

'Speak Your Mind': Encouraging student feedback



The collection, analysis and actioning of student feedback is an essential aspect of UM's quality assurance processes, as it fosters a student-centred environment with a focus on continuous enhancement. While an established and centrally-administered [student feedback process](#) is overseen by the [Academic Programmes Quality & Resources Unit \(APQRU\)](#), student societies are greatly encouraged to complement this feedback collection exercise through their own initiatives.

One such initiative is organised by the [Society of Architecture and Civil Engineering Students \(SACES\)](#) from the [Faculty for the Built Environment](#), which provides students with the opportunity to provide feedback on any study-units they wish to speak about. This is done through an online portal on the SACES website called '[Speak Your Mind](#)', which will be launched at the end of each semester. The feedback submitted here will then be presented to the Dean in complete anonymity.

This is a commendable practice from SACES and evidences their sense of commitment and engagement during their educational journey at UM. Such mechanisms "***maintain the relevance of teaching programmes***" as one of the main commitments of the [Learning and Teaching](#) theme of the University of Malta's [Strategic Plan 2020-2025](#).

*Do you have an example of good QA practice at your unit which you would like us to share?
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