

## Board of Management Students, Staff & Equalities Committee

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 24 October 2018</b>
<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>SSEC2-L</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Subject of Paper</b>	<b>Students' Association Update</b>
<b>FOISA Status</b>	<b>Disclosable</b>
<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Student President</b>
<b>Date of production</b>	<b>October 2018</b>
<b>Action</b>	<b>For Noting</b>

### Recommendations

Students, Staff and Equalities Committee is asked to note the Students' Association Update.

## Board of Management

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 October 2018</b>
<b>Paper No.</b>	<b>BoM2-D</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Subject of Paper</b>	<b>Students' Association Update</b>
<b>FOISA Status</b>	<b>Disclosable</b>
<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Milea Leone, Student President</b>
<b>Date of production</b>	<b>October 2018</b>
<b>Action</b>	<b>For Discussion</b>

### 1. Recommendations

The Board is asked to consider and discuss the attached Students' Association update.

# Students' Association Update- Board of Management

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## Societies & Sports

### Societies

Society	Sessions held so far	Number of regular attendees
Debate Club	1	5
Warhammer	3	5
Music	1	3
Drama	1	5
Gaming	1	4
African/Caribbean	2	21
Christian Union	2	12
Film	Will start w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> October	
Board Game	In progress of being finalised	
Chess	In progress of being finalised	
Dungeons & Dragons	In progress of being finalised	
LGBTQ+	In progress of being finalised	
Womens Society	In progress of being finalised	
Mental Health	In progress of being finalised	

### Sports Clubs

Club	Day	Time	Number of regular attendees
Netball	Monday	5.15pm-6.45pm	10
5 A Side football	Tuesday	5.15pm-6.45pm	14
Basketball	Thursday	5.15pm-6.45pm	10
Badminton	Thursday	5.15pm-6.45pm	20
Running	Tuesday	12.05pm-12.40pm	2-3

### Sports Coaches

Sport	Coach
Basketball Recreational	1 Coach
Netball Recreational	1 Coach
Badminton	1 Coach
Football Competitive	1 Coach
Football Recreational	Andrew Kirk
Running	Andrew Kirk
Futsal	Andrew Kirk/ Richard / Farooq

<b>Competitive Sports</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Participation</b>
	Football	Wednesday	4pm-6pm	16 for matches, 20 for training
	Basketball (male and female)	Wednesday	5pm-7pm	12 for matches, 20 for training
	Futsal	Wednesday evenings		12 weekly

**Awards**

<b>Green Impact</b>	<p><b>Project 1: City Habitat Project</b></p> <p>This involves the Supported Learning students and the Women in Construction Group. The construction students have designed and built bird houses which shall be placed around the College grounds. The Supported Learning students will then monitor the wildlife that use these bird houses.</p> <p><b>Project 2: City Goes Green</b></p> <p>The Student Engagement Officers are collecting around 2000 Strathmore Plastic water bottles in order to build a plastic bottle Greenhouse for the Supported Learning students to use as a new learning environment. They will grow vegetables in the greenhouse and use these to make soup which will be given to students for free. There are design materials encouraging students to drop their plastic water bottles in the new designated bins which will be placed around the City and Riverside campuses. We are also running a “Bottle swap” campaign where students can hand in their single-use plastic water bottle in exchange for a City SA branded multi-use water bottle. Once the bottles are collected, the Joinery students will build the greenhouse, and it shall be placed in the Level 4 Garden area.</p>
<b>Healthy Body Health Mind</b>	<p>Having received 5 stars last year The Students Association &amp; Student Engagement Team are now working towards the HBHM 5+ Award.</p>

<p><b>Student Mental Health Agreement</b></p>	<p>In collaboration with staff, the Students' Association is working to produce a Student Mental Health Agreement. This is an initiative led by <b>Think Positive</b> on behalf of NUS Scotland to bring student associations and their institutions together in a formal agreement to work jointly on mental health issues on campus.</p> <p>This means that mental health will be a key action point for our institution and association with strong input from both sides.</p>
<p><b>Quality Student Union</b></p>	<p>QSU has been developed by the National Union of Students to assure the quality, standards and overall effectiveness of students' unions and associations. To obtain accreditation under QSU, a students' association needs to compile evidence of its effectiveness across three core areas: Activities, Outcomes, and, Governance, Leadership &amp; Management. This will be independently assessed by an auditor appointed by NUS.</p> <p>This year CitySA has been given the opportunity to take part in the first ever cohort of Scottish College students' associations undertaking the QSU accreditation. Achieving success under QSU is recognition that best practice is in place and that a students' association is truly representative and accountable to its members.</p>

## Activities

<p><b>World Mental Health Day</b></p>	<p>On the 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day where we hope to raise awareness of emotional wellbeing and mental health through campaigning.</p>
<p><b>Black History Month</b></p>	<p>The SA has created an exhibition that is displayed in the Students' Association at City campus. This exhibition provides information on influential people in sports, politics an entertainment as well as famous quotes.</p>
<p><b>SA on Campus</b></p>	<p>2 SA on Campus' have already taken place to launch new SPA topic. 1 at Riverside 1 at City campus</p> <p>Planning to have SA on Campus six times. It will take place during the day (each time will be two days- one for</p>

	<p>each campus). SA on Campus will also take place three times in the evening (once per block).</p> <p>The themes for four of the day time events have been agreed: -Student Partnership Agreement topics (x2) -Presidential Team Elections -Executive Committee Elections</p>
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## Freshers

Attendance	7341 students attended at City of Glasgow College 1246 attended at Riverside
Stalls	30 stalls at City: 15 commercial; 3 CitySA stalls and 12 charities/College partners/College Departments 18 stalls at Riverside: 8 Commercial; 2 CitySA stalls 10 charities/College partners/College Departments
Money raised	Stalls raised £3700 Freshers passes for the Strathclyde Union takeover raised £800
Highlights	Domino's handing out free pizzas at both campuses Capital Radio at Riverside Smashburger win burgers for a year challenge at Riverside Photobooth at City and Riverside Super Mario Kart at both campuses
Key Stallholders	Glasgow Taxis RSPB Nightclubs (Garage, Cathouse, Bamboo, Kokomo) Cass Art Glasgow Council on Alcohol

## New SA Website

Launch	<p>We're excited to announce that we'll be launching the new City SA website in November (Date TBC).</p> <p>We've been working hard to identify how we want our website to look and feel, in order to give our students the best experience.</p> <p>The team are visiting Warwick University on the 9<sup>th</sup> October for training on navigating the new site.</p> <p>We'll be looking to promote the new site and have a strategy planned in the lead up to the launch so watch this space.</p>
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