

From Feedback To Co-creation: Faculty Forum Case Study

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Agenda

- Outline a practical framework for designing successful co-created sessions.
- Identify the institutional support students need to engage meaningfully in partnership.
- Reflect on the developmental impact on student partners and their leadership trajectories.

Case Study: The AI Faculty Forum



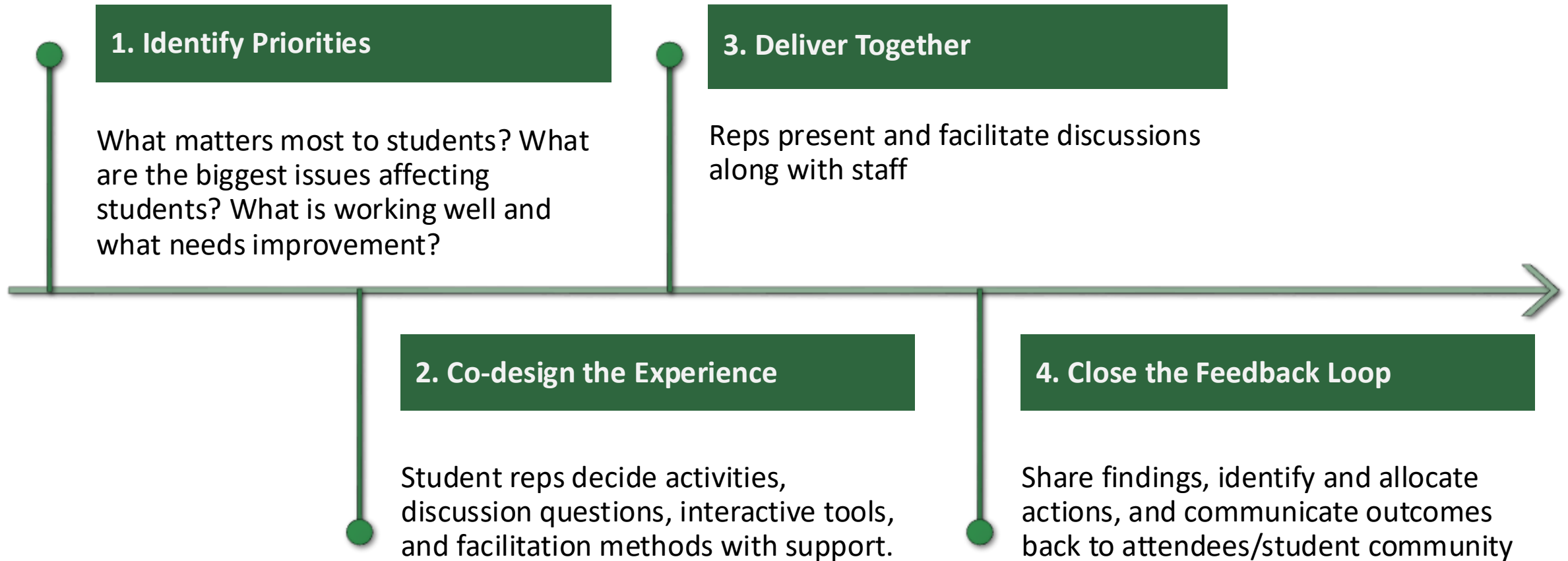
Faculty Forums are feedback gathering sessions, which take place once a semester. In FSE, they are designed and led by the School Representatives.

The success of the Faculty Forums came from:

- Trusting student expertise
- Creating structures that support collaboration
- Recognising students as partners in educational enhancement.

Student Contributions	Staff Contributions	Outcomes
• Identified AI as a priority topic • Conducted background research • Co-designed questions & activities • Facilitated discussions	• Event coordination & promotion • Administrative & logistical support • Participation in discussions • Translation of insights into guidance development	• High engagement levels from students & staff • Rich discussions exploring multiple perspectives • Insight into FSE students' relationship with AI • Greater understanding of how to support responsible AI use in education.

Practical Framework For Successful Co-created Sessions



What Support Do Student Partners Need?

Training

Facilitation skill, confidence building, presenting and understanding institutional processes

Staff partnership

Actively considering student ideas with genuine collaboration and shared decision making

Flexibility

Recognising academic commitments and providing clear expectations with practical support

Recognition

Valuing student expertise, acknowledging contributions, and creating leadership opportunities

Developmental Impact On Student Partners

Students Gain:

- ✓ Confidence In Public Speaking
- ✓ Strategic Thinking
- ✓ Understanding Institutional Structures
- ✓ Stronger Relationships With Staff
- ✓ Sense Of Agency
- ✓ Employability

"Being involved in co-creation changed how I viewed my role, from representing concerns to helping shape solutions. It made the role more fulfilling, strengthened my confidence as a leader, and helped me discover a passion for work that creates meaningful impact."

- Darlene (SoNS Rep)



Thank you
