

# **Report by VP SEBE**

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## **Full Time Officer Individual Objectives**

	Main Priorities	Progress What have you achieved since the last meeting?
1.	Achieve recommendations from Supporting PhD Journey Transitions research	<ul> <li>The Recommendations Report has been endorsed by the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research).</li> <li>Working with the research directorate to establish the best approach for taking forward the recommendations.</li> </ul>
2.	Survey Students with Disabilities to establish effectiveness of needs assessment process.	Work in this area has not been started yet.
3.	Review the effectiveness of Student involvement in GCU Programme Reviews	<ul> <li>Work in this area has not started yet.</li> <li>The Programme approval and re-approval events are not due to occur until the end of November.</li> </ul>

#### **Remit Progress**

	Main Priorities	Progress
1.	School of Engineering and Built Environment	<ul> <li>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</li> <li>A strong focus so far this year is been on representation within the school. Work is ongoing in recruiting the vacant school officer positons and ensuring that each level of each programme has a class rep.</li> </ul>
2.	Postgraduate Students	<ul> <li>Work is ongoing in appointing the remaining Research Student Lead roles and funding has been secured for the Taught school reps.</li> <li>Working with Estates department to establish a suitable location on campus for PG Social Space</li> </ul>
3.	Sports Clubs	Ongoing support has been provided through ad-hoc informal catch ups with the Chair of Sports Council.
4.	University IT	<ul> <li>Workings with University IT to change the 90 password resit security policy. The university has advised that in January a pilot of the new two factor authentication. The university is</li> </ul>

			keen for students to be part of the pilot
			scheme.
5.	Executive Champion (Disabled	•	Attended initial meeting with both Co-opted
	Students)		Disabled Student officers.
		•	Work is ongoing to establish both a Disabled
			Students group and the priorities for the year.
6.	Articulation Students	•	Attend initial meeting with the university's
			College Connect group.
7.	Student Action Group for Engagement	•	The dates for 17/18 meetings of SAGE have
	(SAGE)		been set and will be circulated to Reps in due
			course.
		•	Attended initial meeting with all FTOs and
			Academic Quality to discuss this year's Student
			Summit Event.
8	Teaching Awards.	•	The dates for nominations have been set
			approx. week 6.
		•	We are currently exploring the concept of
			introducing a new category which would
			recognise "Outstanding research student
			supervision and support"
9.	*Academic Advising	•	Working with SP on the reforming of Academic
			Advising at GCU. I attended initial workshops
			to discuss the project outline, and working
			with SP on gathering student expectations.

# \*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 What difference did this meeting or event make?
1.	University Court Strategic Away Day (10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> October)	<ul> <li>Both the Kevin Campbell (SP) and I attended the Court Away day in St Andrews. We presented to University Court on Student Experience at GCU.</li> </ul>
2.	QAA Enhancement Theme Launch	<ul> <li>On 5/10/17 both Yetunde Ogedengbe and I attended the new Enhancement Theme Laund in Edinburgh. The new enhancement theme is "Evidence-based Enhancement"</li> </ul>

## **Plans before the Next Meeting**

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact What difference will this meeting or event make?	
1.	Achieve recommendations from Supporting PhD Journey Transitions research	<ul> <li>Confirm location of the PG Social Space on Campus.</li> <li>Ensure that the recommendations report has been formally brought to the Research Degrees Committee.</li> </ul>	
2.	Executive Champion (Disabled Students)	Support the Disabled Student Officers in planning Disabled History Month.	
3.	GCU London	<ul> <li>Attend GCUL and meet with school Dean to</li> </ul>	

	discuss PGs issues on the London Campus.