

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	25 th October 2021					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Full Time Officers Reports					
Paper Presenter	Adil Rahoo, Student President Olivia Hall, Vice President SCEBE Tabitha Nyariki, Vice President SHLS Priscilla Otuagoma, Vice President GSBS					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>The Constitution outlines that 'Student Voice has the power to scrutinise the work of the Executive Committee'.</p> <p>The reports outlined progress made against remits and Team and Individual Objectives.</p>					
Recommendation(s)	Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<p><i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</i></p> <p>Student Voice is asked to approve the Full Time Officers Report.</p>					
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Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	The Chief Executive has been consulted in the development of the team and individual objectives and remits.					
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Report by Student President

Author: Adil Rahoo

Date Produced: 10-10-2021

Committees: Student Voice

Action: For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Create a mechanism in GCU for Female and Trans students to not be disadvantaged due to menstruation.	Initial discussions held with the Principal
2.	Ensure a gradual, physical and safe Return to Campus for GCU Students.	<p>Continuous discussions with the University</p> <p>Talks with NUS Scotland President Matt Crilly regarding the sector's Learning and Teaching Approach for Trimester A, the sector's plan to learn from the pandemic and provide provisions for those who've benefited from online learning and Winter Graduation plans of institutions.</p> <p>Talks with the Minister of Higher and Further Education, Jamie Hepburn, regarding the sector providing provisions for online learning.</p>
3.	Work with the Disabled Students' Officer and disabled students to establish gaps in provision for disabled students at GCU.	<p>Initial discussion with the Disabled Students' Officer held.</p> <p>Motion being raised at Equality and Diversity with three Call-To-Action points demanded to the University.</p> <p>Discussions held with the Equality and Diversity Officer of GCU regarding the proposed 'Call-To-Action' points.</p> <p>Discussion launched with Pro Vice-Chancellor and former Head of Learning and Teaching at GCU regarding support offered to Students with disabilities at GCU.</p>

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Greener GCU Campus (Reduced Food Waste, Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Target Date reduced and Recycling).	Initial discussions held within the FTO Team for planning.
2.	Refresh Student Partnership Agreement with the University and ensure that student voice is at the heart of decision making.	Discussions regarding the revision of the Student Partnership Agreement held with the Executive Committee members.
3.	Increase the satisfaction score for GCU students above the Scottish and UK average on Q26 of the National Student Survey (NSS).	<p>A report outlining the findings from Q26 NSS Results discussed with the Executive Committee members.</p> <p>An Action Plan has been prepared which includes the revision of media communication approach as discussed with the Executive Committee members.</p>

Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	General Work	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Meet and Greet meetings with key GCU colleagues. • Attended Sustainable Development Goals Sustainability meeting with the Director of Academic Development and Student Learning. • Filming on campus for Euros 2021. • Worked on an achievement timeline for 2021/22. • Attended Tackling Racism Group meeting. • Discussed the launch of the new media app with The EDIT. • Planning towards the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Attended a meeting with the students as former Vice President GSBS to discuss creating a formal team on Microsoft Teams. • Attended GCU Court Standing Committees. • Completed Department Rep interviews, with the exception of Social Sciences. <p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefed the Vice President GSBS regarding the progress on HEAR and the current constraints. • Received a briefing by the Democracy Leader regarding the Lib/Rep Review Recommendations. • Briefed the Vice President SCEBE regarding the progress and constraints of Microwaves on Campus objective. • Advertised and promoted the Student Ambassador positions. <p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the Clearing Session of GCU with the FTO Team • Attended a networking and discussion session with Student Reps around Glasgow by Coole Insight • Attended a Photography session for the official Full Time Officers 2021/2022 Pictures <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote and prepared for a paper for a conference at Dunblane, representing GCU

