

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**Central Executive Committee (CEC)**

27 – 28 April 2019

REPRESENTATION REVIEW

The C E C is asked to:-

- i) **note** the progress to date

One of the major tasks in this term is to review our system of academic representation. This is a two stage process with stage one – gathering of evidence – currently in progress.

Views have or will be sought from Committee Staff, the wider Open University staff, current Central Committee representatives and from the wider student body.

Surveys tailored to each group were designed based on The Student Engagement Partnership academic representation benchmarking tool and refined after comments from the research team and the consultation office.

The Committee staff, university staff and Central Committee rep surveys have been completed and the responses are being analysed.

The student survey, using a representative sample of students is currently with the Student Research Project Panel and has been delayed due to potential G D P R issues.

The survey responses will provide data relating to awareness and understanding of the role and the levels of engagement with representatives.

Once the data has been compiled we will be in a position to move forward to stage two which will be to identify areas highlighted for further investigation with a view to bringing forward recommendations for consideration.

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