

## Board of Management Learning & Teaching Committee

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<b>Primary Contact</b>	<b>Joanna Campbell, Vice Principal: Student Experience</b>
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<b>Summary</b>	
<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Noting</b>

### 1. Recommendation

The Learning and Teaching Committee is asked to **note** the contents of this report.

## 2. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on activity within the faculties at the City of Glasgow College.

## 3. Education and Humanities

- 3.1 **Social Sciences and Trade Union Education Centre:** Trade union education are currently in discussions with 2 teaching unions in Ireland progressing a partnership agreement on digital platforms, which will involve commercial development. As part of this partnership, we have been asked to provide 4 interns with a placement as part of a K2 Erasmus project with the Irish Teacher Trade Unions and a VET College in Madrid. The Dean has made contact and met the College representative from Madrid and has all information on the interns, now looking at where we can host them with a view to possibly starting a student exchange programme with them and us for the future.

Access to Social Studies: Guest lecture from Ged Killen (MP Rutherglen and Hamilton West) to enhance learning on Parliamentary systems of Government and the role of an MP.

NC Social Sciences (C Group): Class trip to New Lanark Heritage site. The trip was tied into the NC group's history topic of the industrial revolution in Britain and specifically to the development of the textile industry in 19th century Scotland.

HNC/D Social Sciences: Guest lecture from Karen Ray regarding progression to the BA Social Sciences degree programme at Glasgow Caledonian University.

DipHe Social Sciences year one: The first year students participated in a walking tour of Glasgow's Merchant City (with their History lecturer as the guide). This trip ties in with two topics that the students are assessed on: 1. the first British Empire; 2. the Transatlantic slave trade. The walk serves as a good opportunity for the students to get to know each other outside of the classroom environment.

DipHe Social Sciences year one: In November 2018, the first year diploma students attended a showing of the movie Peterloo at the GFT. The timing of the release of the movie was ideal for these students as they had already been studying the period prior to the Peterloo Massacre but more importantly they were to be assessed on Peterloo itself in the weeks after the movie. Feedback was largely positive and the film proved to be a useful example that could be referred to for a number of 19th Century topics studied in semester one.

The BA Social Sciences Open University film and information event on February 1st 2019: History & Social Sciences Lecture and Information Event. The film, The Secret History of our Streets, Duke Street, Glasgow will be introduced by the two academics who worked on this production, Dr Georgina Blakeley and Dr Gerry Mooney, from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

at The Open University. The event is open to City of Glasgow College students and Open University Social Sciences students in the Glasgow area.

Wheatley Housing group: Delivering a guest lecture to NC Social Sciences students on Wednesday 13th February 2019. The topic will be related to an area that ties in with their current studies, ongoing discussions to support Wheatley events with our Social Science students.

HNC Social Sciences/Digital Art collaboration: HNC Social Sciences collaborating with HN Digital arts students. Discussions are in the very early stages but is likely to mirror previous collaboration in sessions 16-17 and 17-18.

- 3.2 **ESOL & Languages:** Helen Jackson going on Erasmus Mobility to Aalborg for 3 days' end of January, Vocational/Workplace Learning. Writing a course ESOL into Modern Apprenticeship (Hospitality) £5000 income. This course will be delivered in partnership with Bridges Programmes and 2 big hotel operators. Course written and delivery started in Jan 2019. The AD, David Cullen attending Community Learning and Development ESOL group with Scottish Government representatives on 29 January.

Languages already setting up the pre-travel Erasmus mobility classes in cooperation with Org Dev. Starting January 2019. Lionel Quidu/Stuart McDowall in charge of 3 Italian incoming students undertaking KA1 mobility from early September 2018 until early March 2019, these are studying SQA and SUB units across Languages, ESOL, Hospitality and Tourism and a bespoke Italian course delivered to client by Bank Lecturer Sabrina Raeburn (through DWDF) October 2018.

Preparation starts in February for the bid for contract renewal of Glasgow Caledonian University Languages contract c.£300k per annum.

- 3.3 **Health & Social Care:** November 2018 was European Vocational Skills Week, which saw students, staff and CHs' from Early Years & Social Care demonstrate vocational skills. The associate dean visits WorldSkills show to discuss CoGC participation in Health & Social Care and Inclusive Skills.

In Community Education students from the Essential Skills class at the Young Womens Movement Scotland (YWCA) visited the Willow Tearooms, Lighthouse and McIntosh Exhibition. They also had their Princes Trust graduation on 20th November, coupled with a Princes Trust residential trip to Auchengillan in December.

