

Report by Student President

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Committees: Student Voice

Action: Approve

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Develop work on the NUS Think Positive Student Mental Health Agreement 2018-19	<p>Continued to develop the Student Mental Health Agreement, which has been submitted to NUS for any feedback ahead of its submission in May</p> <p>Continued to chair and clerk working group for the Student Mental Health Agreement</p> <p>Working to establish a launch event for the 17/18 and now 18/19 Student Mental Health Agreement to increase staff and student awareness and engagement with the project, this will be on the 25th of April with more information to follow.</p> <p>Began to develop the evaluation document for this years Student Mental Health Agreement</p> <p>Working to host a keynote panel event with various speakers to discuss mental health stigma and support in society</p> <p><i>Student Mental Health Agreement, Evaluation & more info can be found at https://www.gcustudents.co.uk/advice-centre/student-mental-health-agreement</i></p>
2.	'Let's Talk' Preventing and Responding to Gender Based Violence Workshops at GCU Students' Association.	<p>Wrote a submitted a funding bid to hopefully secure funds to enable the workshops to continue in 19/20 Academic year</p> <p>T2 dates for trainers to deliver the sessions to GCU Students are ongoing</p> <p>Specialised workshop for Nightline Volunteers is scheduled for the 25th - working to support a proactive trainer in delivering this</p>

3.	Negotiating a potential relocation of GCU Students' Association on campus	Work is ongoing in this area.
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Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Undertake the NUS Healthy Body Healthy Mind Award Accreditation	<p>Active member of the University's No Smoking Group with VP SCEBE</p> <p>Worked to sign and launch the ASH Scotland's Charter for a Tobacco-free Generation</p> <p>Wrote a sector of the evaluation report for the HBHM on the work I've been doing around Mental Health and Physical Activity</p> <p>Developed and will be launching a survey on students' experiences of mental health, physical activity and smoking on campus</p>
2.	Evaluate and relaunch Student Partnership agreement	<p>Attended meetings surrounding re-launching the Student Partnership Agreement in 19/20 Academic Year, and how we can work to embed other student engagement processes – such as the Student Engagement Framework</p>
3.	Evaluate and Implement a review of the representative structure	<p>The new representation model for UG, PGT and PGR students has currently been implemented.</p> <p>Wrote the entire evaluation of the Student Representation Structure, and incorporated feedback from PGT representatives to propose a new model.</p> <p>Consulted with University staff and representatives through SAGE regarding the academic rep structure</p> <p>The paper will be presented later in this meeting.</p>

Remit Progress

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1.	GCU London	<p>Feedback gathered from London Students during listening session has been published and resolved</p> <p>Attended GCU London School Board</p>

		Working with Academic Quality and GCU London to ensure London Students are consulted in the upcoming ELIR and Strategy 2030 Developments
2.	GCU Caledonian New York College	There have been no major developments in this area since the last meeting of student voice
3.	Estates (excluding Caledonian Court)	Work is ongoing in this area regarding the potential move as mentioned previously under my objectives.
4.	Library	Work is ongoing with the Ethical and Environmental Officer to support their environmental campaign and implement ECOSIA into the second floor of the Saltire Centre.
5.	Marketing and Communications	<p>Produced a statement on the ASH Scotland's Charter for a Tobacco-free Generation https://www.gcustudents.co.uk/articles/scotland-s-charter-for-a-tobacco-free-generation</p> <p>Produced a video for International Women's Day with the University https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2133646116945690</p> <p>Featured a video in support of the Women's Liberation Group at GCU https://www.gcustudents.co.uk/groups/women-s-group</p>
6.	Student Voice and Ideas Process	Finalised action plan to encourage a greater number of Ideas by Students to Student Voice
7.	GCU Wellbeing (Campus Life Desk, Faith and Belief and Gender Based Violence)	<p>Gender Based Violence It Stops Now. Campaign Working with Rape Crisis Scotland to continue to launch their 'It Stops Now' Campaign nationally across Scotland.</p> <p>Hosted a workshop at the Ending Sexual Harassment and Violence in Third-Level Education Conference in Dublin on the work I've been doing to prevent and respond to gender based violence, alongside GCU's initiatives, and student led campaigning.</p> <p>Let's Talk Workshops Discussed above under individual objectives.</p> <p>National Work Continue to be a member of the NUS Scotland Committee to work to prevent and respond gender based violence in higher and further education institutions across Scotland.</p> <p>University Projects Continue to attend the GCU and GCU/GU Joint</p>

		<p>Working group to develop our joint work. This includes supporting the Universities introduction of Erase the Grey Ambassadors, and working on other initiatives to prevent and respond to gender based violence.</p> <p>Mental Health Work ongoing on the student mental health agreement and healthy body, healthy mind accreditation as per above.</p> <p>Introduced a Student Mental Health Representation Officer and Group</p> <p>Developing a proposal with the university to promote and develop mindfulness courses for students as per an outstanding action for the previous student voice meeting. This includes the possible development of a module.</p> <p>Continue to be involved in developing a One Young World mental health working group https://www.gcustudents.co.uk/articles/i-went-to-one-young-world-in-holland</p> <p>Continue to participate in a project known as INCLUDE which is looking to re-shape the curriculum at GCU to benefit GCU Student wellbeing</p> <p>Delivering a workshop in the Trimester B Representative gathering on student mental health both in the sector and at GCU, and will deliver this again in the second trimester https://www.gcustudents.co.uk/articles/student-mental-health-workshop</p> <p>Actively working to ensure the publication of a GCU student support booklet which outlines every on campus and local available support for students</p> <p>Worked with the University to host a series of events and workshops for University Mental Health Day on the 7th of March</p> <p>Faith and Belief Working with the University to undertake a review of the Faith and Belief Centre and the services it offers GCU Students</p>
8.	Champion: Disabled Students' Group	<p>Working with Students' Association staff to successfully elect a new Disabled Students' Officer!</p> <p>You can find more information here –</p>

		https://www.gcustudents.co.uk/articles/disabled-students-support-at-gcu-students-association Established the GCU Disabled Students' Network https://www.facebook.com/groups/GCUDisabledStudentsNetwork
9.	Glasgow Student Forum	Wrote up the minutes for the Glasgow Student Forum, and have circulated these alongside invitations for the next meeting
10.	Community Engagement	Produced a statement and actively involved in the 'Oor Wullie' project GCU is undertaking to raise awareness and funds for a local children's hospital. https://www.gcu.ac.uk/newsroom/news/article/index.php?id=272711
11.	University Court	Met with the GCU Students' Association lay Governor link at GCU Court. Attended all Court Sub-Committees Attended and Presented at University Court
12.	Other	Working with Glasgow Taxis to re-launch the service with Students at GCU and Strathclyde A funding bid we submitted with City of Glasgow and Strathclyde Student' Union has been successful to work on environmental initiatives. Working to ensure student consultation for ELIR and new development of the University's Strategy 2030 is available to GCU Students' Active in the ELIR process Working with the University on developing their Outcome Agreement, and have contributed to various sections throughout the agreement Hosted the SPARQs Annual Support Visit in which we delivered a presentation on partnership work GCU and GCU Students' Association do – SPARQs have asked us to submit two projects as examples of good practise in the sector to their resource library Lead Delegate for the NUS Scotland Conference & actively supporting delegates