Season 4 Recap

Thank you to the incredible delegates that experimented with us in Season 4:

- [Delegate retro rewards](): Retroactive rewards in recognition of the contributions of high impact delegates over the past Season

[Season 4]() introduced several foundational concepts that helped the Collective work towards important goals:

- Intents:

Begin to align the entire Collective in pursuit of common strategic goals

- Trust Tiers:

Begin to create a connection between one's impact and opportunity within the Collective

- Missions:

Enable the Token House to support work aligned with Intents and reward outsized Mission impact via RetroPGF

- Alliances:

Scale the number of non-core teams building the Collective (alliances are now simply called teams)

- Attestations:

Introduce attestations, for Grants Council Members and Co-grantors, as the basis of reputation in the Collective

Other important steps towards further decentralization included [Welcoming Base]() to the Collective, introducing the [Law of Chains](), outlining the [Future of Optimism Governance](), and introducing 2 new proposal types: Treasury Appropriations (Foundation budget approval) and Inflation Adjustments.

Season 5

Your feedback from Season 4 (via a series of community calls, [retros](), [feedback requests](), [threads](), and [roundups]()) has been incorporated in support of the exciting opportunity to build upon the inititatives introduced last Season, while also introducing important new inititatives in Season 5. Governance initiatives to be considered during the Reflection Period are outlined below, organized by Intent.

Intents

- [Intents]():

All work in the Collective should be aligned with these Intents.

- Intent Budgets:

Each Intent is equipped with its own budget, to support aligned Missions throughout the Season. These budgets will be be proposed by the elected Grants Council Lead in Season 5. Intent budgets may be proposed by a new Council in S6.

- [Missions v2]()

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- [Grants Council Elections]()

Intent 1: Progress Towards Technical Decentralization

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- [Intro to Security Council

](https://gov.optimism.io/t/intro-to-optimisms-security-council/6885)

- [Security Council Charter

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Intent 2: Grow the Superchain

- [Chain Delegation Program

](https://gov.optimism.io/t/chain-delegation-program/6896) * Season 5 introduces a Chain Delegation Program, which will allow OP Chains to receive temporary delegation from the Governance Fund, subject to Token House approval

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Intent 3: [Community Set Intent]

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Intent 4: Improve Governance Accessibility

- [Anticapture Commission

](https://gov.optimism.io/t/anticapture-commission/6889) * Season 5 introduces an Anticapture Commission, comprised of the Collective's highest impact delegates. If approved, the commission will receive delegation from the Governance Fund to uphold a mandate to protect the Token House from capture by any one stakeholder

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- [Token House Code of Conduct Council Charter

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Season 5 introduces several important governance structures, as illustrated below:

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As always, these structures are experimental and may change, dissolve, and/or evolve over time. The initial separation of structures between the Token House and Citizens' House is subject to change as the Citizens' House becomes progressively more established.

What Does This Mean for Me?

I'm a delegate, what do I need to do

See a visual representation of the below[here](#)

The Foundation hosted a Season 5 AMA on October 3rd at 19:15 GMT - recording[here](#)!

- Reflection Period:

September 28th - October 11th

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- Special Voting Cycle #16a:

October 12th - October 25th

- [Vote on Anticapture Commission](#)

- [Vote on Developer Advisory Board Budget](#)

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- [Vote on Grants Council Operating Budget](#)

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- Council Nomination Period:

October 26th - November 1st

- Post your nominations here:[Grants Council](#); [Token House Code of Conduct Council](#)

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- Special Voting Cycle #16b:

November 2nd - November 15th

- [Vote on Intent Budgets (proposed by Grants Council Lead)](#)

- [Elect Grants Council Members](#)

- [Elect Token House Code of Conduct Council Members](#)

- [Vote on Chain Delegation Program](#)

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- Special Voting Cycle #16c:

November 23rd - December 6th

- [Ratification of Security Council Members](#)

- [Canyon Protocol Upgrade](#)

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- RetroPGF Round 3:

November 6th - December 7th

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- Season 5 Token House Prep:

November 15th - December 22nd

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- Holiday Break:

December 22nd - January 4th

- Season 5 begins: January 4th

- Please note regular Voting Cycles will now be 3 weeks long, instead of 5 weeks long.

Each Voting Cycle will have a 2 week review period, followed by a 1 week voting period. This update will be reflected in the next update of the Operating Manual, which will occur soon.

I'm interested in contributing to the Collective!

- Working on something aligned with the Intents? Get a Grant!

- Check out our Mission Application Guide and then:

- Apply for a Delegate Mission Request by submitting an application on any time before the submission deadline. Approved Delegate Mission Requests will be posted (Optimism Ecosystem Contributions   ) in January GitHub

- Apply for a Foundation Mission Request by submitting an application on Github any time before the submission deadline

- Learn more about RetroPGF and how your past contributions may be rewarded for their impact in the future. Check out contribution ideas here!