

Model A

<p>Twice a year Nov and April</p>	<p>Conference</p> <p>Purpose: Decision Making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review financial estimates/ Union finances • Review reports from Executive committees and Activist groups (including financial reports) • UEA Vice Chancellor Q&A • Student Officer Q&A 	
<p>Monthly to six weekly</p>	<p>The Student Exec (21 students) (deliberative)</p> <p>Membership:</p> <p>Society Exec x2 Sports Exec x2 Postgraduate Exec x2 Education Exec x2 FTOs LGBT+ Officers x2 International Officer Womens+ Officer Mature Students Officer Black Students Officer POC Officer Environment Officer Student with Disabilities DPC x2 (not members but there to support)</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approving the allocation of funding to activist groups • Officer accountability • Considers the effectiveness of conference and exec • Considers ideas proposed by Activist Groups or Group Execs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes, approve the idea/ motion ▪ No, have you considered this? Send back to student ▪ Send it to referendum or conference 	
<p>Monthly</p>	<p>Activist Groups (grassroots organising)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 activist groups • Can apply for money from the Student Exec • Part Time Officers can set up • Set of rough guidelines to support what changes they can make 	<p>Group Executive Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Exec – feedback via Presidents of Sports Clubs meeting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Full Time Officer should be present at the activist groups and update the Student Exec on work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society Exec – feedback via Presidents of Societies meeting • Education Exec • Postgraduate Exec
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Process Described

1. Students do not have to be in a society or an elected official to propose an idea or thing to change. Rather they can set up or join an **Activist group** for things such as Environmental Change, where they can apply for funding for small campaigns or events to make change in a group of likeminded individuals. **There will also be a continuation of Execs for Postgrads, Education, Sports and Society for members of those groups to make change.** However, **if they want to change or propose policy or make a big difference**, they follow the next steps.
2. **A student proposes an idea which goes to the student exec** (made up of student representatives: Society Exec x2 | Sports Exec x2 | Postgraduate Exec x2 | Education Exec x2 | 5 FTOs | LGBT+ Officers x2 | International Officer | Womens+ Officer | Mature Students Officer | Black Students Officer | POC Officer | Environment Officer | DPC x2 (not members but there to support the meeting))
3. **A student completes an online form with a proposed idea with reasoning. If they have 50 likes it goes to student exec** (this will be how students propose an idea to change something. It will look similar to the I have an idea page we currently have)
 - **The student exec can: Approve the motion** (that is it, the motion is passed and becomes policy)
 - **Send it back asking for further considerations** (Students will make changes based on recommendations and bring it back next meeting)
 - **Send it to referenda** (If it is controversial, changes a fundamental thing, or needs bigger discussion, the idea will be make into a university-wide referendum)
 - **Send it to Conference** (higher number of reps deciding on the most controversial decisions. Replaces current Union Council and is held 2x a year - open to all students to come and vote on whatever is proposed)