

**GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE**

**Learning & Teaching Committee – 22 September 2021**

**Students Association Update on 2021-22 Priorities**

**Report by Student Association Presidents**

**1. Introduction**

This purpose of this report is to provide an update on Student Association activity in the new Academic year.

**2. Student's Association Update**

The Student Association continue to engage in College Boards and Committees and also external meetings such as the GCRB and the Glasgow Students Forum.

The Student Association hosted online information sessions for students during the week commencing 30 August the following session were offered throughout the week at alternative times to encourage engagement:

- **Meet your Student Association**, students were introduced to the current Presidents and given information on the role of the Student Association.
- **Student Health & Wellbeing**, students were introduced to the new Wellbeing Officer and given information on the role and how they can access support if required.
- **Student Support Services**, members of the Advice and Guidance and Learner Support Team and the Library, talked about the services students can access.
- **Your Student Association Needs You**, students were given information on the role of the class representative and voluntary roles within the Student Association.

The Student Association will consider holding more information sessions during the academic year.

A new GKC Students Microsoft Team page has been created for all students attending in session 2021/22, using this communication tool the Student Association have issued a survey to all students to find out what kind of clubs and societies students would be interested in taking part in. So far, there seems to be a high demand for sports and fitness classes. Once all survey closes, they will analyse the information received and establish some clubs to help students deal with isolation and feel more integrated into the college community.

The Student Association will work closely with the college to help address environmental and sustainability issues. With COP26 taking place in Glasgow during November, they feel this is an important topic and one in which students would engage in.

**3. Resource Implications**

There are no resource implications arising directly from this report

**4. Equalities**

There are no equality implications arising directly from this report.

**5. Risk and Assurance**

This report provides assurance that the Student's Association are effectively engaging with students and encouraging the student voice to be heard.

**6. Data Protection**

There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report

**7. Recommendations**

Members are recommended to note the contents of the report.

**8. Further Information**

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from Student Presidents Lauren McLaren and James McGunnigle.

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