Early Years has had a range of guest speakers including, Nancy Allan from UWS in November and Tommy Whitelaw. Tommy engages with health and social care professionals and students through his talks to increase knowledge of dementia and to encourage them to make a personal pledge and make a difference in the lives of people with dementia and their carers. Tommy travels throughout the country visiting care homes, hospitals, universities and colleges, taking the key messages of Dementia Carer Voices 'You can make a Difference' campaign and sharing the Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland's key messages through his talks.

The CH invited to attend the opening of Early Years Scotland Professional Learning Academy early December.

Social Care held a graduate forum in October, including panel members from NHS Social Services. The CH was appointed as a new SQA EV and leads on discussion at HN Social Services review day at SQA.

3.4 **Business and Supply Chain:** Supply chain students are moving towards good industry experience. They are getting involved in a range of projects with key stakeholders who have agreed or offered to work with our 2nd years on a complex supply chain project. Some examples of the projects are:

- Working with Nationwide's procurement team to look at how they can work effectively with start-up organisations without (Fintechs) in a way that protects Nationwide but recognises the constraints of smaller firms.
- Working with Virgin Money/CYB to pull together a process for on boarding of new suppliers which mitigates commercial risk, but still allows business continuity.
- Working with Timeless Candles, an SME here in Glasgow to look at out-sourcing versus in-sourcing of their supply chain (make v buy)
- In addition, 2 students will be working with Deborah Fagan in our own procurement team here at the college to run a tender for training providers here at the college. They have volunteered also to help her set up the Supplier open day on the 17th.

The other key partners are, Mizuno, APUC, FEDEX and Michael Page Recruitment Scotland.

The team are hoping to start a digital scrap book of good PR material that we can use for future recruitment and on our college social media.

3.5 **Law:** the College is delighted to learn that one of our first-year students, Heather Ramsay, has been accepted to read Law at Oxford University.

#### 4. **Creative Industries**

4.1 **New Design Degree:** The development of new BA (Hons) Design degree is progressing to Validation in April with UWS. This will add the portfolio of degree programmes currently delivered by the Faculty. The programme is anticipated to run in 2019-20. A student event to promote the programme is set to take place on 30 January and to date over 100 HND2 students have expressed interest to progress to the programme.

4.2 **Exhibitions as learning opportunities:** A comprehensive programme of exhibitions have taken place to date. A number of these have illustrated collaboration with different elements within the Faculty. These have included:

- St Mungo Exhibition and Celebration of Installation of St. Mungo statue. Project included, Stonemasonry, Illustration, Photography, Graphics

- Professional Artists, Ann Webmuller RSW and Janet Melrose RSW exhibition recent work, gave workshops and artists talks
- Saul Robertson, RGI, artist held solo show
- Degree students in Photography and Contemporary Art Practice have produced exhibitions. Additionally, numerous student short term exhibitions have been staged in the Ralph Cowan Gallery.

4.3 **Field Trips** are a key feature of many courses - it raises awareness of current practices and draws on very best of historic creative endeavour.

- Student from HN Applied Arts and HN Jewellery have taken place to London;
- Multiple visits to Dundee's new V&A Museum have taken place with Furniture, Product Design, Photography, Interior Design, Fine Art, Graphics students all participating;
- Visits to Bute Fabrics in Mull by Interior Design have resulted in a live project with the company;
- Numerous visits have also taken place to Kelvingrove Art Galleries, the Lighthouse, CCA, Scotland St. Museum, National Gallery Edinburgh, GONA, People's Palace, Riverside Museum, Glasgow Film Theatre.

4.4 **Work Skills** – 4 students from Digital Technologies swept the board with all 4 top awards in their area.

4.5 **Project** – project working is a key feature of the Faculty learning and teaching however special note of one current large scale project 'What Peace Means' is a nationwide project a follow up to the **14-18 Now** – national cultural programme marking WW1. Over 120 students are participating and working with resident artist who funded by 14-18 Now project.

4.6 **Creative Industries Symposium** Preparations are well established for the CI Symposium in March. This will draw speakers and Master craftspeople from a range of areas across the curriculum. The Symposium seeks to illustrate how traditional crafts and skills have found new context and employment opportunities for graduates. Representatives from the film industry, architecture and design will speak or carry out demonstrations. Students will be able to attend key elements.

