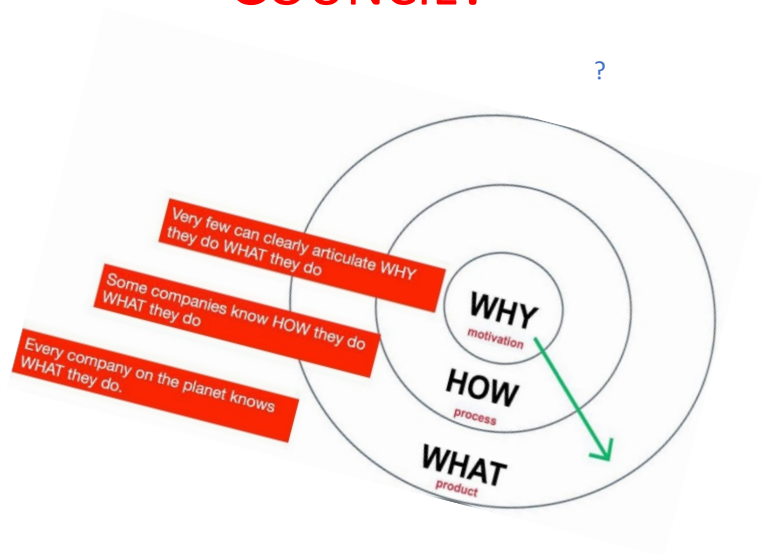
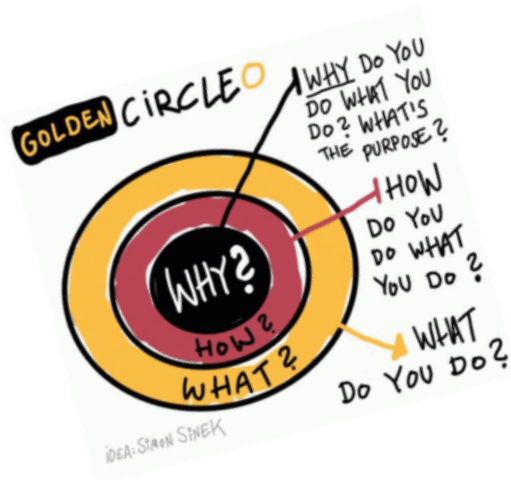




# WHAT IS THE WHY OF YOUR COUNCIL?



From this list, select the five that most resonate with you. Feel free to add new “why’s” or to combine some of these to create your own.

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| To provide student voice                             | To improve inter-school relations                   | To be a communication tool for students in the school | To conduct school elections   |
| To promote the general welfare of students           | To create traditions and carry them on              | To represent the student body                         | To coordinate activities among clubs                                  |
| To identify problems and work to solve them          | To serve the community                              | To teach leadership, scholarship, and citizenship     | To be responsive to student needs                                     |
| To teach leadership skills                           | To teach meeting skills                             | To teach a democratic way of life                     | To represent student opinion  |
| To make school a place students and staff want to be | To improve attitudes                                | To promote involvement                                | To help students be successful in school                              |
| To provide staff appreciation                        | To build school spirit                              | To improve staff relations                            | To participate in and promote school service projects                 |
| To facilitate communication among school groups      | To organize student activities and administer them  | To teach students the job of student council          | To provide appropriate recognition                                    |
| To welcome new students                              | To plan transition programs (i.e. fish camp)        | To develop school pride                               | To take student ideas to administration                               |
| To make the school successful                        | To take complaints about teachers to administration | To set school policies like dress code                | To learn lifetime skills on leadership, team building, planning, etc. |
| To project a positive image of the school            | To develop school loyalty                           | To promote student interests                          | To enhance school culture and climate                                 |
| To address needs of students (i.e. mental wellness)  | To address societal problems                        | To promote good public relations                      | To serve the common good  |
| To empower students to succeed                       | To have fun   |   |   |
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Our Top Five Why's

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Based on this you can set your goals/focus for the year, select projects that fit, and evaluate your progress.

Remember those smart goals: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-oriented

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