OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Central Executive Committee (CEC)
27 – 29 January 2017

STUDENT VOICE WEEK

The CEC is asked to:-

i) **note** update

1. **Introduction**

1.1 From the 11 – 17 March 2017 the OU Student Association will be hosting our first ever Student Voice Week, encouraging our students to share their opinions and experiences with us and each other – and getting more learners engaged in amplifying the Student Voice.

2. **Scheduled Activities**

2.1 In this dedicated week, the OU Student Association we will be running a series of student focused events and activities, including inviting students to the Milton Keynes campus to take part in networking and consultation opportunities.

2.2 Activities / Events for the week include:
- Learner Experience Reporter training and networking session
- A Student Consultation Event (with optional tour of campus)
- Student Voice Blogs
- NSS Promotion
- The Radio Show
- Student Focus Groups
- Student Hub Live videos and chat
- Intro to TEF Workshop

3. **Further Outreach**

3.1 With hopes to get student perspective and feedback on all matters of OU life, several departments across the organisation have agreed to take part – including the Careers, Teaching Excellence Framework and Library teams. In every effort to ensure that we capture a diverse range of voices the Disabled Students Group and Plexus have also been invited to get involved in the week.
3.2 During Student Voice Week it is also a prime opportunity for the OU Student Association to talk about the representation and student voice activity currently taking place all year round, and we are inviting staff to attend our Student Voice Symposium where we can demonstrate our impact and activity to different teams across the organisation.

4. **Next Steps**

4.1 The next meeting about Student Voice week is to take place on Monday the 23rd January 2017, with a further schedule of activity and timetable to soon be released.

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