## 5. **Nautical Science and STEM**

5.1 **STEM Advanced Manufacturing Centre:** the STEM advanced manufacturing centre here at the Riverside campus is taking shape with ongoing setup activity and staff professional development on the production line project and robotics equipment. The next stage which has begun is to develop and produce teaching materials and activities aligned with the real world industrial activities in SME manufacturing. Phase 1 of the setup activity

and installation/calibration is set to be complete by Thursday 24 January. This centre along with the industry centred and aligned coursework will enhance our Engineering offering and position us as sector leading in the provision of this curriculum.

- 5.2 **New Glasgow University Engineering Academy:** An approach from Glasgow University to enter into an articulation partnership has been developed further into an academy approach. This will see a full cohort of HNC Mechanical Engineering students here in the faculty that will ultimately upon successful completion lead to entry into 2<sup>nd</sup> year of an Engineering degree at Glasgow University. The course here in the college will include enhanced Maths and Engineering content to aid successful transition to university.
- 5.3 **Cyber Security Club:** the college's Cyber Security club had its first meeting on the 17 January 2019 and 11 students attended. Andy Gill, a senior penetration tester from PenTest Partners in Glasgow attended and participated in the club. The club will run every Thursday from 4.30 and every second Thursday Andy Gill will attend to do workshops with the students from 6.30 - 8.30 on additional areas that is beyond the scope of SQA specifications. The club plans to run a Cyber Security competition in June and this could possibly be in conjunction with World Skills. The UWS lead for Cyber Security has also expressed an interest in attending occasionally and may also bring some of his UWS students.
- 5.4 **D'Ahoy project:** The D'Ahoy project continues to go from strength to strength, with collaborative work across Europe thanks to the Erasmus scheme. This will see a number of staff and student motilities, to analyse and inform European quality frameworks to look at how to embed decision making skills in to the STEM curriculum. The initial paper has been published at the CDIO conference and will now result in a practical workshop delivery in La Rochelle, France which staff from the faculty will lead.
- 5.5 **New Cohorts of Cadets:** This year has seen a rise in the number of cadets coming through the door of COGC. With our new Electro-technical officer training route attracting 50% of the UK ETO training provision for 2018/19 academic year. In addition, a number of new training providers are using COGC for cadet training, including Shell, Kuwait Oil tankers and AW Crewing. This has resulted in 2 new cohorts of deck cadets and an additional cohort of Marine Engineers.

## **6. Hospitality and Leisure**

**6.1 World Skills:** Students competed in the World Skills Show in Birmingham and were successful in Winning:

- Gold Medal for Inclusive Skills Gym Instructor and a Bronze Medal in Personal Trainer competitions.
- Gold medal for Inclusive Skills Hairdressing
- 2 Highly Commended in Fashion Photographic Make-up
- Gold Medal for Professional Restaurant Service.

### **Erasmus Activity and Staff CPD**

**6.2 Sport and Fitness:** Two staff members attended Club La Santa to have productive meetings with facility and event staff to ensure a full and purposeful Erasmus Sports trip for 40+ students in academic year 2019 – 2020.

One staff member attended an elite warm weather Sports training camp with RFC returning with extensive experience and additional knowledge which will directly apply to the Curriculum.

One staff member will be attending a national conference in March regarding the use of telemetry and ICT within sport and physical activity.

### **City Learning 4.0 Activities November 2018 to date**

#### **Sport and Fitness**

**6.3 External Employer Presentations:**

- Regional Managers from PUREGYM
- Facility managers from The Gym Group
- Scottish Disability Sport
- North Lanarkshire Leisure
- Street League

**6.3 Student Association and Mental Health Initiative:** Offering free gym membership for those referred after appointments with the Mental Health Counsellors. The students will be given a Gym Buddy to support them. These will be Y1 students from Sports and Fitness.

**6.4 Student Led Activities:** HMCTS staff workplace health week delivering workshops and practical activities to office staff.

- St. Mungos Chair Exercise weekly class led by students.
- Abercorn School Games and Exercise sessions led by students.
- COCG Staff Wellness program led by staff and students delivering free exercise classes to staff on both Campuses.
- Beat The Blues Student Wellness sessions delivered on both City and Riverside Campus.

- SDS Get Skilled event at SECC showcasing the College and Sports related curriculums.

### **6.5 NGBs and Training Courses**

- Positive Coaching Award delivered by Glasgow Active Schools.
- Basketball Scotland – Make It Happen course for students to become ambassadors for Basketball.
- Glasgow Life Delivered Child Protection Training.

