Students + Institution
What are official channels for direct student engagement with the university?

- ASSU
- Faculty Senate
- University Committees
- Ad Hoc Committees
- Board of Trustees Committees
ASSU

- Separate 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation
- Led by students, for students (self-governance)
  - ASSU Constitution*

Structure:
- Executive Branch
- Legislative Branch
  - Undergraduate Senate
  - Graduate Student Council
- Business Operations: Stanford Student Enterprises
The ASSU and the University

- ASSU Constitution
  - Controls how the ASSU governs itself, but **is not** binding on the Board of Trustees
  - Can be amended; all amendments provided to the University President for review
    - **Board of Trustees retains final authority over the University under law and under the Founding Grant.**
    - University will follow the ASSU Constitution to the extent that it does not conflict with the Trustees, University Policy or law.

- ASSU Senate Committee on Nominations (NomCom)
  - Nominates students to University Committees, Ad Hoc Committees and Board of Trustee Committees

- Faculty Senate
  - ASSU is invited to several meetings each year to raise issues of concern to students, and can bring up issues for discussion
More on Committees

● University Committees
  ○ Ex: Advisory Panel on Investment Responsibility and Licensing
  ○ **University President** writes charges to committees and appoints to members from those nominated by NomCom.

● Ad Hoc Committees
  ○ Ex: for Long-Range Planning Area Steering Groups, students selected from both ASSU-nominated and self-nominated students
  ○ **University administrators** may select individual students for these committees at their discretion

● Board of Trustees Committees
  ○ Students nominated by ASSU or other parties, recommended by the University President, appointed by the Chair and confirmed by the Board.
  ○ One undergraduate and one graduate student invited to annual terms on each of the following committees: Development, Finance, Land and Buildings; Alumni and External Affairs; Special Committee on Globalization