



For the Attention of CSAO Committee

MCLSA Report

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Be Engaged

The Student Association have been working in partnership with the Learner Engagement Team on a new program for every student of NCL. The Be Engaged Program is a reward program for students who take part in extra-curricular activities within the college. Students can receive achievement awards in gold silver or bronze. There are eight different categories to the Be Engaged program. This is a sector leading programme of wider achievement to engage the Learner so that they get the full potential of their learning journey.

SA Class visits

The Students Association have been visiting classrooms during class inductions along with the student advisors from Motherwell. The Engineering block at the Motherwell campus was the first classes to be visited by the SA during class inductions.

The Student Association have now started to visit classes during their guidance slots now that the new academic year has started. There has been a great reception from students and staff when visiting their classes and a lot of students have shown a great interest in the upcoming SA Voluntary Elections, Events and Activities. We have also had an increase from students visiting the SA offices with ideas for all of the above! It was great to see students approaching the S.A with their ideas.

Volunteer Elections

The Student Association Volunteer Elections will be slightly later this year. This was a joint decision by the S.A as we felt students should have time to settle into their class before Elections start again.

Every S.A Voluntary role has been rewritten and there is now a specific role within the Supported learning classes. This new role is to be named the Saints. There is a wide range of roles available this year promoting Equality and Diversity.



Fresher's

The Fresher's event this year was very popular. Student engagement was high with many students having a go on the Smoothie Bike or taking part in the "turn a like into a living" take a picture board or having a slice of free Domino's pizza.

Media

Students are engaging more with S.A Social Media sites with over 2000 views this week alone and our followers increasing to over 1071. The social media sites of the S.A are kept up to date. This gives students a clear insight to what is happening within campus. The Students Association have also produced a fold out leaflet for students, this gives information on the S.A and all our contact details. This information was very well received.

Plans

The Student Association will be visible equally across campus throughout the academic year, with a day dedicated the Motherwell Engineering block. The student Association has been working on a year of events, activities and campaigns for students this academic year. There is an S.A design a mascot competition this seems to have been a winner with students as they have expressed some of their ideas already.

A quarterly student led Magazine/Newsletter is also in our plans for 16/17. I think this is going to be a year packed with a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, events and campaigns.

