

Report by VP GSBS

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Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Through the Glasgow Student Forum (GSF) lobby the Scottish Government that students should be able to go home safely for the Christmas break from Halls of Residences and funding to Students' Association for COVID-19 response.	Member of the Glasgow Students Forum. Became the Chair of Glasgow Students Forum. Organised the priorities of GSF for the academic year after discussion. Sending an open letter to the Scottish Government for more funding for Students' Associations and clarity over Christmas break
2.	To identify barriers that international students experience at GCU, focusing on inequality and to work on an action plan.	Election and recruitment for the new International Students Officer. Preparation for the formation of an International Students Committee. First meeting held for Equality and Diversity.
3.	Utilising the recommendations from the previous HEAR pilot, working with the University to implement HEAR.	Held meetings with Students Association's staff regarding HEAR. Explored the possibilities of implementing HEAR. Involved in the discussions for Banded Grading.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Mental Health	Tbc
2.	SDGs	Tbc
3.	Zero Tolerance on Racism	Tbc

Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	GSBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with GSBS academic leads Involvement in GSBS Department Reps shortlisting Routine meetings with the Dean of GSBS Attended Departmental Rep Interview meetings Attended GSBS action meeting Attended training for Departmental Representative role Attended meetings with all Heads of Departments of GSBS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a video for the Generic Induction Talk with the other officers • Delivered induction talks to students
2.	International Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended International Committee • Attended meeting with Senior Student Communications Officer regarding communications about the upcoming celebration of Eid • Attended meeting with the Student Events Co-ordinator about Welcome Night • Attended interview with GCU Journeys on Instagram Live • Involved in discussion for the Victoria League Grant with the Senior Student Adviser • Discussed the potential Victoria League Scotland Grant with the Senior Student Adviser • Discussed International Student Fees with Richard Lochhead, Minister for Higher and Further Education and Science. • Met with the new International Students Officer and discussed their plans for the academic year.
3.	Ethical and Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Student Sustainability Leaders Roundtable by the EAUC • Prepared for the Sustainability Discussion for freshers' week • Hosted a Sustainability Discussion online for Freshers with external guests including from the UN • Met with the new Ethical and Environmental Officers to discuss their plans for the academic year
4.	Caledonian Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended meeting with staff at Caledonian Court regarding a Caledonian Court Officer • Drafted and circulated a paper on Caledonian Court Officer • Made appropriate changes for the Caledonian Court Officer proposal • Met and discussed with Caledonian Court Management regarding the potential conflict of interest for the proposed Caledonian Court Officer • Liaised with Sara to make the appropriate changes for the new Caledonian Court Officer proposal • Met with Meg to discuss sending out communication for students to understand the new government laws regarding departure from halls and accommodations at any time

5.	Academic Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Student Voice Team Leader to discuss Academic Quality • Attended meeting to discuss academic quality and student engagement in the upcoming programme reviews • Attended ELIR Steering Group Meeting • Discussed ELIR Student Communication plans • Participated in the Scottish Funding Council's Roundtable • Involved in discussions about the newly proposed MITS policy • Involved with proposing reforms on the proposed MITS update • Attended the ELIR Steering Group Meeting • Attended the first APPC meeting of the academic year • Prepared for the Programme approval meeting for Economic Policy
6.	Disabled Students' Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended meeting regarding the Disability Programme Induction • Discussed plans for the Disability Transition Induction • Hosted the Transitions Programme for the Disability Group • Attended meeting with the new Officer from the Disability Group
7.	Student Media Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with the Societies Coordinator to discuss Radio Caley and The EDIT. • Attended meeting with Radio Caley
8.	Glasgow Students Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended approximately 8 Glasgow Student Forum meetings. • Participated in the Glasgow Student Forum elections for Chair/Vice Chair and became the Chair. • Chaired approximately 3 meetings for Glasgow Students Forum • Drafted minutes and meeting invites to all members from Glasgow and the West of Scotland. • Discussed the priorities of Glasgow Students Forum for the year and gathered a coalition of recourses including MPs, MSPs, Ministers and Journalists to lobby.
9.	Equality and Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved in discussions with the Tackling Racism SWG • Attended a discussion on the new Lib/Rep Officer Recruitment plan

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Caledonian Court Officer	Create a democratic link between the Students Association and Caledonian Court. Provide Student

		Voice feedback directly from Caledonian Court. Better efficiency in any initiatives revolving students of Caledonian Court ultimately improving their student and residential experience.
2.	Lobby institutions/government through GSF	In order to address the certain issues of students of GCU for matters that require sectoral or a higher level interference.
3.	Liberation and Representation Groups	Ensuring Equality and Diversity throughout the Students Association. Improved representation of the GCU SA and GCU overall. A sense of belonging for students.