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke at an online Welcome Talk for new International Students • Attended and hosted a live quiz at the bar on Welcome Night for new International Students • Presented at the PG Generic Induction for new International Students • Coordinated and hosted a COP26 Discussion online for Freshers Week with a speaker from the UN • Attended a networking and discussion session with Student Reps around Glasgow by Coole Insight
2.	Chair of Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized multiple physical catch-up meetings with the FTO Team (June-July-September-August-October) • Discussed the GCU SA Bar opening times with the FTOs and liaised back with Therese Fraser (Head of Campus) (August) • Held a meeting with GCUSA's Democracy Leader and FTOs to discuss the NSS Q26 results and to develop an Action Plan to identify areas of improvement and improve NSS Q26 scores (August) • Arranged a meeting with the FTO Team to discuss some of the Action Points from the Executive Committee meeting (August) • Meeting with FTO team on team objectives (September) • Worked with other FTOs on setting the Engagement Plan (September) • Met with the GCU SA Communication Coordinator for an initial discussion on revising mechanisms for more effective communication sent out to the students regarding the political activities of the GCU SA (October) • Met with the Minister of Higher and Further Education, Jamie Hepburn on Campus. Discussion consisted of various areas including the pandemic, student mental health, student employment, current learning and teaching and other areas affecting our GCU and wider students. Ensured to inform the Minister regarding the student opinions in GCU regarding on campus teaching and asked to know how the sector was looking to adopt from the things we've learned during the pandemic (including provisions of online teaching for those who prefer).
3.	GCU Communication and Public Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a video for the University to post on Social Media for Graduation promotion (July)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafted answers for the featured interview requested by Student Life. • Recorded and sent a video for the Online Graduation Ceremony as one of the hosts. • Briefed the FTO team regarding the newly proposed council restrictions on Student Accommodation development and liaised with SRC University of Glasgow to develop a collective response (July) • Created and sent a video to Student Life for EID (July) • Created a statement and promoted GCU Students' Association receiving 'Excellent' for the Green Impact Award (July) • Interviewed by a journalist regarding the new Scottish bill for free under 22 bus travel. Expressed appreciation to the Government but ensured highlighting the need for this to be rolled out to all students that are trying to access education and pointed to the high proportion of 4,000 mature student population at GCU (July). • Interviewed by GCU Journeys on Instagram Live (August) • Created a video with Student Life on campus to promote student vaccinations (August) • Filming with Student Life for Campus reopening (September) • Currently speaking to the TIMES regarding the circa 40% promise of GCU of Learning and Teaching at Campus and the ground reality. The plan is to use the results of the latest poll sent out by the Students' Association to students to discover the ground reality of the Learning and Teaching at campus (October).
4.	Disabled Students' Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the review of the Disability Coordinator Role at AcSED. (June) • Successfully recruited new Disabled Students' Group Officer (October) • Briefed the new Officer regarding the previous progress of the Disabled Students' Group (October) • Put forward a motion for the next Equality and Diversity Committee meeting to pass points of 'Call-To-Action' to the University related to supporting students with disabilities at GCU (October) • Arranged a meeting with the Equality and Diversity Officer of GCU to discuss the potential Call-To-Action points (October). • Discussion launched with Pro-Vice Chancellor and former Head of Learning and Teaching at GCU regarding the

