



Enabling the Student Voice

(not just the loudest student!)

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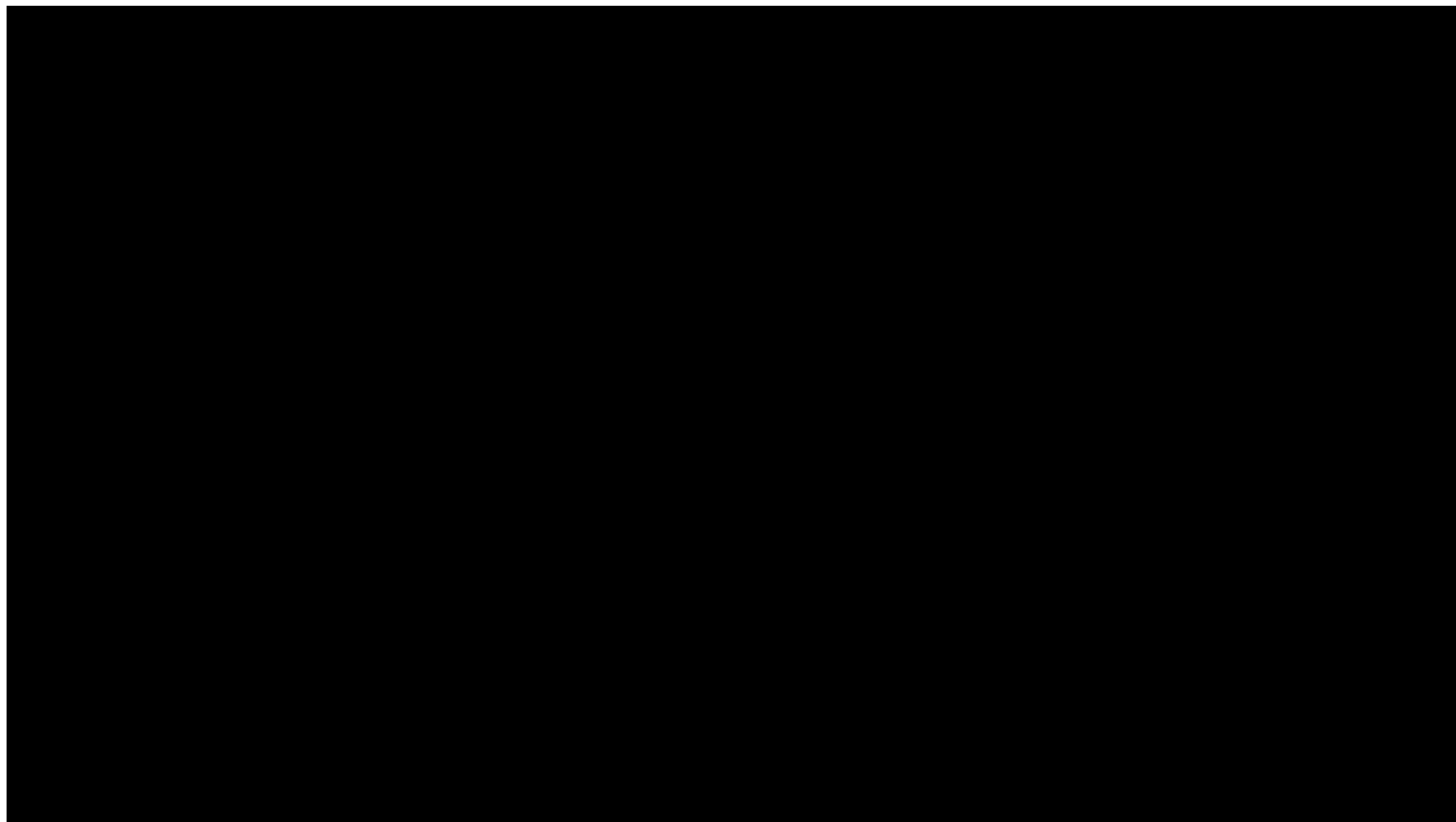
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Our place

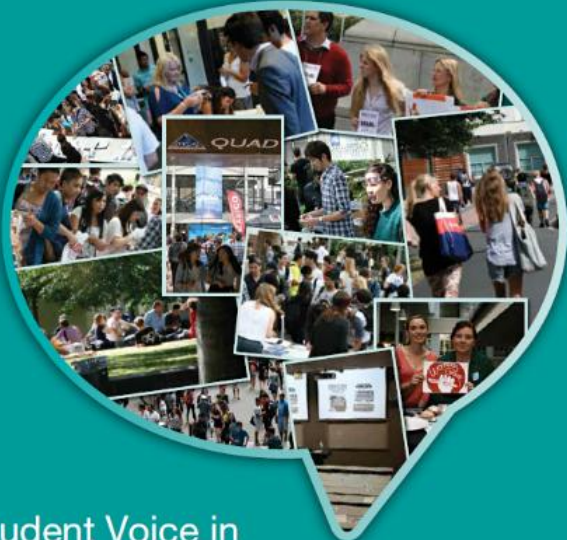




To enable the
“Student Voice”


