

GLASGOW KELVIN COLLEGE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING OF 13 DECEMBER 2021
STUDENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE
REPORT BY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

1. Introduction

This report provides an update on the Student Association activities so far in 2021-22.

2. Update

Since commencing the academic year, both officers have continued to engage in all relevant boards, committees and working groups within the College.

The Digital and Social Media Assistant has commenced employment and has been working on raising awareness of the Student Association using the social media channels and GKC Student Microsoft Team.

The Student Association are actively working on their priorities agreed upon in the partnership agreement. The recent focus has been on health and wellbeing. Along with the Curriculum Manager for Sport, the Student Association have been involved in establishing a working group to promote college services and fitness classes to all students. The group will look at opportunities in which students can participate in, including male and female football teams, the use of the College fitness suite, games hall and fitness classes.

The Student Association have continued to engage with class representatives and focussed on establishing the student executive committee. The committee is made up of several student officers, and the association held a briefing and Q+A session for students interested in these roles. There are currently 13 students interested in the voluntary roles. The student executive committee will have their first meeting in January.

The Student Association were delighted and inspired to attend the event "achieving climate justice" that was hosted by the college. Both officers were motivated by the speakers present and grateful to be able to interact with some of the world's most eminent scientists and influencers. An article by the Herald mentioned James and quoted what he said at the event "Talking about the environment is very important. Because it's like the skin of life, if you poke it then there's a risk."

With the help of our Digital and Social Media Assistant, the Student Association recently worked with the Wellbeing Officer to produce stress reducing tips and a video on the box breathing method to help students relax. A regular meeting has been arranged to ensure future partnership work and we are already planning an online Christmas catch up/quiz event for students.

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 College is supporting the Students' association to engage with learners and participate in life and work of the College.

6. Data Protection

There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report

7. Recommendations

Members are recommended to note the contents of this report.

8. Further Information

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from Lauren McLaren, President of Welfare, Community and Sustainability or James McGunnigle, President of Learning and Teaching.

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