

Definition UC-Ow

The abbreviation UC-Ow stands for 'University Committee for Education'. Main goal of this committee is to establish the UT-strategy regarding educational themes, and to advise the Executive Board of the University on this strategy. Next to this the committee aims to expand adjustment of education in the UT faculties.

The Rector, the portfolio holder education of each UT Faculty Board, as well as two students are the members of this committee.

The meetings are always attended and supported by the registrar and the Secretary (policy advisor education Strategy and Policy) of the committee.

Description of the role of the student member

The function of the student members in the UC-Ow is to express the view of the student in the discussions of the educational themes and to contribute critically in the discussions as a stakeholder on behalf of the UT student. Students who have been active in either Faculty or University Council, a Programme Committee(s) or who are active in student committees/unions, are encouraged to react. Your experience in discussions on quality of education and your student network will turn out to be very helpful for you regarding this student-membership.

Because of the advisory capacity of the UC-Ow, present student members of the UT-Faculty and University Council(s) are not allowed to be a member of the committee.

Investment of time and compensation

The frequency of UC-Ow meetings is approximately once every three weeks. The meeting is scheduled on Tuesday mornings and lasts two hours. The membership of the UC-Ow is not compensated.

Value of the membership

Being a member of the UC-Ow will enable you, in a rather early stage, to constructively think along in a content wise and strategical manner on policy of education. You will learn how decisive trajectories at the University are set up, and you will see which aspects are part of decision making in this organisation.

Procedure to become a student member of the UC-Ow

If you wish to apply to become a member of the UC-Ow, you have to address the University Council. The University Council will nominate a candidate to the Executive Board of the University, which will appoint the student member.

Procedure:

Process	Action	Timeline
Application at the University Council	Mail to: g.w.m.oldeengberink@utwente.nl , send along a short motivation letter	Before July 20th
The University Council selects the candidate based on the motivation letters and a short meeting.	The University Council will invite you for a short meeting	Before August 15th
The University Council will inform all candidates about its decision.	Via e-mail	Before September 1st
The University Council will nominate the candidate to the Executive Board.	The University Council will ask the Executive Board in a letter to appoint a specific student as student member of the UC-Ow.	Before September 1st
The rector will invite the candidate for a short meeting.	Registry of the University Council will send a mail to make an appointment for the meeting	Before September 7th
The new student member will be informed about the membership via a letter of the Executive Board.	Via E-mail	Before September 10th