Ko te Tangata





**Student Voice in
Tertiary Education Settings:
Quality Systems in Practice**

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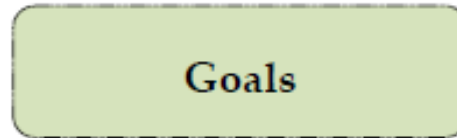
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Council and its Committees



Tier One



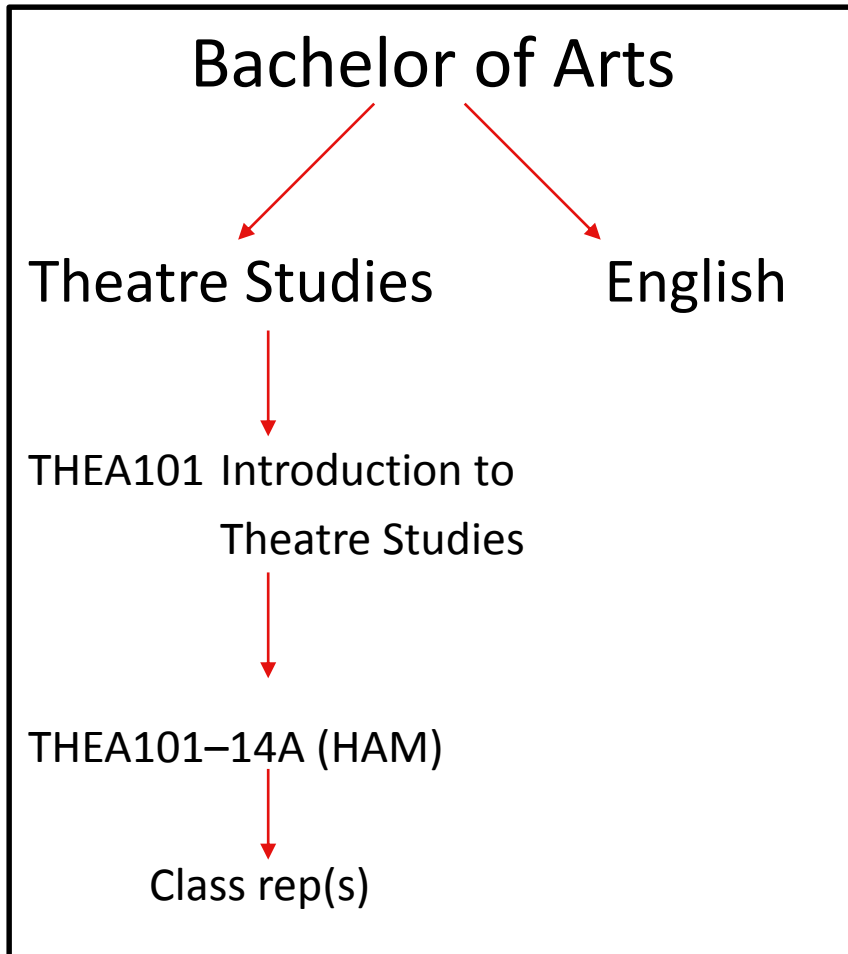
- Goal 1** Ensure that the activities that support the recruitment and retention of students are informed by a sound understanding of the University's current and intended student profile and targets for specific cohorts identified in the University's Plans.
- Goal 2** Develop an excellent and distinctive Waikato student experience that responds to the needs of our diverse student profile and stakeholders.
- Goal 3** Build on the University of Waikato student experience to develop and enhance engagement with graduates and to encourage their ongoing support and advocacy for the University and its goals.

under these terms of reference.



Features of Good Practice





Class Reps



Class Rep Form

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION

Programme

Course name: _____

(eg Accounting for Management)

Paper code: _____

(eg ACCT101-13B)

Lecturer: _____

Elected rep: _____

Student ID: _____

Email: _____

(please ensure that the email provided matches the email you provided the university when you enrolled, if it doesn't please log on to iwaikato and update your details.)

Signed:

Lecturer: _____

Student: _____

To complete the registration process, please take this form to the Programme Administrator or Class Rep Co-ordinator.
Training 1st time reps (Ham_30/7 @1pm-SG.01)(Tau-5/8 @11am – V.125 Wind)

More info: <https://sites.google.com/a/waikato.ac.nz/class-reps/home>





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What is a Class Representative



WHAT IS A CLASS REP

A class representative is a student who represents the views of his or her class on academic matters to the lecturer, Department and Faculty. The types of issues a Class Rep would mainly raise are issues that mainly impact on the quality of education, and the ability to study effectively, such as assessment, access to paper reserves, the quality of tutorials, papers, materials teaching facilities.

