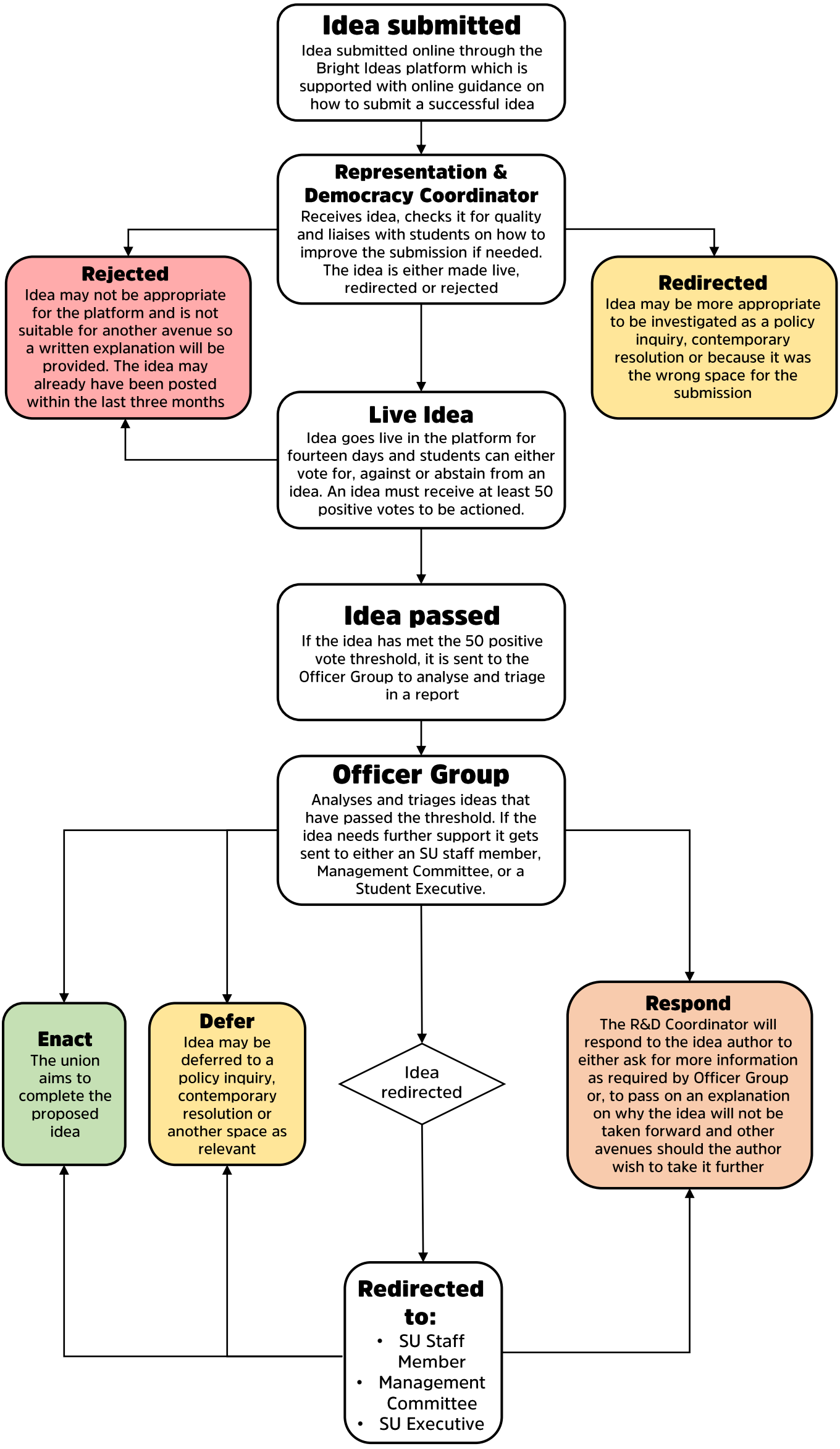
Idea submitted
Idea submitted online through the Bright Ideas platform which is supported with online guidance on how to submit a successful idea
Representation & Democracy Coordinator
Receives idea, checks it for quality and liaises with students on how to improve the submission if needed. The idea is either made live, redirected or rejected
Rejected
Idea may not be appropriate for the platform and is not suitable for another avenue so a written explanation will be provided. The idea may already have been posted within the last three months
Redirected
Idea may be more appropriate to be investigated as a policy inquiry, contemporary resolution or because it was the wrong space for the submission
Live Idea
Idea goes live in the platform for fourteen days and students can either vote for, against or abstain from an idea. An idea must receive at least 50 positive votes to be actioned.
Idea passed
If the idea has met the 50 positive vote threshold, it is sent to the Officer Group to analyse and triage in a report
Officer Group
Analyses and triages ideas that have passed the threshold. If the idea needs further support it gets sent to either an SU staff member, Management Committee, or a Student Executive.
Enact
The union aims to complete the proposed idea
Defer
Idea may be deferred to a policy inquiry, contemporary resolution or another space as relevant
Idea redirected
Respond
The R&D Coordinator will respond to the idea author to either ask for more information as required by Officer Group or, to pass on an explanation on why the idea will not be taken forward and other avenues should the author wish to take it further
Redirected to:
• SU Staff Member
• Management Committee
• SU Executive