

# Committee on Student Democratic Participation (CSDP)



# CSDP Charge

*Empower and enable students to ascend to shared governance within individual colleges, and at the university level.*

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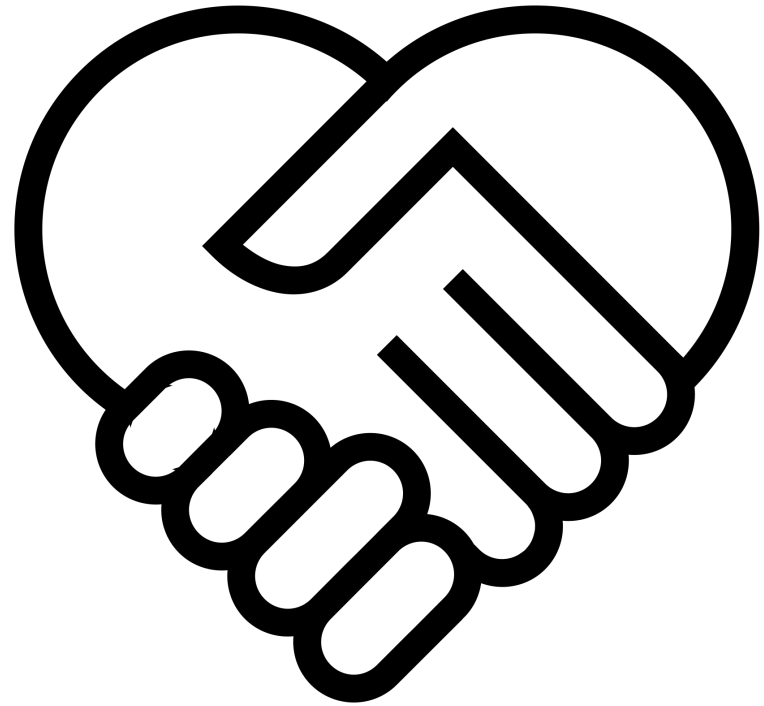
*Identify collegiate and university committees where important, student-impacting, decision-making is taking place, and work to add, facilitate, and empower student voices on such committees.*

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*Ensure compensation for students who take on these responsibilities via academic credit, money, or whatever means are available, to the best of the committee's ability.*

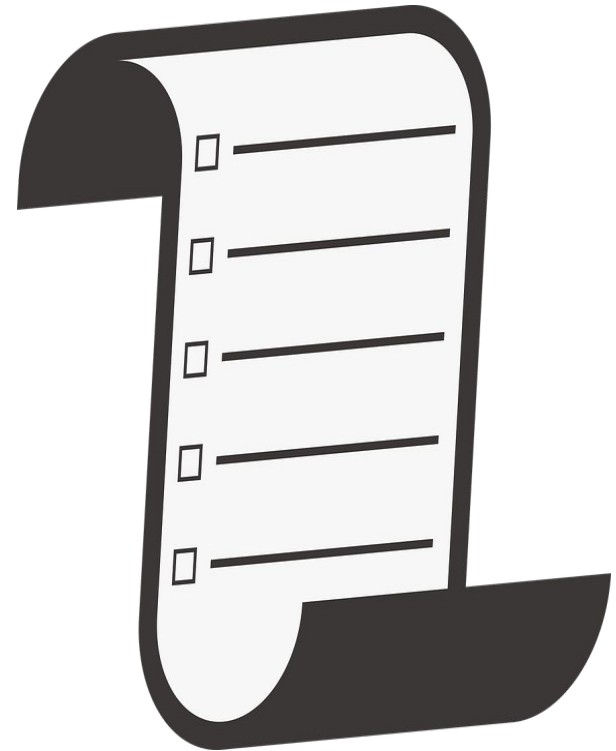
# Why Do We Need This Committee?

- Longevity and foresight of process change
- Comparative “proof of concept” argument and standardization
- Coalition building
- Participatory re-enfranchisement



# Example Plan of Action

1. Construct college organizational chart
2. Conduct comparative analysis with other college structures
3. Collect feedback from colleges who have democratized
4. Use feedback and collective voice to leverage college



# Other Relevant Issues

- ▣ Support for current student voices
- ▣ Compensation and the participation problem
- ▣ Dissemination of org charts to general student body
- ▣ Measure, collect feedback and generate data

