Welcome to the Widening Participation Student Network
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Outline of meeting

Icebreaker Session

Update on Network and feedback from Welcome Week

Interactive Session – Shaping the Network

Interactive Session – Next Steps

Opportunity Update – WWS/Mentoring

FOOD (!) and informal networking

***Ideas Wall***
Ice breaker

Getting to know you...
Getting to know you...

- Name
- Course and Year
- Where you come from originally
- Why you chose to come to Warwick
- A fun fact about you!
Update on Network and feedback

- Last year we collated and shared your feedback including to senior members of the University.
  - Professor Chris Hughes
  - Head of Careers
  - Heads of Department
  - Head of Student Opportunities
- Accommodation meeting.
- Highlighting student opportunities.
- Set up twice termly meetings of the Student Network (to be discussed).
- Welcome Week.
Over to you! – **Shaping the Network and WP**

Thinking about the Network, brainstorm the following:

- **WP Student Voice**
  - How do we make ourselves heard?
  - What do we want to achieve?
  - How do we embed ourselves University Wide?

- **Informal vs Formal**
  - Network vs Socials?
  - Society?
  - Who would lead?
  - What could the socials look like?

- **What could the network look like?**
  - How often meet?
  - Timings?
  - Where?
  - Food?
  - Things to do/topics to cover?
Now in groups, move around and add post it notes to the other flipchart paper.

Feedback...
Our thoughts/questions...

- Similar to now (twice termly early evening events)
- Led by students
- Co-created with staff and students
- A Network with a student committee structure
- No staff involvement at all
- A social occasion
- More opportunities to find out what is happening in the university
- Guest speakers – could be senior staff, careers, well-being etc
- Social events off campus, trips, days out
Opportunity Update – **WWS/Mentoring/SU**

- [https://warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/currentstudents/mentoropportunities](https://warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/currentstudents/mentoropportunities)
- [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/aro/sroas/wws/applicationform](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/aro/sroas/wws/applicationform)
Autumn Election voting now open!

Make Your Mark on the student experience by deciding who you want to represent YOU this academic year! Voting closes at 1pm on Friday.

Find out more
Opportunity Update – **Next Steps**

- WP Committee – Student Advisory Group
- First Years - Accommodation decisions
- Accessing Opportunities
  - Jobs
  - Volunteering
  - Study Aboard
  - Internships (Warwick Advance – only for WP students – Paid)
- Spreading the word of the network!
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Next Event

Wednesday 4th December
5pm – 7pm