		outcomes of the recommendations put forward by Equality and Diversity Committee last year to the University (October)
5.	Glasgow Students' Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liased with the Executives at Glasgow Economic Leadership regarding the priority for the students of Glasgow going forward with the year (July) • Setup Glasgow Student Forum for the new academic year. Collected new officer email addresses from Students' Association's across Glasgow and the West of Scotland and created a new Facebook Group Chat (August) • Chaired the first meeting of Glasgow Students' Forum of the new academic year (August) • Organised an election for the new GSF Executive Team for the academic year (September) • Attended the Climate Action Strike march from Kelvingrove Park to George Square along with VP GSBS to showcase and represent the voice of GCU Students (September)
6.	GCU London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with GCU London staff to discuss GCU London (August) • Spoke to the University regarding ensuring that GCU London is not left out in comms (August) • Addressed the issue of GCU London students getting a refund for accidentally paying for gown hires in Glasgow (August)
7.	APPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Academic Policy and Practice Committee meeting. Informed the University regarding the importance of focusing on offering increased student support for tackling the increasing cases of plagiarism. Raised the issue of NSS results and the results outlining a lack of support for Learning Resources and Assessment Feedback. Ensured to convey the importance of communication to students whenever there is a delay in providing feedback (September).
8.	Specific Students' Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolved concerns raised by Class Reps regarding delays in feedback (June). • Addressed student queries relating to the Winter COVID Fund. Raised this with the Chief Operating Officer and ensured that we have a hardship funding in place which includes International Students (July) • Addressed student issues relating to Graduation Registration deadline (July)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took forward a set of 'Ideas' from Caledonian Court on a student's request to the Head of Campus (July) • Met with Stephanie Pitticas to discuss the alarming rates of delay in the CAS issuance of International Students. Ensure to point that we'll need to make sure the support is available for the high influx of International Students at GCU (August) • Drafted letter to Scottish Government on compensating the hotel quarantine costs for international students (August) • Took notice of student concerns regarding the closure of Faith and Belief Center, liaised with University throughout the month to ensure a place for prayers for our students. Seminar Room 3 in the Library, W702 and W703 were opened to be temporarily used as the Faith and Belief Center for Trimester A right before Freshers Week (August). • Spoke to students on hotel quarantine situation (September) • Spoke with students who are experiencing CAS and admission issues (September) • Worked with university on student admission issues and CAS (September)
9.	Organisational Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the 1st Strategic Planning Group meeting of the Students' Association (July). • Attended the 2nd Strategic Planning Group meeting (July) • Attended the 3rd Strategic Planning Group meeting (July) • Attended the 4th Strategic Planning Group meeting (July). • Attended meeting with the Trustee Board Vice Chair to discuss the direction of the GCU Students' Association and Board matters (July). • Discussed the 2nd Pulse Survey with the Executive Committee and developed action points for the organisation (July). • Attended a Strategic Planning Group meeting of the GCUSA (August) • Proactively drafted and published a statement of the GCU Students' Association's stance on the Learning and Teaching approach adopted by the University for Trimester A. Consulted with numerous students and incorporated a 'middle-ground' which supports both, the pro-on campus and pro-online students (September) • Liaised with Executive Board and Chair of Court on Students' Association Strategic Plan (September)

