**WHAT IS STUDENTS AS PARTNERS?**

Students as Partners is a way of working that brings staff and students into decision-making at the university through shared governance, design, delivery and evaluation processes.

**STUDENTS AS PARTNERS PRINCIPLES**

- Leadership and Career Development
- Authenticity
- Closing the Loop
- Transparency
- Challenging the Status Quo

**GOALS OF STUDENTS AS PARTNERS AT CURTIN**

- To promote a receptive and accessible institutional culture which encourages and values the student voice.
- To actively encourage students to engage in and contribute to the inclusive education and research experience and the advancement of knowledge and extracurricular activities.
- To foster strong, supported and effective student leaders.

**STUDENTS AS PARTNERS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**

- Over 60 members of students and staff
- 12 meetings

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- Reporting
- Training and Resources
- Orientation
- Student Engagement
- Shared Spaces
- Case Studies

**AREAS REPRESENTED**

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**STUDENTS AS PARTNERS LEADERSHIP GROUP**

- 4 students
- 4 staff
- 5 meetings

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- Governance
- Students as Partners Continuum
- Reward and Recognition
- Principles

**RESOURCES TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 23 number of Students as Partners resources created
- 1,889 total website views
- 11 training workshops and presentations
THE CONTINUUM OF PARTNERSHIP
Based on the QUT Continuum of Partnership (2020)

Level of Power
respect, trust and mutual benefit

Consultation
staff consult with students in shaping staff led activities. Staff inform students of actions and outcomes.

Participation
staff engage students to shape staff initiated activities.

Students as Partners
students and staff jointly initiate, shape evaluate and share activities.

Participation
students initiate and shape activities with support from staff

Consultation
students consult with staff in shaping student led activities and inform staff of actions and outcomes.

EXAMPLES OF PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES

STAFF LED

Consultation
- Student Consultative Committees
- Digital Student Engagement Focus Groups
- Equity focus group
- Library consultation workshop
- Library’s HDR Consultative Group
- Student Representation on Working Parties and Committees

Participation
- FBL Student as Partner
- UniPASS
- Careers for Tomorrow
- Curtin Volunteers!
- Student Ambassadors
- New to Curtin Mentoring
- Curtin Game Changers
- First Lego League
- CoderDojo
- First Robotics
- Peer Academic Mentoring

Students as Partners
- Curtin’s Partnership Agreement
- Students as Partners Leadership Group
- Students as Partners Community of Practice
- The Makerspace

Participation
- 23 Things
- C3 Curtin Cuts the Cups

Consultation
- Curtin Student Guild representatives and consultation
- Curtin Student Guild Clubs

STUDENT Led

UNUNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ADDRESSED THROUGH STUDENTS AS PARTNERS INITIATIVES

GOAL 3  GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
GOAL 4  QUALITY EDUCATION
GOAL 5  GENDER EQUALITY
GOAL 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
A DIVERSE RANGE OF STUDENT PARTNERSHIP ROLES

Facilitators | Coordinators | Leaders
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Advocates | Mentoring | Collaborators
Co-designers | Coaches | Partners
Consultants | Referees | Supervisors
Project Managers | Volunteer Judges | Content Developers

CURTIN EXTRA PROGRAMS: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

For further demographic information, click here

672 total students

BY EQUITY COHORTS

10.57% disability
12.65% low socio-economic status
1.34% Indigenous

27.98% total count of equity students

BY ACADEMIC YEAR

18.9% in first year
72.02% in second/penultimate Year
9.08% in final year

BY CITIZENSHIP

80.21% domestic students
19.79% international students

STUDENTS Expressions of Interest

51 students opted into the Students as Partners pool

BY SPECIFIC COHORTS

International 18
Disability 5
Low SES 4
Remote/Regional 4
Indigenous 2

BY FACULTY

BY DEGREE TYPE

BY CAMPUS

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