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STRATEGY CONSULTATION: A PARTNERED APPROACH

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REPRESENTATION

Challenge:

Ensuring broad representation, particularly across the student body.

Recommendation:

Seek fair representation: Use a variety of sources and methods of invitation across different interest groups and cohorts.





PLANNING

Challenge:

Members engaging alongside their main commitments, whether work or study.

Recommendation:

Involve a variety of staff and student roles in the process at an early stage to develop ownership and responsibility.





ENGAGEMENT

Challenge:

Building trust in the process while keeping members updated and informed.

Recommendation:

Use briefing documents to aid common understanding, be clear on expectations, and feedback results to members.





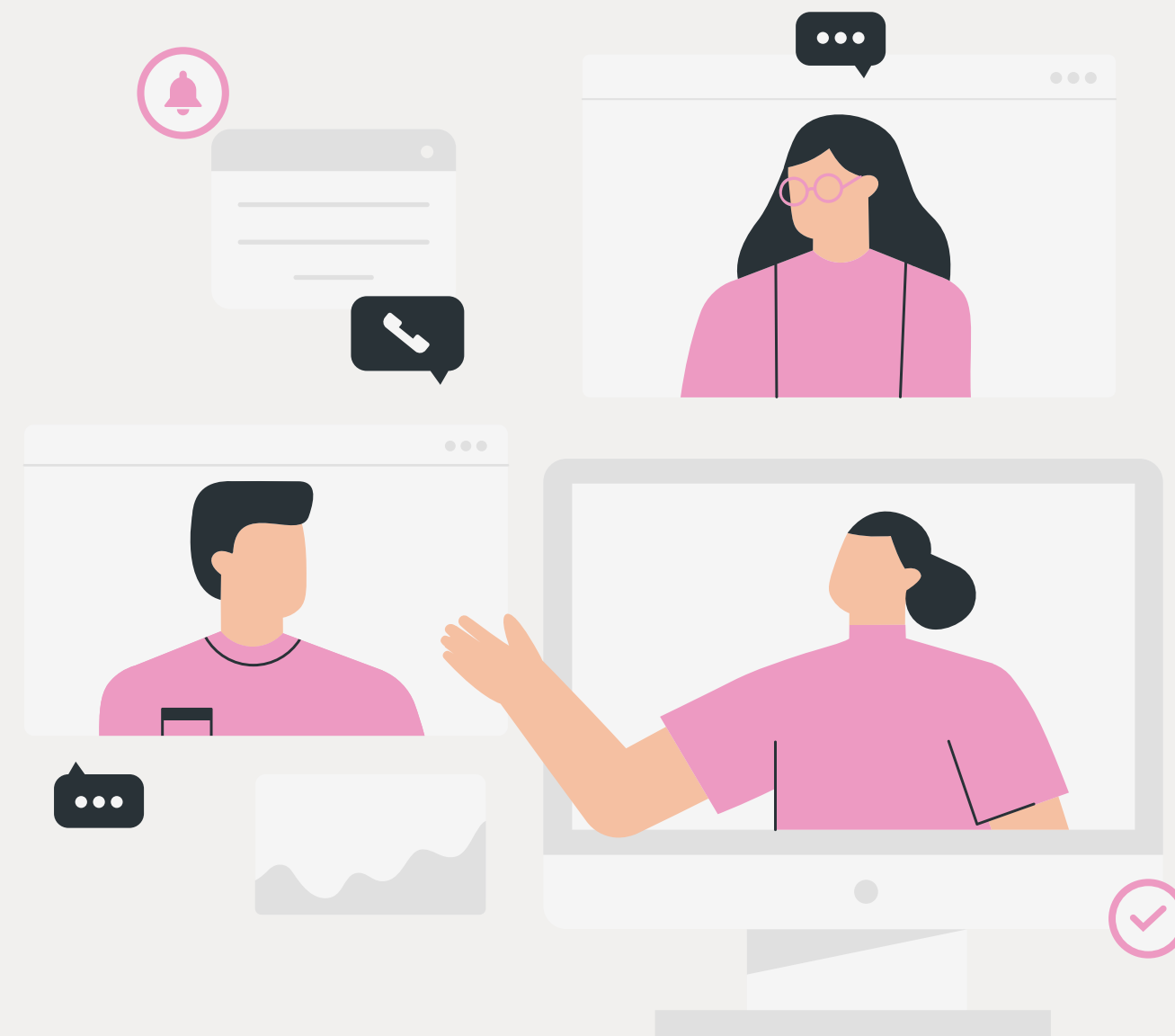
POWER DYNAMICS

Challenge:

Students are inherently at a power dynamics disadvantage for many reasons.

Recommendation:

Acknowledge from the start & encourage staff and students to co-design strategies that work for them to address the imbalance.





EMPOWERMENT

Challenge:

Identifying highly engaged members willing to take on extra responsibility.

Recommendation:

Empower your members to take control of tasks within the project over time and become accustomed to leadership roles.



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THANK YOU!

