

Student Voice Australia is a national network of institutions, [staff](#) and [students](#), committed to facilitating authentic student engagement through partnership in institutional decision-making and governance for learning, teaching and the student experience.

After a successful 2019 pilot led by Professor Sally Varnham, in 2021 SVA is hosted by the University of Adelaide, under the leadership of the Pro Vice -Chancellor (Student Learning) Professor Phil Levy, and joined by **16 member institutions** working to develop and sustain a culture of student partnership in governance nationally.

Working under the guidance of the **STEP-UP Principles**, the SVA will continue to develop student, staff and institutional capabilities to engage in governance and decision-making processes within tertiary education institutions by developing guides and training resources, sharing case studies and exemplars, and connecting staff and student practitioners together through national networking opportunities and events.

Building a culture of authentic student engagement within institutions

Building the capacity of student representatives and of staff working with student representatives

Learning from each other at a national level and through engagement with similar international initiatives and networks

Join our online networks!

Student Network

The Student Network is an avenue for communicating with the wider student body to develop and sustain a culture of student partnership in governance nationally. The network meets monthly on Zoom to exchange ideas and knowledge, share case studies and best practice approaches, discuss challenges, and provide insight and support about engaging with our institutions.

Practitioner Network

The cross-institutional Practitioner Network is primarily for staff who are interested in developing a partnership approach to working with students within their institution, particularly in governance and decision-making processes. The network is designed to share good practice, discuss national issues, and provide collegial support and guidance.

Contact sva@adelaide.edu.au to register

Access our free resources!

Go to our [website](#) to access:

- [case studies](#)
- [training resources](#)
- [good practice guidelines](#)
- [partnership agreement examples](#)
- [information about events and networks](#)
- [Make a suggestion for a new resource!](#)

If you would like to discuss current projects, make a suggestion for a new guide or training resource, or would like to register for our networks, please get in touch with us!

