

This is just a very early

idea, but I thought I'd get the conversation started.

So, first off, there's been some backlash about the UNI rewards going to those four specific pools, which, albeit very important, don't seem to fully represent the entire DeFi ecosystem.

Lots of liquidity is indeed being "drained" from smaller pools and new tokens, which could potentially hinder Uniswap's position as a DEX for new or smaller DeFi innovations.

(See: [Stop the Liquidity Drain](#) )

My proposed solution? Well, I may not really know what the heck I'm talking about, but what if we rewarded UNI tokens based on trade volume? This would reward UNI to more or less every pool in proportion to that pool's importance in the greater ecosystem. The bigger pools (like ETH/USDT, etc) will still get a whole bunch, but so will other pools like YFI/ETH for instance.

Of course, some kind of vetting procedure should occur in order to prevent abuse. I.e: people shouldn't just be able to arbitrarily create their token pairs and mess with volume or something. Maybe we can set up a minimum liquidity threshold or something. Anyway, what do I know?

Alright, just wanted to get this potential discussion going. There are great minds here, let's put them to work!

Thanks,

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