Consensus - A decision-making process used by committees to ensure everyone is in agreement with the final proposal.

Five Principles of Consensus:

1. **Inclusion** - Each committee member is equal
2. **Participation** - Every committee member must participate
3. **Collaboration** - The committee works together toward a common goal
4. **Agreement Seeking** - Both sides compromise to reach agreement
5. **Cooperation** - The committee agrees that the solution is the best outcome for each side and fully supports the decision