

# our strategy

## 22-25



Supporting your Plymouth student experience

# our values:

the things that are important to us and shape our behaviours



## student led

We place students at the heart of everything that we do, so that decisions are made for the benefit of our members.

## innovative

We look to the future, seeking new opportunities and partnerships. We are progressive, creative and happy to work in collaboration with others

## inclusive

We foster a sense of understanding and mutual respect amongst the whole student body, making our opportunities, activities and services accessible for all students

## fun

We are committed to making sure all students enjoy their time at the University of Plymouth and that all our staff enjoy working for the SU

## supportive

We provide opportunities for our students and staff to develop their life skills, to use their initiative and make a positive difference to their lives and communities.



# our themes:

what we'll be focusing on



## connections

To help create a sense of belonging in our student community

A key element of a positive student experience at Plymouth involves building connections with others around shared interests, experience and identities. Our spaces, services and activities should support students to come together, and we should be clear and proactive in our approach to ensuring they do so in an inclusive manner.

## representation

To effectively represent the student voice

Our core charitable objective and the primary reason students are at the University of Plymouth is to gain a world class academic and educational experience. We will create a meaningful collaboration with the University that clearly acknowledges students as partners in their education.

## wellbeing

To develop students mental and physical wellbeing

Students face a wide range of wellbeing challenges during their time at University and it is crucial that the Union plays a role supporting them to tackle these. Physical and mental health, private housing and student accommodation are all areas where the SU will have a positive impact on the lives of our students.

## fun

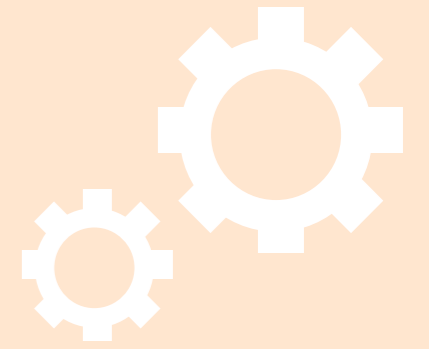
To enable students to have fun

The academic programme at Plymouth is rigorous and there are high expectations placed on students by both the University and by themselves. A good work life balance is essential. Students should enjoy interacting with the Union, and we should provide opportunities for students to create great memories and enable them to enjoy their time at University.



# our enablers:

the strategies we will put in place to help us achieve our strategic themes



## people

We'll support great people and culture

## resource

Buidling sustainable resources and infrastructure

## governance

Embedding effective governance and strong democracy

## communication

Creating effective and engaging communication

## insight

Relying on comprehensive research, evidence and insight

## relationships

Fostering a constructive relationship with the University and wider sector





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