

Report by [VPSHLS]

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Committees: Student Voice

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Individual Objectives

Main Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
Career support/employability Improve student's career support and employability through four main events for students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended meeting with career department on plans towards career workshop for student reps in the upcoming academic rep gathering. • Met with GSBS Dean on the 22nd January 2019 to plan towards further career support across the University and development of U-Hatch.
Work with SHLS on NSS Action Plan and improve academic support students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended pairing project meeting within SHLS on identifying staff and student academic partnership activities across the University. • SHLS Department rep have been successfully recruited. • Arranged meeting with the Associated Dean LTQ on plan towards SHLS Staff-student event. • Attended staff diversity workshop working group within SHLS. This group was created toward developing diversity training for staff. • Conducted SHLS listening event with Associate Dean-LTQ for year 4 podiatry students. • Took part in the University-wide NSS promotional video.
Work with University to embed intercultural skills workshop for students across campus (SHLS, GSBS, and SCEBE) a form to embed internationalisation into the curriculum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with intercultural skills working group to develop extra material to carryout face-to-face session for students in February. Working group includes the University equality advisor, blended learning technologist and Liaison, Link and Support Coordinator, Biological & Biomedical sciences. • Intercultural skills workshop was launched successfully on 20th November 2018 with environmental management year one students. • Face to face lecture class will be holding on February 13th for GSBS year one students. • Workshop have also been rolled out to postgraduate students (MSc BIO Suite, MSc Investigative

	<p>Ophthalmology and Vision Research students) in SHLS to take place on the 15th February 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group will be presenting workshop progress to University committees (APPC and all School Board meetings). • Sent intercultural skills draft to the SHLS Associate Dean International as a template to develop staff intercultural workshop proposal within SHLS.
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Team Objectives

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Work with the University on an Academic Rep Structure review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summited NSS blog on employability • Partook in NSS lecture shout out. • Attended meeting and worked with other FTOs to plan trimester one gathering event. • Obtained funding from SHLS for Trimester One academic rep gathering. • Attended and engaged with departmental reps, and Class reps during academic rep gathering. • Forwarded trimester one gathering feedback to staff at SHLS school board meeting. • Attended meeting with other FTO toward plans on trimester 2 gathering event and individual school summit.
2	Work with the University to evaluate Student Partnership Agreement and Re-Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is still ongoing regarding the evaluation of the current partnership agreement and all FTOs will be involved in campaign plans and discussions to re-launch the agreement. • There is plan with other FTOs to re-launch the Student Partnership Agreement.
3	Healthy Body Healthy Minds award (HBHM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took part in the Ash Scotland online training as part of the criteria for the award. • HBHM awareness was embedded into equality and diversity meeting agenda • Ensured HBHM promotion is embedded into Caledonian women group promotional video as evidence to achieve award criteria.

Remit Progress

	Other Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
4.	Student leaders programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended SLP steering group meeting to plan towards trimesters two workshop. • Met with the University Research and innovation office to review Advance social innovation training and plans to embed U-Hatch services. • Attended launching of the new University Research and innovation office. • Organised date for SLP joint workshop with the Caledonian Women event. • Promote trimester two workshops via lecture shout out, international SA night and social media forum.
6	Alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed a new November graduation poster frame in George Moore. This will help encourage students and increase engagement for upcoming graduation ceremonies. • Follow up Alumni engagement with Alumni department.
7	Equality and diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed drafted of Anti- bullying information, this will be sent out to committees and staff for feedback. • Consulted Equality and diversity committee. University equality advisor on the drafted Anti-bullying information. • Information was agreed to be added to the already existing equality and diversity policy within the Students' Association. • Men's health and alliance group is already approved and • Organised meeting with the new Men's health and alliance officer. • Website page for Men's health and alliance group (MHAO) is already on SA website for students to join group and email awareness have been sent to all student emails. • Attended Equality and diversity meeting.
8	Women group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised catch-up meeting with Women officer and deputy officer to plan women history month event (health, empowerment and equality event).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women group have collaborated with Student leader's programme, NUS women officer and Fertility Scotland on joint event in trimester two (Date for the event March 15th 2019).
9	School of work based and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacted SWBE staff towards plans and support for SWBE students. • Certificate for SWBE class rep recognition will be further reviewed to make changes based on feedback from SWBE staff.
10	Postgrad research and taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised and attended PGR student workshop with University academic quality department. This helped the group reflect on thematic review/PGR survey and discussion to improve students' engagement. • Additional fur research student leads have been successfully recruited and all officer have been trained. • Attended catch-up meeting with the Pro-Vice Chancellor- research. • Attended University research degree committee meeting. • Engaged with new postgraduate students during the fresher's generic induction talk
11	International students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the first international student group meeting on the 23rd November 2018. • Summited an International student blog on post study visa conference. • Attended the National union of student international student officer conference on 28th and 29th January 2019 in Manchester. • Took part in discussions and approval of motions with other sabbatical officers across the UK to lobby the UK government to support international students, regarding bringing back post study work visa, Mental health support and student Integration. • Continued the online post study work visa campaign. • Attended I.N.T.O fresher talk to promote student engagement with the Students' Association. • Attended University International committee meeting.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with BME group and VP GSBS to plan towards a University-wide BME and international students listening event.
12	University Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended catch-up meeting with Lay court governors. Attending governor's training with the Student President.
	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended meeting, engaged and contributed to plans to resolve GCULearn issue before trimester one exams on January 3rd 2019 with University Executive team Took part in the Campus Life Christmas messaging campaign video. Meet with the SHLS student's communication and engagement assistant toward event plans and collaboration.

Plans before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Intercultural skills workshop launch and meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run two face-to-face class to about 550 students in GSBS and SHLS in February 13th and 15th 2019. Ensure intercultural skills progress is updated in SHLS, GSBS and SCEBE school board, APPC and University Court.
2	University-wide listening event plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This meeting will help diverse student feedback to the University Management.