### **6.6 Volunteering**

- Great Scottish Run stewarding and support roles.
- Tennis Scotland festival at Gorbals LC coaching mini athletes and supporting.
- ASL Super 7 multi –sports challenge at Emirates.
- Super 7 Athletics challenge at Emirates coaching mini athletes.

## **Alumni Activity**

### **6.7 Sport and Fitness**

- Hamilton Accies Strength and Conditioning on Campus supported by Students and staff in the delivery of the sessions. Alumni activity.
- Partick Thistle Football Fans in Training delivered off and on Campus with exercise and lifestyle activities. Group attend City Campus for exercise supported by Y1 & Y2 students. Alumni activity.
- Celtic Charitable Trust recruited 6 Exercise Coaches to work delivering exercise and fitness activities within the community context and schools. Alumni activity.
- Supporting a partially blind golfer selected to play for Europe in the Ryder Cup. Staff and students offering training support on Campus. Alumni Activity.

## **Hair and Beauty**

### **6.8 Beat the Blues**

- Hair and Beauty Students provided Braiding, Hair Dazzle, Gents Haircuts, Nails file and polish, Seated massage.
- HIT event at Hilton Doubletree where guests could purchase VIP tickets for the event were they could have both hairstyling and make-up from students from HNC, level 6 Hairdressing, Level 6 and HND Make-up Artistry prior to the G&T afternoon tea and show. Collaboration with Events Students.

### **6.9 Girls Day Out at SECC**

Students were trained in the application of the product from Hair Dazzle

and then employed for weekend of Girls day out at the SECC to provide Hair Dazzle services and braiding.

#### **6.10 SECC, Skills Scotland “Get Skilled Stand”**

Student provided interactive demonstrations and ‘have a go’ activities. In addition, students provided advice on courses and prospective careers in the industry.

- Using apps to record consultation processes using the microscope and how we diagnose hair and scalp conditions.
- Special effects in make-up/demonstration of bruising and wounds, have a go Create your own scars and scratches.
- Nail Art; the art of nail painting and using nail art

#### **6.11 Pop up Barber Shops**

- Level 5 and 6 Barber Students offered
- Between City campus and Riverside offering free haircuts to students and staff
- Building Clientele increase footfall where alone students in level 6 have undertaken 511 haircuts and level 5 students who volunteered for Beat the blues on their first pop up shop undertook between 50 and 60 clients.

#### **6.12 Hospitality and Tourism**

HND Events students supported the Hospitality Industry Trust Chairman’s afternoon tea event in the Doubletree Hilton, both at fundraising as well as the fashions show, real experience and they have been invited back to support the HIT Talent conference at The Grand Central Hotel on 7 February.

HND Hospitality management student in the Nestle Toque D’or team who have made it to the regional finals. We will be hosting a regional final here on the 4 March. It is a competition that we won last year and have been in the finals now for over 5 years in a row.

An HND Events student has been awarded a bursary from HIT Scotland to go the Hotel school in Lausanne Switzerland in February on a Customer service course.

A relationship is being developed with Strathclyde University (BSc. Education and Curricular Studies with Teaching Qualification) creating a 2 plus 2 for the HND Hospitality and Professional Cookery programmes with the purpose being to create more HE teachers for the city / Scotland. Strathclyde University will present to the students next month with a view to an intake in September 2019.

There has been an HND Hospitality Management and a BA Hospitality Management out in Nuremberg for a 2-week period this January,

Nuremberg is a twinned city with Glasgow and the exchange is proving a success. They were helping at the Lord Provosts Burns Supper last week in the Grand hotel Nuremberg.

### **6.13 Culinary Arts**

MCR Pathways planning meeting – new short course to support students from the SIMD register.

Cameron House will now take the Gastronomy classes HND for their mean experience, kindly Cameron House has partly sponsored the food.

City of Glasgow College Culinary Arts department hosted the following:

- Future Chef regional heats for Springboard
- Glasgow Community Food Network “Veg Cities” Chefs Challenge competition
- 2-day Industry Skills seminar with Food and Drink Federation Scotland (aimed at career influencers)
- Seafish Scotland will deliver a training session here in a week’s time inviting Skills Scotland, Seafood Scotland, Dawn Fresh, Nescol and Polaris.

Very first evening class in butchery began, making excellent use of our exclusive butchery room

## **7. Finance and Resource Implications**

There are no finance or resource implications associated with this paper.

## **8. Risks to the College**

There are no risk associated with this paper.