**Jargon Busters**

**1. Student Union**

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| 1. | SSLC | Student-Staff Liaison Committee. These are committees where students and staff collaborate to address issues and improve the student experience within departments or faculties. |
| 2. | Course Reps | Students elected to represent their peers on academic matters within their course. |
| 3. | Faculty Forum | A meeting comprising Faculty Reps, SSLC Chairs, and other Course Representatives to discuss faculty-wide issues and initiatives. |
| 4. | Union Resolves | Decisions or actions agreed upon by the student union on specific issues or priorities. |
| 5. | Academic Forum | A body that discusses and sets strategic direction for academic matters within the university, including policy proposals to Student Council and reviewing policy within the Education Zone. |
| 6. | Full-Time Officers | Elected representatives who take a year out of their studies to work full-time for the student union, focusing on specific areas such as education, welfare, or activities. |
| 8. | Module Evaluation | Feedback collected from students on the quality and effectiveness of individual modules or courses. |
| 9. | Feedback Loop | The process of gathering feedback, taking action based on that feedback, and communicating outcomes or changes back to the stakeholders involved. |
| 10. | BUCS Fixture | British universities and college sports fixtures |
| 11. | ERASMUS | European Community Action Scheme for the mobility of university students   * Student exchange programme |
| 12. | Society Forum | Societies Forum are a body of 12 elected students who make decisions around: applications to be Warwick SU-affiliated societies, society constitution change ratifications, emergency support fund bids, exemptions from Societies Federation Fees and the 30-member rule and the Societies Awards. |
| 13. | Soc | Stands for Society which is a group of the student population fronted by an executive committee and united around a shared appreciation from a favourite hobby ,subject or pop artist etc. |
| 14. | PTO (Part - time officer) | Elected student representatives that serve as ambassadors for the student population around issues such as wider participation , disability , LGBTQUIA+ et-c. Such officers partake in these unpaid duties alongside their academic studies as opposed to taking a year out like the Full-time officers. |
| 15. | Motion | A proposition to be debated by student representatives and voted on by the student population to stimulate change on campus |

**2. University-Wide**

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| 1 | WBS | Warwick Business School |
| 2 | WMG | Warwick Manufacturing Group |
| 3 | WMS | Warwick Medical School |
| 4 | Senate | The principal academic authority within the university responsible for regulating and superintending the academic work of the university. |
| 5 | SU | Student Union |
| 6 | Academic Convenor | The nominated academic staff member who helps arrange SSLC and ensure issues raised are given to the right areas of the course/department. |
| 7 | SU Voice Team | The staff members in the SU who ensure that SSLC runs across the University and work with the Faculty & Department Reps to escalate feedback. |
| 8 | Minutes | This is a record of the meeting written by the SSLC Secretary. It is not a word-for-word recap but ensures that all the points raised and main parts of the meeting are written down. |
| 9 | Agenda | This is an order of what will be discussed at the meeting. This is written by the SSLC Chair and helps them when running the meeting and ensures everything is covered. |

**University Committees Structure**

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| **Committee** | **Description** |
| Faculty Education Boards (FEB) | The main purpose of the Boards is to consider the faculty-level implementation of University Education Strategy. There exists the Board of the Faculty of Arts, the Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences, and the Board of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine. |
| Board of Graduate Studies (BGS) | BGS focuses on the postgraduate student experience. Faculty Reps who represent postgraduate students and the Postgraduate Officer are the student representatives on this meeting. |
| Academic Quality Standards Committee (AQSC) | AQSC focuses on the academic quality side of the student experience. The Education Officer and Postgraduate Officer are the student representatives on this meeting. |
| Student Learning Experience & Engagement Committee (SLEEC) | SLEEC focuses on the general academic student experience. The Education Office Co-Chairs this meeting and the Postgraduate Officer and Faculty Reps sit on this meeting too. |
| Student Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) | SSLC is the opportunity for face-to-face student feedback at a course level. These meetings are led by students, chaired and mediated by students and mainly for students to feedback to the University. |
| Academic Forum | Academic Forum is a body made up of all Faculty Representatives plus the Vice President of Education and Postgraduate Officer. Its key role is to direct the strategic approach and response of the Union to academic policy and educational experience of the University |