10.	Trainings and Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Equality, Diversity and Cultural Awareness training (July). • Attended the Employee Induction training (July). • Attended the Senate Disciplinary Committee training (July). • Attended the Policy Areas Introduction training • Read ETSE papers (July). • Attended the Emotional Resilience training by Two Roads Charity (July). • Attended the GCU Surveys training session (July). • Attended the Using IT Systems training session (July). • Attended the Advice Centre training session (July). • Attended the Blogging and Social Media training session (July) • Attended the Working with Students/Volunteers training session (July) • Attended the Role of the Executive Assistant training session (July) • Attended the 2-day SPARQS training (July). • Attended the Time Management training session (July). • Attended the NUS Lead and Change 2021 Training (August) • Attended the NSS Briefing Training Session (August) • Attended a GDPR Training with the FTO Team • Created and sent a Welcome Video for the students (August) • Attended NUS Scotland The Gathering Conferences (August) • Attended a Training Session on Students' Association Budget (August) • Attended a Training Session on Students' Association Governance and Democracy Structures (August) • Attended a Training Session on Political Accountability (August) • Drafted application for Young Scotland programme and represented GCU in the conference in Dunblane for a week (September). • Attended Student Governor training (September)
11.	Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaised with the Vice President SCEBE and started discussions with Chief Editor of The EDIT regarding 'The EDIT' app (July). • Organised discussions around 'The Arc' app for sports societies with the Activities Manager (July) • Discussed the possibility of creating an automated 'Class Rep Finder' tool instead of handling manual queries from students (July). • Initiated the SDG Working Group for COP26 and Embedding SDGs in the curriculum (July).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a team discussion for ideas for Black History Month (August) • Met with University staff and SOS-UK to discuss the roll-out of the 'Mapping of the curriculum' exercise. Ensured that the University agreed to pay the students that are involved with the exercise (August) • Attended the GCU SA COP26 Action Group and formalised an approach with the Ethical and Environmental group and VP SHLS (August) • Invited Julie Duncan (Head of Events) to attend the GCUSA's COP26 Action Plan meeting to synchronise the efforts of the Students' Association and the University. The University agreed to incorporate the GCUSA into the COP26 Operational Group meetings for a collective approach to COP26 (August) • Met with staff support on Student Accommodations to discuss whether the Students' Association should approve Unite Students to advertise with us, given the difficulties that students reported with them in terms of contract withdrawal (August). • Finalised a letter to a government official to visit GCU SA during COP26 (August)
12.	National Union of Students Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the NUS All Scotland Officers Return to Campus discussion meeting (July). • Attended the UK NSS Roundtable discussions and expressed the SA's concerns over Q26 (July). • Called NUS Scotland President Matt Crilly regarding the sector's Learning and Teaching Approach for Trimester A, the sector's plan to learn from the pandemic and provide provisions for those who've benefited from online learning and Winter Graduations (August).
13.	Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Senate Pre-meeting briefing with Democracy Leader (July). • Attended the University Senate meeting (July). • Created a Court Report for the Student President's Update for the University Court meeting (July). • Attended catch-up meeting with the Director of Academic Development and Student Learning and the Head of Academic Development (July). • Attended the AcSED meeting (July). • Attended the Tackling Racism Group meeting (July). • Prepared for a presentation at GCU Court (July). • Attended the GCU Court meeting (July).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the COP26 and SDG Working Group meeting (July). • Attended the routine catch-up meeting with the Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategy and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Learning, Teaching and Student Experience (July). • Attended meeting with the Link Governor of the Students' Association to discuss Court proceedings (July). • Attended the routine catch-up meeting with the Senior Student Communications Officer (July) • Attended the Freshers' Committee meeting (July). • Attended the Welcome Video discussions (July). • Attended Court's Session on Pensions (July). • Held the GCU Student Representative meeting (July). • Attended a meeting with the VISA Department of GCU (July). • Attended a meeting with the new Vice-Chair of Court (July). • Organised the Student Representative meeting with Court members (July). • Attended catch-up meeting with the Governor regarding the Student Representative meeting (July). • Held an introductory meeting with the new Advice Centre and Events staff members (July). • Attended a routine catchup meeting with Valerie Webster (August) • Attended a Freshers' Committee meeting (August) • Attended the AcSED meeting. Discussed the Mitigating Circumstances proposal for 2022/2023 and raised two concerns including simplifying the language and ensuring the University's duty of care towards the students applying for Mitigating Circumstances (August). • Attended an Executive Board meeting with the University (August) • Attended Freshers Committee (September) • Attended meeting with GCU governor with remit of Students' Association • Attended and presented at the University Court meeting (September) • Meeting with GCU London Officer (September) • Meeting with GCU Academic Registrar on plans for Winter graduations (September) • Presented smart action plan for speakers/workshop at COP26 Action Group (September) • Attended Health and Safety committee (September)
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Chief Operating Officers (September) • Attended Extraordinary Trustee Board (September) • Attended the ACSED meeting (September) • Attended University Court (September) • Attended COP26 operational meeting (September) • Attended an Executive Board meeting with the University (September) • Attended a Health and Safety Committee meeting of the GCUSA (September) • Attended the Finance and General Purpose Committee of GCU Court (September) • Attended the COP26 Operational Planning Meeting of the University (September) • Met with the Court Link Governor for the Students' Association at the GCU SA Building (September) • Attended an AcSED meeting with the University (September) • Attended the embedding the SDGs in the curriculum meeting with the University (September) • Arranged a GCU Student Rep Meeting with the Court Governors (September) • Attended a COP26 Operational Planning meeting with the University (September) • Met with Vice-Chair of Court to talk about the Chair of Court's performance (September)
14.	Estates and Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with the Head of Facilities on campus to discuss the opening of the Students' Association building and bar timings (September)
15.	Mainstream Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Valerie Webster (Deputy Vice-Chancellor) and Susan Mitchel (Chief Operating Officer) to discuss some of the proactive concerns of the Students' Association regarding Trimester A, including providing appropriate and timely information to students regarding Trimester A start for informed decision-making, Graduation Gown Hire Prices, Hotel Quarantine Costs for International Students, refund for London students accidentally hiring Graduation Gowns in Glasgow due to miscommunication. The outcomes included timely communication being sent to the students regarding Trimester A, refund to GCU London students for the incorrect Gown Hires and International Student Hardship Funds (Discretionary Funds) being promoted to new International Students by the University to be used as

