One Faculty, three campuses: Online student-staff partnership boards for sharing practice and ideas

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- Natural Sciences

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What is a Student Partnership board?

- To facilitate communication and cooperation between key student representatives and Education and Engagement staff within the College and from across the University.

- To consider proposals raised by students and/or staff around the Education and Student Experience strategies of the College, the University, the Students’ Guild, and FXU.

- To discuss other developments relevant to student experience within the College.

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Membership of the partnership board

Who should be present at college-wide decision making?
Difficulties in Forming the Student Partnership Board

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Communication between campuses

• Prior to a partnership board
  – Facebook
  – Coffee Meet ups
  – Emails

• During a partnership board
  – Video Conferencing
  – Pastries and Coffee

• After a partnership board
  – Facebook (to chat between members)
  – Twitter (to disseminate discussion to wider cohort)
  – Emails (to share minutes and official documents)
Student-led successes from the SPB

• Employability
  – Innovative ideas around future events
  – Module Design

• Peer mentoring
  – College-wide uniformity

• Discipline and university level surveys

• University Infrastructure (Hubs)

• Future conversation about alternative assessment
  – Students leading the discussion about creative assessment
Legacy and Outcomes

• Visibility
  - Staff and Student awareness of the Board and its purpose has increased.

• Communication between staff and students and between campuses.

• Award winning SaCA Project cross-discipline and cross-college.
Next Steps

• Engage PGT
• Raise Awareness within Staff - Employability Leads
• Discussion at SSLC's

• How do we make sure all students are aware of these discussions?
• How do we ensure all students have a voice at these meetings?
• How do we 'engage the disengaged'?
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