



For the Attention of the Regional Board

**NCLSA Report September 2017**

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Following on from a very informative and positive handover from former President Zorena and the end of a very successful year for NCLSA, which has seen the growth of the SA in strength, engagement and visibility across all our campuses within a year. NCLSA has started intensive planning for our upcoming, Events, Campaigns, Clubs and Activities. We plan to ensure engagement, representation and visibility across all campuses.

**Scottish Student Sport**

NCLSA, will be working in partnership with Leo Howes from Scottish Student Support, looking to offer sporting clubs and activities for students.

**SPARQS IAT training**

NCLSA, visited Dundee on Wednesday 23rd to 25<sup>th</sup> August 3 days to train as SPARQS Institute Associate Trainers, NCLSA are now fully trained to deliver class rep training to our class reps.

**Healthy body healthy minds**

NCLSA, are currently working on promoting Mental Health Awareness across the College, we have been purchasing leaflets and raising loads of awareness on Mental Health, NCLSA is also looking to tie in a Mental Health Awareness event this year, we aim to achieve recognition on our work, in promoting positive Mental Health and Wellbeing at the NUS Healthy Body, Healthy Mind awards next year.

**PRIDE**

Student President Daniel, attended Glasgow Pride, on 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of August. Student President Daniel, bumped into South Lanarkshire College, NCLSA were proud to be showing our support for the LGBT Community and LGBT Students.

**Staff CPD**

NCLSA, delivered a session during this year's CPD week, we received great feedback from Staff.

### **Fresher's Week**

NCLSA, LE and Marketing, Our Annual Fresher's event will be kicking off across campuses this week starting from 29<sup>th</sup> August until 4<sup>th</sup> September, we have SamH, Dominos, Be Engaged, Karaoke, SA Selfie Frame, Choose Your charity and a Caricaturist all attending this year.

### **Class Visits**

NCLSA, are in demand again for class talks, after the success of last year, NCLSA will be continuing class talks commencing next week.

### **Volunteer Elections/SAINT's Officers**

NCLSA, will be starting the process of recruiting our new voluntary team during Fresher's week, we are looking to hold the Elections for our officers some time during early October.

Students have already been approaching us showing their keen interest in joining NCLSA this year, with returning students showing a keen interest in re-joining the SA this academic year too. A very positive start to the new academic year.

The SAINTS's role will remain in place this year for our supported learners.

### **Be Engaged**

The Students Association and Learner Engagement team will continue to work in partnership on the Be Engaged programme.

Looking to improve on last year's total of 622 award claims.

### **Social Media**

Students engaging with our SA Social Media are continuing to rise with our followers increasing to 1431 at the time of writing this report. Our Twitter interaction and following has increased greatly over the year also. The SA always keeps their Social Media up to date.

### **NUS Scotland**

NCLSA attended NUS Lead and Change in Livingston for officer training. This was a very informative training session over two days. Luck Humberston NUS Scotland President attended NCL for a meeting with NCLSA to discuss the plan of work and strategic plan for the upcoming academic year. The NUS strategic plan and action plan will result in regional priorities this year, this will be reported to the Board in due course.

### **NCLSA Upcoming Plans for the Year.**

- Come and Chillax.
- Wear it Pink / Blue Day.
- LGBT Focus Groups.
- Mental Health Awareness.
- Stop Smoking Day.
- Stop Bullying Campaign.
- National Volunteer Week.
- Mouth Cancer Awareness.