



For the Attention of the Regional Board

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NCLSA Report

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Be Engaged

The Student Association have been continuing to work in partnership with the Learner Engagement Team on the Be Engaged Program. There has been a great response to the number of students claiming their awards. A new fold out booklet has been issued.

SA Class visits

The Students Association are continuing to visit classes' around all campuses. We have received a great response to our visits and are still regularly receiving requests. Our talks involve informing students and staff of who we are and what we can do for our students.

Volunteer Elections

The Student Association Volunteer Elections proved very successful this year. We are very pleased to announce we have 28 voluntary officers this year, with every role being filled across all three main campuses, promoting Equality and Diversity. Every Volunteer Officer achieved a Gold award in the Be Engaged programme. This was the largest amount of Volunteer Officers ever running for a position, a Student Association record. Voting was cast online via Moodle and we were very pleased with the number of votes cast. In comparison to last year's Voluntary elections, the return of total votes was incredible. There were 75 online total votes cast for all Voluntary Officer Positions last year to an exceptional 748 total votes cast for all Voluntary Officer Positions this year, another Student Association record for Voluntary Officer Elections. We are also pleased to announce we have 8 SAINTS Volunteers from Supported programmes this year. Our eight SAINTS will also receive a Gold Be Engaged achievement award. This gives the SA a total of 36 Volunteers overall. We have our first care experienced officer and our first Trans Gender officer this year.

Inclusion week

Inclusion week went well; this event was in partnership with the Learner Engagement team and the Marketing Team. Stalls included Citizens Advice, Terrence Higgins Trust, Gideon's, Temple, Suicide Prevention and Police Scotland. HND Television students filmed a documentary about inclusion of students with disabilities during our Event. Our SA Vice-President promoted an LGBT stall which proved very popular with students. Feedback gathered from the event was positive.

Breast Cancer care

During Breast cancer care week the SA and the National 4 Health and Social Care classes across our Motherwell and Coatbridge campuses held fundraisers. More than £470 was raised for the charity.

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Beatsons Cancer Charity

Events Management students at our Coatbridge campus held a Halloween fundraiser and raised over £700.

Alzheimer Scotland

Access to Nursing students at our Coatbridge campus held a fundraiser for Alzheimer Scotland raising an incredible £1,082.

Shoebox Appeal

NQ Admin & IT class from our Cumbernauld campus held a fundraiser for the annual Shoebox appeal, raising over £200 with more fundraising to come.

Basic Food Banks

NQ Admin and IT course from our Motherwell campus had a fundraiser and raised £278 for their chosen charity, Basic Food Banks.

Halloween

Students had a spooktacular time at our Halloween event, activities included best costume competition, a spooky house enter if you dare and doorking for apples.

Children in Need

The Students' Association were proud to support Children in Need this year. We had a special guest this year, Pudsey the Children in Need mascot from the BBC was in attendance at our Motherwell and Cumbernauld campuses. The Students Association was also featured on a scrolling message displayed on the Appeals show on the 18th of November. We were very grateful for the support from the BBC this year. During our 4 day fundraiser our amazing make-up Artistry students took part by face painting Pudsey bears there was also a raffle for a large bear, Karaoke and Candy floss machine that we managed to secure for free. There also was a tombola on all three main campuses too. The Karaoke was a real success which seen students from Performing Arts, Hairdressing, Supported Programmes, Engineering faculties all taking part. Just over £1000 was raised.

Chillax Event

The Students' Association held a Come and Chillax event from the 22nd to the 24th of November, promoting Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing. Landed, Police Scotland, NHS Scotland, See Me, Well informed, NL Leisure are to name just a few of the organisations participating in the event. Our Beauty students and Dental Students provided dental care advice, Indian Head massages and hand massages. Feedback gathered from the event was positive.

Regional Festive Netball Tournament

SLCSA President Jack visited our Motherwell campus, where we discussed our regional partnership working. Both Student Associations agreed on a regional netball tournament.

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Media: Students engaging with our SA Social Media are continuing to rise with our followers increasing to 1215 at the date of writing this report. The SA always keeps their Social Media up to date and are always transparent. The Students Association have been actively engaging with students equally across campuses.

Class Reps: The Students Association facilitated the first class reps meetings for the academic year; each meeting was well attended with positive feedback. Our institute Associate trainers facilitated the Sparqs training, this went very well, the Students Association and Learner Engagement team were there to support. Supported Programmes Class rep training has also been facilitated by our IAT's and supported by the SA.

Christmas:

This year the Students Association and Learner Engagement team will be hosting a Christmas Fayre and Christmas Parties across all campuses.

The Students Association have included some pictures of student engagement across campuses.



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