

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.	Promote greater wellbeing within the Student Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - facilitate the organisation of, promotion and hosted the Annual GCU Student Summit which was on the topic of Mental Wellbeing. During which I lead on key sessions throughout the event and was the only SA representation on the Q&A Panel; which facilitated open discussions around student support for mental wellbeing and engaged with a variety of student and staff. - Provided a report to the university on the outcomes of the student summit event which will now be incorporated into the university's mental health action plan - Re-drafting the mental health partnership policy between GCU and GCU Students' Association – liaising with NUS and arranging meeting with staff support in the sector to gain support. - Incorporated new sections into Student support booklet - Lobbied for funding for student support booklet - Attending NUS Scotland Conference to discuss nationally what is being done for Mental health, and voting on motions which prioritise this
2.	Implement a variety of extra-curricular programmes to Students across GCU and GCUSA. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SMHFA, 2. Unconscious Bias Training, 3. Preventing and Responding to Gender Based Violence, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SMHFA courses have concluded, objective achieved. - Unconscious bias training has been delivered multiple times to students through the SLP, objective achieved.

	4. Sewing Workshops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P&R GBV Training has occurred throughout the academic year – evaluation of the project is currently in process, with plans being implemented for the training to occur next academic year. - Sewing workshop booked for week 11, on completion objective will be achieved.
3.	Have Sanitary products introduced for free across the GCU Glasgow Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sanitary products are available from the saltire centre toilets for March, and from the Advice Centre and Wellbeing Service in April. Data from the pilot will be put into a report which will be used to lobby for the initiative to be sustainably implanted at GCU. Objective is achieved.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	<p>Improve the NSS 2018 students' association score to at least Scottish sector average</p> <p>Form NSS Working Group to create action plan and feed into GCU NSS Working Group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alongside other FTOs have continued to promote importance of filling out NSS through various lecture shouts - Have worked to promote SA services and opportunities to help increase awareness as these are concepts which are questioned in the NSS
2.	<p>Reduction of students' fee for those graduating in absentia.</p> <p>Review current costs associated with graduations & Meet with relevant staff members to discuss a reduction in costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collated a report with all the current associated costs to graduation. - Spoke with other university departments regarding impacts for their respective student groups in regard to graduation fees
3.	<p>Review academic rep structure within GCU.</p> <p>Work with the Department of Academic Quality and Development and academic schools to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the role descriptions for school officers • Review recruitment process for academic reps • Establish centralised point of contact with academic schools for academic reps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewed current role description for School Officers - Report being produced which details responses from Deans, ADLTQs, SO's, FTOs, Class Reps, Students, HoDs - Work will be integrated with the reviews conducted by VP SEBE, VP SHLS, and the Student President to created robust recommendations for the current representation structure.

Remit Progress

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	GSBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointed SSMJ School Officer - Partook in various interviews for SSMJ students' coursework - Contributing to an upcoming EPAS accreditation within Business Management - In the process of planning and collecting resources for an upcoming Representation Gathering for GSBS.
2.	Nightline Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second intake of volunteers have been successfully trained - Attended general meetings and committee meetings - In process of negotiating with university the process of advertising Nightline on GCU Learn
3.	Wellbeing Volunteering	<p>Sexual Health Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sexual health campaign occurred in February and engaged with several hundred students. All condom valentines cards were distributed with additional ones having to be created during the week. Student feedback from the campaign was positive. <p>Wellbeing Fayre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wellbeing Fayre planning has concluded – with photo competition “Happy Snaps” being introduced this year. This has been fully communicated out and participated in by students.
4.	Equality and Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work for equality and diversity this year was submitted in an application for a national award. This work was then shortlisted for the NUS Diversity Award 2018. - Glasgow Council on Alcohol came to campus and delivered an information and awareness campaign to students on how to drink responsibly. Council reported back that students positively engaged with the campaign.
5.	Ethical and Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaged with sustainability society in GCU

		<p>London through skype – offered support and shared ethical and environmental campaign resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated SMART action plan on ethical and environmental issues which has since been approved by the ethical and environmental committee - Designed and have distributed the “Wee Green Changes” campaign which aims to help students make small choices to work towards reducing their carbon impact - Engaged with conversations at NUS Conference regarding the Straw Ban Campaign and how to make this inclusive for students at GCU - Students engaged with Go Green Week during February and the Glasgow Goes Green Festival
6.	Campus Trade Unions	Continue to meet and foster relationships between the Association and Trade Unions.
7.	Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partook in the officer radio show in radio caley - Attending NUS Scotland Conference as a GCU Delegate where we represented students nationally
8.	Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have attended various societies council meetings to discuss various society related issues. - Reached out too and are currently supporting GCU London societies through online platforms - Attending GCU Psychology Society & GCU Engineering Societies joint event by Euan Gardner - Assisted CSI Society in their murder mystery night – featured as the victim
9.	Fresher’s (including GCU Events)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to report as no freshers committees have occurred
10.	Liberation Champion (Women’s Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to support the group in their work - Have actively tried to increase membership to the liberation group via lecture shouts; speaking to

		students, and social media posts about the group.
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11.	Other	Hosted the Glasgow Student Forum at GCU Involved in interviews for the Rugby Assistant Post Taking an active role with VP SEBE to co-ordinate a student points of pride celebration to highlight students and student groups who showcase the values and ethos of both GCU and GCU Students' Association