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Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Student Mental Health Agreement (SMHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked on and finished draft for SMHA ready to be sent to Think Positive. Continued with Mindful Mondays. World Mental Health Day in partnership with university. Quiet spaces video completed to be edited
2.	Funding application to lottery for Mind your Mate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application started for funding Contacted other universities to arrange meeting to discuss their successful application last year.
3.	Mature Student Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleased to announce that I have secured a mature student room. Have met with Douglas Little, head of estates and located a room in Hamish Wood, as well as space in the postgrad room until a larger room can be accessed. Liaised with Mature Student Officer and Deputy.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	HEAR	Ongoing
2.	We all Stand Together	Received funding from Santander to work towards collaboration events with all groups at the SA and to work on a video showcasing all of us working and standing together in a diverse and equal community.
3.	Graduate Apprentice Thematic Review	Ongoing

Remit Progress

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1.	SCEBE	Working with SCEBE on student engagement to improve student experience which will lead to a

		rise of NSS scores. Storming sessions with groups of students been offered with a few responses, hoping for increased response by week 10.
2.	PGR & PGT	Increase networking and sense of community amongst PG students. Diary of events created ready to be posted/emailed. London campus PG students coming to Glasgow Campus for Christmas Party on 2 nd Dec with all other postgrads from Glasgow. Attended and Presented at postgrad open day with President and VP SHLS. Manned the SA stall and engaged with students.
3.	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Completed draft of 2019/2020 SMHA, Mindful Mondays. Putting plan together for a calm zone at the SA. Working with Moses Apiliga on improving the quiet space at the SA. Quiet Spaces Video ready to upload onto website.
4.	LGBT+	Worked with LGBT+ Officers idea of dental dams to keep our students safe. Advice Centre purchased dental dams as a pilot scheme. Available in packs of 5 mixed flavours from Advice Centre Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Continuing to keep up to date with and offer support to LGBT+ Officer and advocate on their behalf in committees.
5.	Societies	Had a few entries for 'Societree' competition for Reunion Bar wall to design a tree logo for GCU Societies. All entries to receive £20 for their society. Presented at Cyber Society's Event at the university. Promoted societies events through social media platform. Sat on panel for Dragons Den and allocated funds to £1000 to 10 societies.
6.	Student Media	<p>Attended meeting of The Edit, continuing to support them in any way possible. Submitted a Christmas message to The EDIT's editor Monica Allen for next edition.</p> <p>Liaised with Reunion Bar on behalf of radio station with Radio Caley to play from 10am until 2pm with this being revisited before Christmas with the possibility of this being extended.</p>
7.	Glasgow Student Forum	<p>First meeting discussing Free Student Transport campaign together with other Glasgow and Ayrshire Universities and Colleges.</p> <p>Did not attend due to other commitments, however kept in the loop by the forum on next steps which will be a survey to students.</p>
8.	Mature and Part Time Students	Discussed collaboration events in line with our team objective. Continuing to keep up to date with and offer support to M&PT Officer and advocate on their behalf. Big manifesto and objective win in achieving a mature student room, should be launching by December.

9.	International Students	Welcomed new Deputy International Officer Tabitha Kemunto. Working with International team on International Education Week.
10.	Ask the Officer	Have taken part in weekly Ask the Officers including online. The online Ask the Officer is posted on our social media and has seen a large increase in engagement. Took part in a Halloween coffee on campus where we dressed up and engaged with students and served approx. 30 teas/coffees.
11.	Other	Met with Trade Unions to discuss the upcoming Industrial Action.

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	SMHA-Finishing touches to SMHA 19/20 draft and will submit to Think Positive.	Feedback from Think Positive and work on finalising SMHA agreement in partnership with the university.
2.	Finalise PGR/PGT Calendar and send out to all postgrad students and schools.	This will allow postgrad students to forward plan their diaries, to socialise and network with their peer group and create a more inclusive community for them at GCU.
3.	Mature and Part Time Student Space by end of Tri A, work further with Estates to ensure room fit for purpose.	Mature Students have a different experience than other students and feel a bit isolated and lost when they first come to GCU therefore this will improve a sense of belonging and create a sense of community and inclusiveness for M&PT Students.
4.	SCEBE Storming Sessions/listening events	To let SCEBE students know we are listening to them and feeding back to the school so they can make immediate changes where possible.
5.	We all Stand Together Campaign-Start working on campaign; support collaborations with different groups to establish a matrix of liberation, representation and diverse groups.	To create a true diverse community at GCU.
6.	Reunion Bar Wall for Media and Societies Put logos on wall and start creating the design of walls with societies and media groups so that they are showcased and promoted to students visually.	To showcase our range of societies and media groups to students utilising the bar area.
7.	Promote all events on social media platforms from other FTO's and groups	To reach as many students as possible on events happening within and out with my own remit so that students can easily identify whats happening at GCU easily and on a daily basis.
8.	Ask the Officer-continue our fortnightly Ask the Officer	To make our presence known and for students to come to us with any issues they may have.