

Report by Vice President SCEBE

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Committees: Student Voice

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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 changes to SMHA as suggested by Think Positive • Mindful Mondays. • Discussed University Mental Health Day, which happens in March, with the Men's Mental Health Alliance Officer, Care Experienced Group and LGBT group. The group will be taking part for the SA in partnership with university. • Established Quiet Room at the SA. • Worked on Feel Fab Feb offering a calendar of events in February to make students feel fabulous. • Successful bid for Think Positives small grant scheme of £250 with my proposal of lanyards for staff to wear to increase visibility surrounding the topic of mental health, thereby encouraging students and staff to seek support when needed. • I submitted a last minute bid to Lottery Funding for additional Mental Health First Aid training for students and, if successful, 16 more students will be able to receive training.
2.	Funding application to lottery for Mind your Mate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on application for funding
3.	Mature Student Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIN-Successfully achieved a mature student room at Hamish Wood, will be launching soon

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
1.	Implement HEAR at GCU	Continuing discussions on HEAR during monthly meetings with Chief Operating Officer.

2.	Diversity of Thought Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful bid achieved of £1500 to carry out campaign • Been working on We All Stand Together Campaign by sourcing costs for video. Had several collaboration events with liberation and representation groups.
3.	Carry out Graduate Apprenticeship	In discussions regarding thematic review in tri B

Remit Progress

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1.	SCEBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with SCEBE on student engagement to improve student experience which will lead to a rise of NSS scores. • Several listening sessions with groups of students from SCEBE. • Pingo feedback sessions ongoing in different programmes • Feedback session with department reps • Working with school to address issues with a 'you said we did' campaign
2.	PGR & PGT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar of events produced • Had Christmas party with London students in attendance, funding received meant we could pay for their accommodation overnight • Postgrad games night and quiz • PHD Society to take over running of games nights • Successful Burns Supper with Cam Donaldson, Pro Vice chancellor of Research in attendance • Interviewing for unfilled places • Involved our London students in events as much as possible as they are part of our GCU community too
3.	Mental Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked on changes to SMHA as suggested by Think Positive • Mindful Mondays. • Discussed University Mental Health Day, which happens in March, with the Men's Mental Health Alliance Officer, Care Experienced Group and LGBT group. The group will be taking part for the SA in partnership with university. • Established Quiet Room at the SA. • Worked on Feel Fab Feb offering a calendar of events in February to make students feel fabulous.

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4.	LGBT+	<p>Arranged collaboration events in line with our team objective for Feel Fab Feb and LGBT Month in February.</p> <p>Working on Gender Neutral Toilets throughout campus</p> <p>Continuing to keep up to date with and offer support to LGBT+ Officer and advocate on their behalf in committees.</p>
5.	Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Societies council meetings • Attended meeting for Societies committee event running 28th Jan, discussed ideas with Racheal, Lora and Events society. • Ran comms and social media for event • Helped with preparation and attended, uploaded photos to social media • Met with new PhD society, agreed that the PhD society would take over the games nights on the PGR/PGT calendar of events • Contacted GSBS regarding the students staring a HR Society, still in discussion • Contacted all societies regarding being involved in Feel Fab Feb • Posted on social media regarding the Reunion Bar Society Wall • Shared all society events on my social media platforms
6.	Student Media	<p>In contact with the university to see if they can help Radio Caley with new equipment</p> <p>Wrote small article for The EDIT which featured in their Christmas edition</p>
7.	Glasgow Student Forum	<p>Working on Free Student Transport campaign together with other Glasgow and Ayrshire Universities and Colleges.</p> <p>Put out survey on social media, have donated to the prize fund for this from campaign budget</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. Worked on mature student room as my objective
9.	International Students	Hosted the 2 nd refreshers International Quiz in the bar Working with the International group and the university in getting additional support for international students in language skills.
10.	Ask the Officer	Our Ask the Officer included us dressing up for Halloween and providing coffee on campus as well as around campus where there is the biggest student footfall. Tri 1 we launched Ask the Officer online. This has been successful with 3050 views since we launched and 8194 students reached overall. This also means that our London students can take part.
11.	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help the Homeless and Santa sack challenge, asking for food, hats scarves etc. in collaboration with the Common Good Society, ESN GCU and GCU Law Clinic. All individual food items went to The Common Good Society as they collected on campus on behalf of Glasgow Foodbank • Ran in the NUS elections and was elected to attend both UK and Scotland conferences. • Took part in the Gender Based Violence campaign for the new society, The Circle, as part of GCU's commitment to FearlessGlasgow which aims to end gender based violence in all its forms • NUS launched a Register to Vote campaign which myself and all other officers took part in through all social media channels.

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	SMHA finalised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim is to have the SMHA finalised and have a 1-page student copy with links for further reading. This will mean that the students can easily see what resources we offer for them to support their mental health positively. • Finish quiet room at SA and launch so that students will have somewhere to take a few minutes of downtime to zone out, relax, practice mindfulness or meditate. The idea is to unwind, get away from the stresses of university enough that the brain resets.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Talk video to tackle stigma on Mental Health and break down barriers in asking for help
2.	Continue with PGR/PGT events and engaging with this cohort including our London campus	This will allow postgrad students to socialise and network with their peer group and create a more inclusive community for London and Glasgow campuses at GCU.
3.	Mature and Part Time Student Space	Work with estates to finalise Mature student room so mature students can meet like-minded people
4.	SCEBE PINGO	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	Continue 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. Start work on video
6.	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.
7.	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.