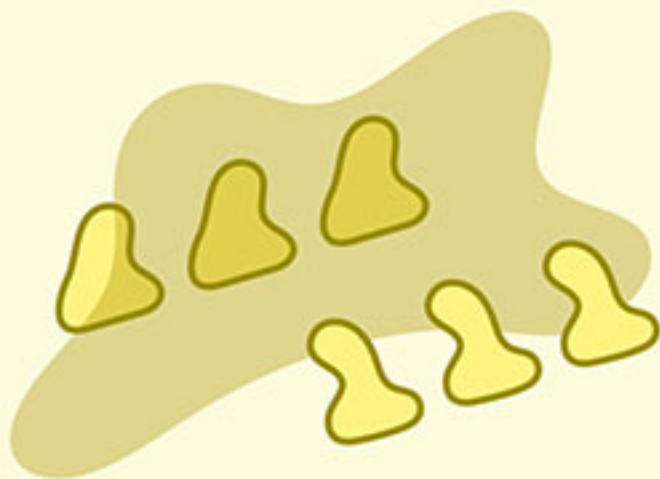# Participation and Transparency

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Students and staff feel powerless against the opaque and hierarchical governance of educational institutions. Students and staff should be involved as partners who can directly and cooperatively influence their learning and teaching. Through increased participation, learning pathways and experiences can be more tailored to suit individual needs.

"Possibility that students might craft their own learning pathways."
(NFT Blog, Blockchain)

"We resist the undemocratic and opaque governance of our university."
(Edinburgh Futures Institute)

"The dissolution of the university as gatekeeper of academic value."
(NFT Blog, Blockchain)

"I really do value that personal one-on-one experience with a lecturer."
(NFT Video, Humans)

Use a range of technologies to make the individual learning experience more flexible and tailored."
(NFT Blog, Pilot Workshop 1)

"Staff and students need to pull together against efforts to run universities like big businesses."
(Edinburgh Futures Institute)