

# **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	I have met with the chair of research degrees committee to explore the start dates of research students at GCU. The aim is to bring PG induction into align with the start date of the rest of the student body.
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>I have started interviewing students who have been on the panel in order to gather their experience on student involvement in the process.</li> <li>further dates meeting have been arranged with Student reviews.</li> </ul>

#### **Full Time Officer Team Objectives**

	Main Priorities	Progress What have you achieved since the last meeting?
1.	Improve the NSS 2018 students' association score to at least Scottish sector average	Work is ongoing
2.	Review academic Class rep structure within GCU.	Work is on going
	Work with the Department of Academic Quality and Development and academic schools to:	
	Review the role descriptions for Class Reps	
	Review recruitment process for academic reps	
	Establish centralised point of contact with academic schools for academic	

	reps	
3.	Reduction of students' fee for those graduating in absentia.	Work is on going
	Review current costs associated with graduations &	
	Meet with relevant staff members to discuss a reduction in costs	

## **Remit Progress**

	Main Priorities	Progress
1.	School of Engineering and Built Environment	<ul> <li>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</li> <li>Worked with the school dean on the launch of the NSS. Worked on the promoting of the survey and help students understand the purpose of the survey.</li> <li>Supported the CCIS officer in ongoing issues within a programme.</li> <li>Supported the School officers within SEBE to launch a survey that looked at the dates of Exams within Trimester A.</li> </ul>
2.	Postgraduate Students	<ul> <li>Worked with the university on securing a locating for the Postgraduate social space on campus. It has been agreed with the Library and estates the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the saltire centre.</li> <li>Secured £12,000 to renovate the PG Social Space development.</li> <li>Working to remove this student's email accounts from PhD Students. As a result this will make the administration of PGR student engagement within the Students' Association less challenging and allow those students to get easily involved in our activities and elections.</li> </ul>
3.	Sports Clubs	<ul> <li>Glasgow Taxis Cup: Working with Sports         Presidents at Strathclyde and Glasgow         University to secure a venue for the after party.     </li> <li>Supporting the Sports Council</li> </ul>
4.	University IT	<ul> <li>Working with Students and University IT, I have raised a wide range of issues experience by students. I have ensured that guidance on eduroam will be available for students using Chrome OS.</li> <li>I have raised student concern regarding Wi-Fi coverage across campus.</li> </ul>
5.	Executive Champion (Disabled Students)	Work is ongoing.
6.	Articulation Students	Work is ongoing in this area.

7	Teaching Awards.	<ul> <li>The teaching awards are launching week 9.</li> <li>The new award has received 17 nominations. The total nominations have received is 124 by 76 students to date.</li> </ul>
8.	Valentine's Day Event.	<ul> <li>Working with GCU Student Events team to run a Valentine's Day mixer events in the Re: union Bar.</li> </ul>
9	Academic Quality	<ul> <li>Working on my submission for the ELIR 4 cycle. Further, supporting Reps to get involved in the process.</li> <li>SP and I lead the Students Association presentation at the Learning and Teaching Event. The presentation provided staff with an insight to the student experience and celebrates excellence in learning and teaching at GCU.</li> </ul>

# \*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.	SPARQS Visit.	<ul> <li>Met with Sparqs and the university to discuss the plan of work for the year coming.</li> </ul>
2.	Chair of Court meet and Greet	<ul> <li>On the 5/2/18, I meet with the new Chair of University Court. The meeting provides an opportunity for gather an understanding of the priories for the year coming.</li> <li>Following the meeting, it has been agreed that the Chair of Court will attend a SAGE meeting within Trimester B to learn more about the current Student Experience at GCU.</li> </ul>