Vision
To encourage a vibrant and active student community with open access and equal opportunity, to which all OU students feel a sense of belonging and where they are able to positively influence the student experience and engage and support each other.

Mission
To be the voice of and community for all OU students.

Values
• **Democracy**: We believe that open, transparent and accessible democratic structures led by students improve our performance and strengthen our accountability to those we represent.
• **Equality**: We believe there should be equality for all in a community that values and respects diversity.
• **Integrity**: We believe we should stay true to our principles and uphold the founding mission of the Open University, maintaining an independent and fair representation of the student voice.
• **Partnership**: We believe that healthy relationships built on mutual trust, respect and shared goals offer the best chance of achieving our aims.
• **Proactive, responsive, open & accountable, good governance**

Objectives
- We will continue to raise awareness of our actions and impact of our work to enhance the student experience and student success
- We will engage students in building a vibrant and supportive community and foster new opportunities
- We will listen to OU students and represent their collective voice and academic interests