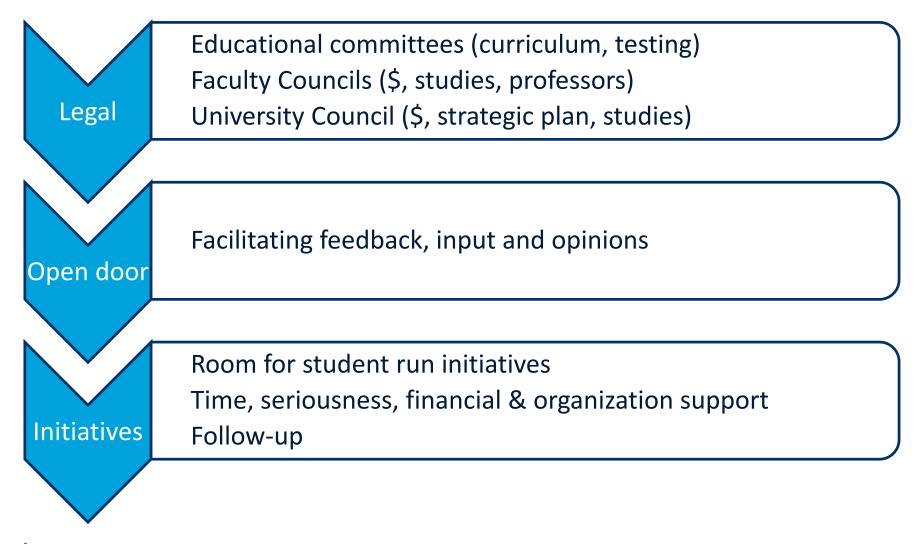


From ideas to a plan of action





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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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