

Report by President

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Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Establish SAGE as the primary consultative body for all academic policy	Successfully convinced Senate to adopt the recommendation that SAGE is consulted on all academic policy. Approved by Senate and should be implemented this academic year.
2.	Review Academic Advisor system	Successfully launched research project on reviewing current Academic Advising system. Sent survey out to all staff & students, now in process of arranging focus group for students to feedback issues on academic advising
3.	Secure Student seat on Court Remuneration Sub-Committee	Secured support of Principal, Chair of Court and several lay governors Successfully negotiated with Chair of RemCo to secure seat for students. Awaiting confirmation from Membership Committee to approve.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Review Academic Rep structure	Speaking to other Unions (Stirling, UWS & Strathclyde) about their rep systems & areas we may be able to copy
2.	Reduce Graduation fees	Have yet to arrange meeting with Academic Registrar to formally open negotiations.
3.	Increase NSS ranking of SA	Had meeting with Executive & other associated parties about ways to improve the Students Associations NSS score. Key areas to move forward on are communication of smaller wins, clarity around class rep responsibilities and enhancing visibility of Associations general

	activities & services
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Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Accommodation	Awaiting recommendations from Away Day report to be approved by Court
2.	Marketing & Comms	Working with Director of Communications to write up Communications Strategy for Students to improved student facing comms on campus. Exploring possibilities for Students Association to contribute to facilities inductions (Fire awareness etc)
3	GCU London	Visited GCU London twice in November. Met with the Dean to discuss graduations, library opening hours and access to similar opportunities as Glasgow campus. Successfully secured agreement from Principal to host London graduations on campus. Currently speaking to Campus Life around providing opportunities for London students to attend Glasgow events.
4	School for Work Based Education	Working with Academic Team to implement class rep training & support for South Africa. Building relationships with academic teams on site in SA, Oman and other locations.
5	Estates	Continuing meetings with Director of Estates to pursue matters of importance to the future of the Students Association.
6	Student Voice & Ideas Process	No work undertaken in this area of late.
7	Catering	Pushed for enhanced clarity around allergens in food items served in Re:Union. Also in negotiations to lower pricing of food and drinks. Working with all stakeholders to find a positive solution to "Ticketgate"
8	LGBT+	Continuing to keep up to date with and offer support to LGBT+ Officer and advocate on their behalf in national committees.
9	Glasgow Student Forum	Continuing to progress on Fairer Transport campaign, working with NUS to encourage Glasgow & GSA to affiliate with

Attendance at Meetings and Events (Students' Association, GCU, NUS or in the Community)

For Executive Committee only

	Name of Meeting or Event	Outcome/Impact of Meeting or Event <i>What difference did this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Glasgow Student Forum	Finalised Terms of Reference and chose Transport as priority campaign for 2017/18
2.	Campus Life	Secured funded travel for students to attend away games, to be finalised between Sport Council & Campus Life Lobbying Campus Life to display fixtures and league tables around campus
3.	PG Open Day	Spent 4 hours speaking to prospective students
4	External Relations	Was interviewed by Herald, Scotsman and CommonSpace in relation to RBS SLI 2017 Working with Comms to secure more radio time and interviews for the Association
5	GCU New York	Successfully secured Student Place on Academic Board of GCYNC
6	One Young World	Attended OW conference in Colombia representing GCU & UK.
7	Court	Meeting with new Chair of Court to show him the SA building and build strategic relationships Also met with new governors and provided a tour of the building. Been involved with selection of new Chancellor to be announced publically before Christmas.
8	STV Board	Attended STV Board to secure solid partnership with GCU Students Association and STV. Following up with CEO over lunch.

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Glasgow Graduations	
2.	Honorary Degrees Committee	Selecting honorary graduates and laureating for one on behalf of students for the first time
3.	GCU London	Travelling to London to meet with reps & students and attend Times Higher Education Awards on behalf of GCU

