

Imagining student voice supporting new leadership

Friday, 11th November 2022 from 15:30 to 16:45

Choir Room

The working group L&T of SMS introduced, as one of the pillars of their pedagogical view on education in HMEIs nowadays: Student Voice.

This concept can be understood in two ways, and the first one, **student representation** within conservatoires, is already in place in institutions. The second one is newer: student voice meaning students would have individual **agency** over their studies, their options, their choices.

The richness of our profession and the multitude of future professional options make it both interesting and necessary for students to arrange their studies according to their wishes. This active attitude, allowing them to stay connected with their (initial) dream(s), is a positive factor for student motivation and an indispensable element for personal development.

The session of today is an orientation on what both sides of **Student Voice**, representation and agency, could mean in the long run, for students, for society.

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