		<p>compensation for the Hotel Quarantine Costs including retrospectively (August).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched conversations with the University regarding providing provisions to students who prefer to continue online learning due to personal preference or personal circumstances, leading to the incorporation of an 'Online Study Request Form' which now allows students going through an evidenced medical issue or are caring for someone who are going through an evidenced medical issue to be able to continue learning and teaching online. Persuaded the University to publicise this in the University's all student emails and liaised with the Students' Association Social Media Department to promote the new mechanism in place (September) • Meeting with Acting Pro Vice Chancellor L&T and Academic Registrar about online learning and winter graduation (September) • Launched an official poll to understand the ground reality of Learning and Teaching percentage at GCU for students upon receiving complaints. This will then be used in a new discussion launched with the University and potentially with talks with the journalists. • Liaised with the University regarding the University's decision of delivering Learning and Teaching online during COP26. After speaking with neighboring institutions and their approach, persuaded the University to change their approach to avoid inconsistency in the messaging (September)
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Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Motion at Equality and Diversity	A rational and political ground demanding the University to take an immediate action on the three proposed Call-To-Action points regarding supporting Students with Disability.
2.	Winter Graduation Discussions	Continue to lobby the University for a middle-ground that is satisfactory to the student experience.
3.	Learning and Teaching during COP26	Closely monitoring the situation during COP26.

Report by Vice President GSBS

Author: Priscilla Otuagoma

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Committees: Student Voice

Action: For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Work with GSBS to investigate the creation of a peer mentoring scheme, particularly for international students.	In discussion with the ADLTQ for GSBS
2.	Investigate the creation of a GCU community app for student communications and engagement.	In discussion with the Head of IT
3.	Improved pre-induction information and assistance for students seeking accommodation.	Pre-planning stage

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Greener GCU Campus (Reduced Food Waste, Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Target Date reduced and Recycling)	No progress to date.
2.	Refresh Student Partnership Agreement with the University and ensure that student voice is at the heart of decision making.	No progress to date.
3.	Increase the satisfaction score for GCU students above the Scottish and UK average on Q26 of the National Student Survey (NSS).	No progress to date.

Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	GSBS	Meetings with the Dean of GSBS on a regular basis. Involved in the shortlisting, interviews, recruitment and training for GSBS Department Reps. During the summer, I attended the inaugural GSBS school board meeting.

2.	Careers & Employability	<p>Had regular meetings with various representatives of the university's career services department.</p> <p>Collaborated with the career department to organise a careers live session for students in order to promote the events planned for their benefit.</p> <p>Attended the Employability working Group meetings.</p> <p>Helped in drafting the definition and terms of reference for employability.</p>
3.	Glasgow Students Forum	<p>Attended a few Glasgow Student Forum meetings.</p> <p>The new Chair, Vice Chair and Clerks were elected.</p> <p>Participated in the Climate Justice strike alongside other colleges and universities in Glasgow.</p>
4	Care Experienced and Estranged Students	<p>Helped to advertise the vacant officer position on social media.</p> <p>Had a meeting with the newly elected Care Experienced officer and introduced her to necessary officials and personalities.</p>
5	Societies	<p>Helped to publicise and appoint the chair of the Societies Council.</p> <p>Attended a training for members of the Societies council.</p> <p>Attended the fortnightly society catch-ups.</p> <p>Attended the first Society Council meeting.</p>
6	Champion: Women's Group	<p>Helped to advertise the vacant officer position on social media.</p> <p>Had a meeting with the newly elected Women's Group officer.</p>
7	Taught and Research Postgraduate Students.	<p>Attended PGR Reps and PVC Research bi-weekly meetings</p> <p>Attended Research Degrees Committee meeting</p> <p>Attended Research Committee meeting</p> <p>Attended Graduate School induction and did a talk regarding the SA</p>
8	Equality and Diversity	<p>Participated in the Tackling Racism working group's discussions.</p>

		<p>Assisted in the recruitment of liberation and representation officers.</p> <p>Attended the E&D champions' meetings.</p> <p>Part of the development on a draft for a new E&D policy re-write within the Students' Association.</p> <p>Reviewed, set and circulated dates for Equality and Diversity committee meetings for 2021/2022</p>
9	GCU Foundation, Alumni and Graduation	<p>Been in contact with the Alumni Engagement Team.</p> <p>Collaborated with the student support to honour and encourage graduating students through postings, videos, and social media shout outs.</p>
10	Quality Assurance and SPARQS	<p>Attended the Module Descriptor working group.</p> <p>Attended the Assessment Regulations Sub-committee meetings.</p> <p>Attended the first APPC meeting of the academic year.</p>
11	SAGE	Reviewed, set and circulated dates for SAGE meetings for 2021/2022
12	Investing in Volunteers Steering Group	<p>Attended a few meetings.</p> <p>Helped in advertising and recruitment of Volunteers</p>

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Unconscious bias training	Will be delivered to students by the Equality and Diversity Advisor. It aims to address every form of bias against members of the GCU community.
2.	PG class shout-outs	Work with the GSBS Team to make sure students know I and the SA Team are available and accessible when needed.
3.	Work with VP SHLS to organize Black History Month	Marked every October to celebrate black people and people of colour, working towards racial equality.

