

Report by [VPSHLS]

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Committees: Student Voice

Action: Approval

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 improving students engagement for future events. • Started plans toward the next two events (Pop-up Career centre at Library and the Career space event). • Career café /quiz event was done. There was amazon voucher gift presented to quiz winners. • Designed career quiz posters. • Ensured social media promotion for quiz event. • Meet with GSBS Dean on careers. An action of including postgraduate opportunity into graduation brochure was agreed to be taken forward for the next graduation.
Work with SHLS on NSS Action Plan and improve academic support students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended working group to develop diversity training to SHLS staffs. • Presented the SHLS new SSCG template during student summit on 12th November, 2018. • Meet with SHLS Associate Dean International to discuss support for international students in SHLS. • Department rep shortlisting and interview was conducted with the Associate Dean LTQ.
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 review newly developed online resource before launching. • Workshop will be launched on 20th November 2018 to start with environmental management year one students. • There are over 2800 year one students registered to take the workshop. • Attended meetings with University equality advisor, Blended learning technologist and Liaison, Link and Support Coordinator, Biological & Biomedical sciences to plans evaluation of the pilot.

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"> Work with other FTOs to review University rep structures. Re-structuring is now successfully organised and recruitment of departmental reps have been done.
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.
3	Healthy Body Healthy Minds award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed up for the Ash Scotland training as part of the criteria for the award. Attending HBHM working group meeting with FTOs to plan achieving of the award.

Remit Progress

	Other Priorities	Progress <i>What have you achieved since the last meeting?</i>
3.	Student leaders programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended SLP steering group meeting to plan trimesters two workshop and updates. In SLP it was considered to run joint workshop in partnership with the women's group. Designed social media Comms and promote trimester one workshops to increase student engagement. Student engagement was progressive as there was good student attendance.
6	Alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with the Alumni staff to discuss engagement activities for Alumni. Organised the printing of a new engagement poster for November graduation. Secured another funding for November graduation posters. July graduation poster is already up in George Moore building. This will help encourage students and increase engagement in November graduation.

7	Equality and diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed drafted of Anti- bullying policy, this will be sent out to committees and staff for feedback. Men's health and alliance group is already approved and will be taken to trustee board. Working on developing promotion to create students awareness on Men's health and alliance group (representation group).
8	Women group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised catch-up meeting with Women officer and deputy to finalise event for the group. Group will be working in collaboration with the Student leader's programme, NUS women officer on a joint event in trimester two. Working with the group on promotional video to create awareness and improve student engagement.
9	School of work based and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed certificate for SWBE class rep recognition. Design is already sent to SWBE for feedback. Reviewing online training for SWBE class reps.
10	Postgrad research and taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Postgraduate and partime open day event with VPGSBS. Man stall and engaged with prospective doctorate students. Organised PGR student workshop with University academic quality department. This will help the group reflect on thematic review/PGR survey and how to improve students engagement. PGR Vacancy extended to increase student nomination/engagement. Sent promotional emails to existing PGR reps to improve student engagement for rep vacancy. Social media promotion for recruitment.
11	International students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with the international officer to organise the first international student group meeting. First international student group meeting will be on 23rd November 2018. Obtained consent and collated approved details of new international committee members. Sent introductory emails of the international

		<p>officer and meeting invite to committee members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student group objectives and composition already approved to go into SA Bye-Law. • I.N.T.O Students reps membership approval into international student committee. • Achieved I.N.T.O students rep training. • Attended the Post-Study-Work-Visa now event, organised by the NUS international students representative in Edinburgh (18th November 2018) • Was part of the student panel for the Post study work visa event • Feedback students concern to political reps presents at the Post study visa event.
12	University Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended pre-briefing meeting with the Student president. • Attended University court meeting with the Student president (Third meeting meeting attended).
13	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised Volunteers for World AIDS day video campaign. • Drafted blurb for World AIDS day video. • Promoted Anti-bullying week on social media

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start early evaluation of the workshop and the online resource on GCU learn.
	Improve academic support for SWBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review online training materials for SWBE class reps.
	World AIDS day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote video on campus screens and social media.