

Board of Management Learning and Teaching Committee

Date of Meeting	Tuesday 9 February 2021
Paper No.	LTC3-B
Agenda Item	4.1
Subject of Paper	Student Update
FOISA Status	Disclosable
Primary Contact	Nicolas Garcia, Student President
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Action	For Discussion

1. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to discuss the Student Update report.

Shaping the life and work of the college (Influence)

To ensure processes and procedures that are in place to ensure that City SA has the ability to shape decisions which impact on the student experience.

College Strategic Planning	Update offered at Board Planning Day
My Student Experience Survey and My Learning & Teaching Survey	5147 response to My Student Experience Survey. Work completed with Class Reps to boost response rate by approximate 1000 returns in final week. Working with Performance Team open ended responses have been themed and feedback to staff teams.
Representation on relevant College Forums & Boards	100% Attendance
Glasgow Colleges Regional Board	100% Attendance Feedback offered on Regional Board Development.
Glasgow Colleges Regional Student Executive	100% Attendance Working with Clyde/Kelvin to set up regional Sustainability Society through the set-up of a Society Service Level Agreement.
Class Rep Recruitment	Education and Humanities – 83/87 95% elected Hospitality and Leisure – 114/128 89% elected Nautical and Stem – 67/79 85%% elected Creative Industries – 106/145 73%% elected Overall Total – 370/439 84% elected

Class Rep Induction/Training	228/370 Classes have an inducted reps 46/370 Classes have a rep who have accessed further training
Class Rep Support	Class Rep Forum has 272 members which is about 34% of elected Reps Of those members engagement is excellent and helpful 138 Class Rep Check in Forms where returned by reps, with 22 individual check in issues responded to.
Faculty Reps	All Faculties have at least one elected Faculty Rep. Faculty Reps are active members in the Student Parliament and are contributing to wider SA Campaigns/Operational Activity such as questionnaire promotion.
Student Partnership Agreement	Block 1 Meeting - 8 attendees Review of SPA Agree 2021 Methodology, Approach & Purpose Timelines Forum Membership
Staff Awards	Staff Award Nominations are currently Live with 243 nominations across all categories received so far. Two new award categories have been added this year - Green Champion & Digital Innovator.
Governance and Democracy (Student-led)	
To promote effective democratic structures are in place which enable the students association to function democratically and represent the interests of its student members.	
NUS Conferences	Lead and Change - Full Team in Attendance That's Quality - Full Team in Attendance
Glasgow Student Forum	100% Attendance

Elections	<p>875 Votes cast in student Parliament Elections with 13 of 14 positions filled. Student Parliament Co-Opted the final position in Decembers Meeting.</p> <p>Presidential Elections due to take place mid March.</p>
Student Parliament	<p>Student Parliament has now sat twice in November and December. So far Parliament has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answered 2 Student Questions Approved 3 Proposals Accepted 4 Updates <p>The next meeting is 26th of January.</p>
Annual General Meeting	<p>No Update</p>
Constitution/Schedules Review	<p>Schedule Three has been reviewed, updated and accepted by Parliament.</p> <p>The team are now investigating the resource needed to carry out a Review of the SA Constitution.</p>
Democracy Review	<p>Phase Two of our Democracy Review will be broken into work areas for consultation with key stakeholders, starting with our Constitution Review.</p> <p>Our pilot changes (Student Parliament & our updated Class Rep System) will also be reviewed to track success as a result of changes.</p>
My Voice	<p>It has now been agreed to move MyVoice to our website; centralising SA information for students and saving funds.</p> <p>The team are working with our website provider to set up the new functionality before the end of the academic year with plans for a soft launch with existing students and full launch with new starts after the summer.</p>

Aware and Active Students (Inclusion)

To ensure that process and procedures are in place to ensure that all students are aware of the purpose of City SA, and are active within it.

<p>Clubs and Societies</p>	<p>Down to Earth - 84 Members Film Society - 80 Members City Explorers - 96 Members Care Experienced Students Society - 33 Members Photography - 135 Members Student Parents Society - 39 Members E-sports - 57 Members Disabled Students Network - 21 Members LGBTQ+ Society - 47 Members</p> <p>There are an additional two outstanding society set up requests – Amnesty International Student Group & Political Society.</p>
<p>Sports Clubs</p>	<p>Running Club - 4 session a week 68 runs (pre lockdown) Virtual Running Club now set up.</p> <p>Online Yoga Classes - 111 Members - 2 sessions per week Online Fitness Classes - 105 Members - 2 sessions per week</p> <p>Step Count Challenge - 26 Teams/ 130 Participants Santa Dash – 17 Participants</p>
<p>Charitable Fundraising</p>	<p>Santa Dash raised £75 for Beatson Cancer Charity Christmas Connections Raised £520 to purchase gifts for a local Care Home</p> <p>Students have now voted for the Charity of the Year – Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM). 231 Votes cast</p>

Community Volunteering	Volunteer Policies and Procedures in development to accommodate new digital functionality within website.
Student Mental Health Agreement	Student Mental Health Agreement signed up to again this year with Think Positive.
Liberation Activities	In November we promoted Trans Awareness Day and International Mens Day In December a News Article was published celebrating International Day of Disabled Persons.
Freshers	Linked in with Virtual Freshers, 2785 sign ups to Virtual Freshers.
Themed Events	November – Local Events promoted including SWG3 Winter Wonderland and Parking Lot Social. Themed Content for this month included Sustainability activities provided by Down to Earth Society. December – Christmas Connection campaign activities promoted along with Santa Dash.
Campaigns	Binstigate Road Safety Awareness Week Christmas Connections Make your own Face Mask Christmas Jumper Campaign
Sponsored Student Events	There have been no requests to sponsor student events to date.

Communications Strategy	4049 Followers on Facebook - 4% Increase (since Aug) 1200 Follower Count on Instagram - 42% Increase (since Aug) 1745 Follower Count on Twitter - 18% Increase (since Aug) 22,000 users and 60,286 Page views on SA Website (since Aug)
Sustainable Resources (Sustainability)	
To ensure City SA has the resources and support required to function effectively and deliver its core representative purpose.	
Website	Advertising Paper being taking to SMT 28 th January.
Exec Training	21 Sessions 100% Attendance
Value and Impact (Impact)	
To ensure that the outputs of the activities of CitySA are measured, recorded and evaluated for value and impact and that improvements are made on this basis.	
Student Recognition Awards / Summit	No Update
Strategic Plan	Democracy Review - Ongoing Financial Plans - Underway Volunteering Opportunities - Underway
Awards and Accreditations	Signed up to Green Impact Award again this year. Award schedule also organised to tie in with relevant sector leading frameworks and best practice.