



Group membership lists October 2026

StudentSurvey.ie is supported by a number of governance and working groups that bring together representatives and subject matter experts from higher education institutions, student organisations, national agencies. These groups provide strategic leadership, analytical expertise, and communications support to ensure that StudentSurvey.ie remains an effective, trusted, and impactful source of evidence on the student experience in Ireland. Membership is designed to balance representation across stakeholder groups while ensuring access to relevant expertise and experience.

StudentSurvey.ie Steering Group

The Steering Group provides strategic oversight of StudentSurvey.ie and is the principal decision-making body for the project. It is responsible for maintaining a strategic overview of the survey, overseeing its implementation, reviewing project progress, and ensuring that the survey continues to support quality enhancement across Irish higher education.

The Group considers matters such as survey development, governance, methodology, communications, and future directions for the project. It also oversees the work of the project's working groups and ensures that StudentSurvey.ie continues to reflect international good practice and the evolving needs of the higher education sector.

Membership

Irish Universities Association	Lewis Purser (co-chair)
Technological Universities Association	Sean O'Reilly (co-chair)
Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éireann	Emma Muldoon-Ryan
Higher Education Authority	Vivienne Patterson
Higher Education Authority	Valerie Harvey
Quality and Qualifications Ireland	Peter Cullen
University of Limerick	Ronni Greenwood
South-East TU	Brian Jackson
University College Dublin	Emer Cunningham
Dublin City University	Rachel Keegan
Atlantic TU	Michele Glacken
TU Dublin	Brian Bowe
StudentSurvey.ie Team	Niamh Reddan
StudentSurvey.ie Team	Kieran McNally

Analysis and Impact Group

The Analysis and Impact Group supports the effective use, interpretation, and dissemination of StudentSurvey.ie data. The Group brings together expertise in data analysis, higher education policy, quality enhancement, institutional research, and the student experience.

Its role is to advise on analytical approaches, identify opportunities to maximise the value and impact of survey findings, and support the development of reports, dashboards, and other outputs. The Group also promotes the use of StudentSurvey.ie evidence to inform institutional improvement, policy development, and sector-wide learning.

Membership

Munster TU	Linda O'Sullivan (chair)
Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éireann	Emma Muldoon-Ryan
National Student Engagement Project / Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éireann	Rachael Sarsfield-Ryan
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Quality and Qualifications Ireland	Jennifer Osborne
StudentSurvey.ie Team	Niamh Reddan
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Communications Group

The Communications Group provides strategic oversight of the communication and promotion of StudentSurvey.ie. It supports the development of communication and engagement activities that raise awareness of the survey, encourage participation, and promote understanding and use of survey findings.

The Group brings together expertise in communications, student engagement, stakeholder relations, and higher education. It advises on communications planning across the survey lifecycle, from pre-fieldwork awareness campaigns through to the

dissemination and promotion of results. The Group reports to the Steering Group and plays a key role in ensuring that StudentSurvey.ie communications are clear, inclusive, accessible, and impactful.

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Irish Universities Association	Lia O'Sullivan (chair)
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University College Dublin Students' Union/ Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éireann	Shreyansh Jagtap
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South-East TU	Kathy Purcell
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