Report by Vice President SHLS

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Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Work with GCU Wellbeing Services to improve knowledge on disordered eating and the best way to support students.	No progress to date.
2.	Improving student satisfaction with the Re:Union Bar & Grill menu and interior.	Spoken with Baxter Storey to address areas of the menu which could be adjusted to suit those with specific dietary requirements Published a survey asking for feedback on food and drink options students would like available in the bar and collated the information which was then fed back to Baxter Storey Tri A menu created by Baxter Storey
3.	Investigate the need for a social support network for students who have graduated.	No progress to date.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

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1.	Greener GCU Campus (Reduced Food Waste, Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Target Date reduced and Recycling)	No progress to date.
2.	Refresh Student Partnership Agreement with the University and ensure that student voice is at the heart of decision making.	No progress to date.
3.	Increase the satisfaction score for GCU students above the Scottish and UK average on Q26 of the National Student Survey (NSS).	No progress to date.

Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	SCEBE	Advertised, interviewed, and appointed SCEBE Mechanical Engineering Department Rep

		<p>Attended a SCEBE Department Rep training session</p> <p>Hosted a SCEBE Department Rep networking session to meet and get to know them and answer any of their questions</p> <p>Attended first SCEBE formal board school board and provided a written and verbal update</p> <p>Dealt with various student enquiries and referred them to the relevant staff. Provided check ups to make sure their issue was resolved.</p>
2.	GCU Wellbeing	<p>Attended monthly catch-ups with members of GCU Wellbeing Services and the Advice Centre</p> <p>Updated the Student Mental Health Agreement (SMHA) with work from the Students' Association</p> <p>Took part in a video for Student Minds along with members of staff from GCU Wellbeing Services.</p> <p>Re-enrolled for SMHA 2021/22 and updated them on our progress and plans for the future</p> <p>Updated the University Mental Health Charter with the relevant work the Students' Association has contributed</p>
3.	Freshers, Induction, and Open Days	<p>Chaired Freshers meetings</p> <p>Planned suitable online and on-campus events for Freshers Week 2021</p> <p>Represented the GCU Students' Association at a number of Open Days</p> <p>Attended bi-weekly Co-ordination of Student Support Arrangement meetings</p> <p>Represented the GCU Students' Association at the Undergraduate Generic Induction talk along with the VP SHLS</p>
4.	Catering	<p>Spoke with Baxter Storey to address areas of the menu which could be adjusted to suit those with specific dietary requirements</p> <p>Published a survey asking for feedback on food and drink options students would like available in the bar and collated the information which was then fed back to Baxter Storey</p>

		New Tri A menu was rolled out
5.	Nightline	Advertised the re-opening of Nightline to students through social media and the Generic Induction talk
6.	Champion: LGBT+	Added GCU Students' Association to Campus Pride Spoke with LGBT+ Officer to review their meetings timetable for 2021/22 and how this can work alongside other areas of the Students' Association
7.	GCU Outreach	No update.
8.	Student Carers	No update.
9.	Student Media Groups	Met with Editor in Chief of The EDIT to discuss creating a Black History Month issue Met with Station Manager of Radio Caley to discuss if/how they can take part in Black History Month
10.	Teaching Awards	Reviewed and agreed changes to Teaching Awards Review at Executive Committee
11.	Library	Spoke to Library contact to understand how the return to campus would affect resources and the studying space
12.	Academic Development and Enhancement Themes	Attended TLG Attended QAA Institutional Team meeting
13.	Apprenticeships and Workbased Learning (U2B)	No Update

