



Agenda Item 6.2

## **Report on the Students Association**

**September 2016**

**LGBT Pride**

South Lanarkshire College is dedicated to raising awareness and improving visibility of LGBT people. We're committed to supporting students and staff to ensure there are appropriate support mechanisms in place, and that everyone is valued and included.

All policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to ensure all people are treated equally and fairly and that everyone should have access to help and advice when they need it.

We attended the LGBT Pride weekend at Glasgow green with RH and KP from student services, marched in town, and had a stall set up for 2 days that was successful, we went through LGBT Training and are undertaking a campaign and looking for a LGBT Officer. See (Appendix 1)

### **Induction talks**

Undergoing induction talks about the SA just now going round all classes with a brief 10-minute talk, keeping spreadsheet with data. (Appendix 2)

### **Fresher's**

We are having a stall for the week outside SA Office, also will be getting in hoodie orders and handing out bags, promoting the SA Officers and volunteering, also adding in Missing Sock campaign that was suggested by Harriot puge from NUS. (Appendix 3)

### **NUS Training**

We have undergone LGBT Training with all a number of staff in January, also have went to Stirling, Motherwell for the Lead and Change, the Gathering, also have had meetings with Harriot Puge from NUS beginning to make and almost finished the Operational plan for this year. (Appendix 4)

### **Framework**

We have set up meetings with SFC and NUS in regards to the national framework and our own independent framework. **Meeting the Scottish funding council** in Motherwell on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. (Appendix 5)

### **Student Officers**

Got recruitment Posters and flyers up around fresher's, looking for around 8 officer roles but could be more if more people are interested, we don't want people who are genuinely

interested to not be allowed into office because of voting, We feel that if you have a clear interest in a campaign then you should be allowed to take part in it.

### **Healthy eating campaign**

We have attended a meeting with Denise from inspire catering, from this we have decided to help café inspire promote their new healthy eating prices through the student association, as we feel that healthy eating and living contributes to help students perform well in there studying as well as their mental health and wellbeing.

### **Hoodies**

We have selected the colours, sizes, and quantity for the hoodies and expecting delivery soon. Already students have started to order hoodies in via the SA stall at fresher's.

