

Hello Optimism Collective!

We are a newly formed delegate team looking to apply our collective experience to support progressive decentralization and governance experimentation, research and education. Stoked to be here to support the growth of the Optimism ecosystem.
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Update May 2023: While we reach team consensus for each of the votes based on individual perspectives, our collective rationale is summarised best in reference to our delegate teams' [governance values](#)

1. Unbiased stewardship, advancing the needs of the collective ahead of any individual
2. Progressive decentralization, in favour of distributed &/or decentralized &/or [subsidiarity autonomy](#)
3. Collaboration through positive-sum games to go further together
4. Experimentation, the courage to take risks, learn from mistakes and build collective knowledge
5. Radical transparency to minimise information asymmetry
6. Structural mechanisms (code if possible) that align incentives and uphold equality
7. Empathy & alignment to achieve peaceful governance & judicious outcomes
8. Effective decision-making, communication and stakeholder advocacy
9. Engage w the community (& stakeholders) to seek diverse perspectives
10. Challenge the status quo to drive progress and innovation

As of Cycle 12a we intend to speak to these values to convey our rationale for voting. We do not intend to identify issues/challenges here unless we also present solutions, and where we are able to suggest solutions these will be presented via Collective Intent & Mission aligned proposals.