



# *The purpose of a university, a students' perspective*

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# Program

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# Introduction

- What is the purpose of this workshop
- What do we do as student assessors
- Examples of what we are working on

# Think - Pair - Share

- Think 5 minutes
  - What do you believe are the three most important goals of a university?
  - To what extent is the University of Utrecht fulfilling those goals?
  - Link: <https://www.menti.com/x7y1g5yqdh>
- Pair 5 minutes
  - Discuss in groups of 4 including both students and employees
- Share 10 minutes
  - Share your findings with the group, to what extent are there differences between students and employees?

# Questionnaire

- Same two questions
- Google forms
- 63 students responded



## De bedoeling van een universiteit volgens 62 UU studenten



# Questionnaire results: question 2

*To what extent is the university of Utrecht fulfilling those goals?*

## *Well:*

- sharing knowledge
- research
- teachers important factor
- high quality education
- independence
- social/networking
- academic thinking
- sustainability -> green office
- connecting people
- preparing for career

## *Room for improvement:*

- practical experience
- personal development
- debating
- critical thinking
- supporting/assisting students
- broader view
- contributing to society
- responsibility for students
- diversity
- room for international experience



# Future strategic plan

- Same groups as before
- Each group gets assigned an important theme of the new UU strategic plan
- Within the theme, create 3 plans focussed on the students perspective of a university
- Discuss with entire group

- *Digital University, Fostering Talent, Multidisciplinarity, Academic Community, University and Society, Global University*



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*Thanks!!*