

Student panel update

Board's primary role in relation to this paper:

- A. Set strategy
- B. Set risk appetite
- C. Oversee performance
- D. Understand context

Purpose

1. To update the board on the work of the student panel.

Recommendation

2. The board is invited to note the updates in this paper.

Update

3. As set out in the student panel terms of reference, the student engagement team has appointed a deputy chair, to provide support to the chair of the student panel in the event that he is unable to attend a meeting.
 - a. Nkechi Adeboye has been successful in her application to the role.
4. The student panel met on 18 January 2024. The panel discussed:
 - a. The OfS's freedom of speech consultations.
 - b. Encouraging student engagement in the development of access and participation plans.
 - c. The student engagement team delivered training which covered an introduction to the work of Parliament and the role of select committees.
5. The chair of the student panel will provide a verbal update of discussions at the board meeting.
6. Dates of the future student panel meetings are listed below:
 - a. Thursday 21 March 2024
 - b. Thursday 20 June 2024

7. Minutes from the student panel meetings are published on the [OfS website](#).

Paper publication

8. To be published with the board papers.