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Continue working with PAICC to produce Don't Cheat Yourself campaign in the Students' Association	Students will have a better knowledge of where they can find resources to work with academic integrity Students will have a better understanding of what is classed as academic misconduct
2.	Speak with students for a review of the new Tri A menu and the ways it can be improved Reflect the opinions to Baxter Storey to provide more food options for those with dietary requirements	Increased footfall in the Re:Union Bar & Grill Students feel the Re:Union Bar & Grill represents their wants/needs better Clearer signage on dietary requirement symbols
3.	Begin work on Individual and Team Objectives	

Report by Vice President SHLS

Author: Tabitha Nyariki

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Action: For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Run a racism education campaign.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign material being created by Digital Design Students in SCEBE School. • Met with University Communication Team to discuss reach of the campaign. • Met with the Tackling Racism Group
2.	Work with SHLS on their Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating workshop for EDI focus group for Department.
3.	Increase the knowledge and engagement students have with the Sustainable Development Goals, entrepreneurial and social innovation activities at GCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Research Innovation Officer to discuss events and strategies for the year. • Discussed projects with the SDG society.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Greener GCU Campus (Reduced Food Waste, Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Target Date reduced and Recycling)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a climate change march to raise awareness on sustainability.
2.	Refresh Student Partnership Agreement with the University and ensure that student voice is at the heart of decision making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the current Student Partnership Agreement
3.	Increase the satisfaction score for GCU students above the Scottish and UK average on Q26 of the National Student Survey (NSS).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had initial strategy discussion on how to improve our score.

Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	School of Health and Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended Academic Rep training for Department Reps. - Attended School Board. - Meet with Associate Dean International SHLS. - Attended ELISR review meetings. - Attended International SHLS working Group meeting. - Met with the Dean and Vice Dean. - Met with the ADLTQ. - Attended SHLS Applicants Day and interacted with potential new students.
2.	International Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended International Committee Meeting - Attended International Student Mobility meetings. - Recruited International Student Officer. - Attended International Welcome Week Events. - Met with International Student Officer
3.	Sports Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with Nike and PSL to work on sports team merchandise. - Attended bi-monthly catch ups with the ARC - Attended Scottish Sports Society meetings - Attended BUCS meeting - Attended Monthly Fixture Forums - Attended Monthly West Region meetings - Met with the Sports Council - Attended the Sabb Forum meeting.
4.	Ethical and Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended COP 26 planning and communication meetings - Attended Go Green week planning meetings

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with lay Governor linked with Sustainability.
5.	Student Leader Programme, Social Innovation, Sustainable Development Goals and Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had monthly catch-ups with head of Social Innovation. - Worked on the refresh of the Student Leaders Programme - Attended Weekly meetings with Social Enterprise Academy to refresh the Student Leaders Programme. - Attended a planning meeting for the Students Leaders Programme. - Attended SDG meetings.
6.	Mature and Part Time Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Update
7.	GCU Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with university community engagement officer to plan for the year.
8.	Ethnic Diversity Network (BAME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned Black History Month - Interviewed with the Common Good Podcast - Attended Tackling Racism Groups and Sub-groups.
10.	Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended court meeting and court sub-committees. - Met with Lay Governor linked to the Students' Association. - Met with Lay Governor associated with the Students' Association. - Attended Court Away Day - Met with lay Governor linked with Sustainability.
12.	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended Suicide Prevention training. - Attended monthly catch ups with the Chief Operating Officer. - Attended Equality, Diversity and Cultural Awareness training.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended Alex Ferguson Event - Attended Hybrid Learning spaces meeting. - Attended Advance He Student Partnership in Assessment conference. - Attended Improving the Outcome of BAME student Conference. - Attended SPARQS conference. - Attended GDPR training. - Attended NUS Lead & Change conference. - Attended University Clearing. - Attended QAA Institutional Team meeting. - Attended Fresher's Events - Attended the SA's strategic planning group meeting. - Attended monthly meetings with Vice Chancellors. - Attended Scottish/GCU Culture Module Workshop. - Attended GCU Student Representative meeting. - Attended weekly NUS Officers update meeting. - Attended Sparqs JAG meetings. - Attended the theme leaders group meeting.
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Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	SHLS Meeting with Dean and Vice Dean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with Dean and Vice Dean and ADLTQ SHLS to work on increasing Student engagement and enhance student experience.
2.	Full Time Officers Engagement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue with the Full time officers engagement plans.

3.	Begin work on my individual and team objectives	- Meet with all relevant parties to start my individual and team objectives.
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