WHERE TO START

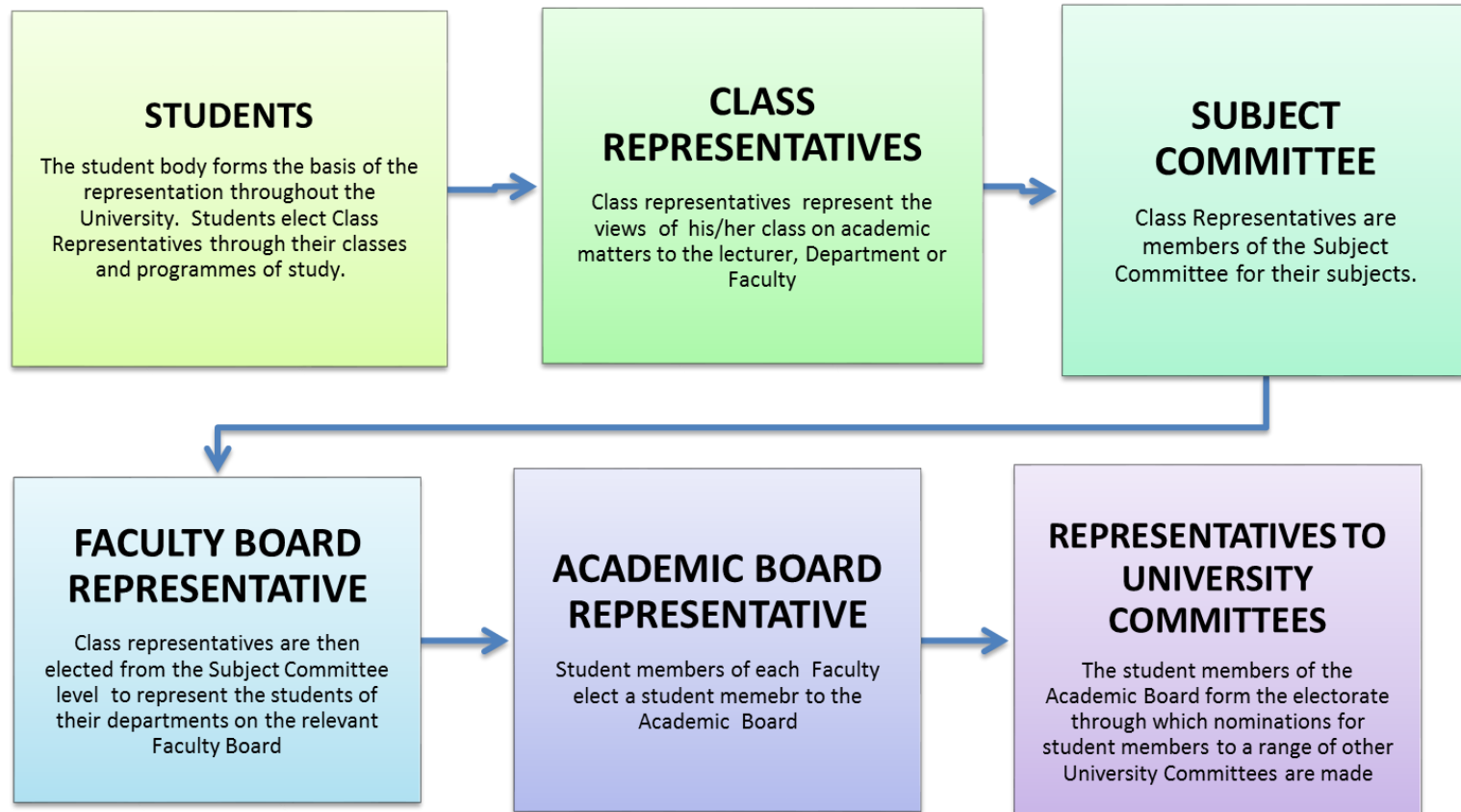
Elections:

At the start of the semester lecturers will ask students to elect a Class Representative. Generally this is pretty informal and the lecturer will ask if anyone is 'keen'. Usually only one or two students are willing to volunteer, in large classes there may be a number of students elected who could represent different student groups such as; Maori, Pacifica, male, female, international, disabled, mature students etc.

Registration:

First off you need to complete your registration. After the election your lecturer will have a form to co-sign with you, take the form to your department administrator.

Student Members of Committees



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- Organisations have a range of representation systems that enable all students to have a voice
- Students are resourced so that they are able to undertake representative work in a supportive, meaningful and knowledgeable way
- Students actively engage in student representation systems
- Quality enhancements/actions incorporate the student voice
- The organisation exhibits a culture of representation that values the student voice



**YOU HAVE
A VOICE
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO USE IT?**

References and Acknowledgements

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