

PREPARATION TEMPLATE FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE PROGRAM COUNCIL MEETINGS

As a student representative, all you need to do is share your own reflections and opinions on the educational program at program council meetings. You do not have to gather input from other students, and there is no need to prepare anything in writing. This template is intended to serve as inspiration for program council meetings. You can review the questions before the meeting and consider whether there is anything relevant to bring up at the program council meeting, in addition to any other thoughts you may have. The following are examples of questions that you, as a student representative, may find beneficial to reflect upon before program council meetings:

1. Educational content and structure:

- Do you have any suggestions for improving the program's content and curriculum, such as its structure, coherence between courses, and sequencing? Is there any course that doesn't seem relevant or is known to be problematic? Any other proposals?

2. Pedagogy and teaching methods:

- Are there better or more suitable teaching methods you would like to see in the program, and if so, which ones?

3. Feedback:

- How useful is the feedback on assignments and other academic performances?

4. Examination/Grading:

- Considering the entire education, do the assessment methods seem appropriate, or is there a particular assessment method that doesn't?

5. Student influence:

- How would you like students' suggestions and opinions to be used in the program development work?

6. Relevance of education for the job market:

- Do you have suggestions on how the program could be better connected to the job market or society in general?

7. Technological advancements:

- Do you see the need for program adjustments due to technological advancements? If yes, what adjustments?

8. Communication:

- How is the communication between students and teachers, academic advisors, educational administrators, or other personnel related to your education?

9. Improvement processes:

- Do you have suggestions on how the program could be improved through student feedback?

10. Future perspective:

- Do you have thoughts on how the program could better prepare students for the future?

Please note that this is just a guideline to help you prepare for program council meetings. Your insights and suggestions as a student representative are highly valuable in enhancing the educational experience.