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This has been a very successful year for NCLSA, which has seen our growth in strength, engagement and visibility of our SA across all our campuses within the past two years.

We are proud of what we have achieved this year.

I am sure NCLSA will continue to grow with our new officers.

College Expo – College Development Network.

The Learner Engagement team and Student Association recently attended College Development Network's College Expo, New College Lanarkshire had their own stall their which was our very own pop up barber shop where people could pop along to get free haircuts.

This was a great opportunity for our Barbering students to showcase their skills!

The event lasted over two days, NCLSA took part in a Scottish Student Sport hole in one, Outgoing NCLSA President Daniel met South Lanarkshire Colleges Newly Elected Student President Claire Paterson at the event.



Be Engaged Awards Ceremony.

The Learner Engagement Team and The Student Association team held our annual Be Engaged Awards ceremony at our Coatbridge Campus.

This year's awards show Students were awarded for their contribution and participation to this years Be Engaged Events.

NCLSA Volunteer Officer Louise Ferguson received a certificate for her contribution to the programme.

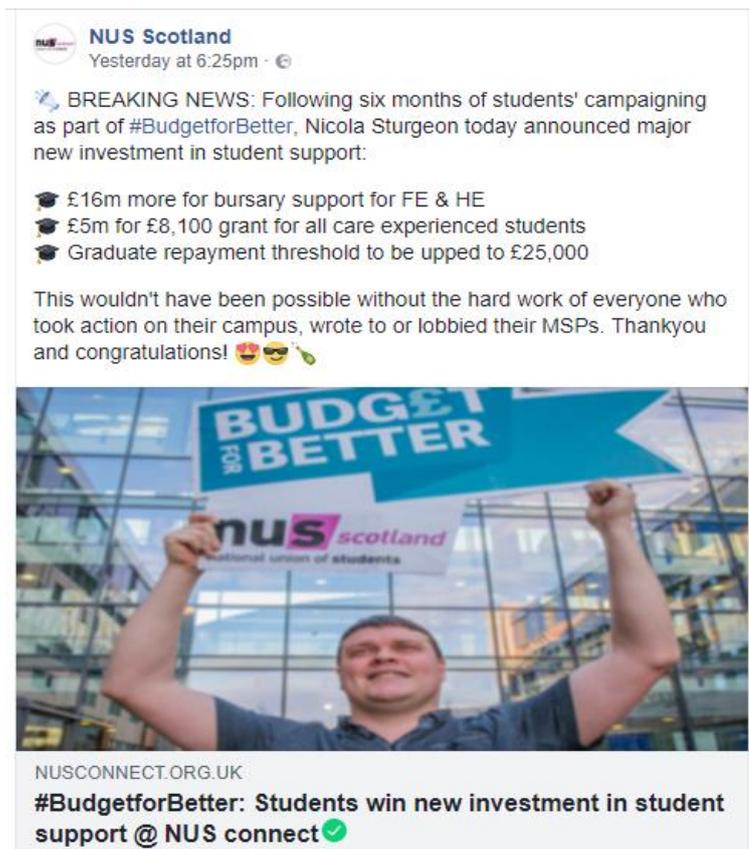
FE Fair Attendance Survey Update.

NCLSA are delighted to announce the results of NUS Scotland's Better for Budget Campaign, Since NCLSA taking part in this huge campaign to gain better bursary support for FE College Students in Scotland it was announced today that First Minister Nicola Sturgeon announced a major new investment in student support.

This means that...

- £16m more for bursary support for FE & HE Students.
- £5m for £8,100 grant for all care experienced students.
- Graduate repayment threshold to be upped to £25,000.

A massive well done to all our students who got involved in supporting the campaign.



The image is a screenshot of a social media post from NUS Scotland. At the top, it shows the NUS Scotland profile picture and name, with the text 'Yesterday at 6:25pm'. The main text of the post reads: 'BREAKING NEWS: Following six months of students' campaigning as part of #BudgetforBetter, Nicola Sturgeon today announced major new investment in student support:'. Below this, there are three bullet points, each preceded by a graduation cap icon: '£16m more for bursary support for FE & HE', '£5m for £8,100 grant for all care experienced students', and 'Graduate repayment threshold to be upped to £25,000'. The post continues with: 'This wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of everyone who took action on their campus, wrote to or lobbied their MSPs. Thankyou and congratulations! 🎉👓👉'. Below the text is a photograph of a young man in a dark shirt, smiling and holding up a large blue banner that says 'BUDGET FOR BETTER' and a smaller white banner with the 'nus scotland' logo. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a caption: 'NUSCONNECT.ORG.UK #BudgetforBetter: Students win new investment in student support @ NUS connect ✔️'.

Student Partnership Agreement.

The Student Association have recently updated our Student Partnership Agreement, we are hoping to have our draft agreement finalised and signed before our student president Daniel comes to the end of his presidency role in the SA.

Student Craig Valentine gains Recognition for his work.

Craig Valentine, currently in his second year of the Life Skills, Employability and Personal Development programme at the Cumbernauld Campus, took on a placement within the canteen.

Working towards completion of programme's work placement unit, Craig was mentored by Canteen Manager, Eddie Kelly, to gain skills in hospitality and food preparation.

He carried out duties including preparing pizza from scratch, using the hot plate, cooking and preparing food, preparing and displaying sandwiches and salad, tidying and general cleaning.

NCLSA were on hand to congratulate Craig on his success.



Student Elections Update.

NCLSA are delighted to announce our newly elected officers... They will be fully taking up their roles on 1st July 2018.

Your NCLSA Officers 2018 / 2019

Student President: Cheree Fleming.

Student Vice President (Coatbridge Campus): Dominika Gryszka.

Student Vice President (Cumbernauld Campus): David Penman.

Student Vice President (Motherwell Campus): Marisa Rose.

NCLSA is also delighted to announce that we have appointed our first ever supported learning honorary vice president role to Supported Learning Student Kris Bulloch.

Social Media.

Students engaging with our SA Social Media are continuing to rise with our followers increasing to 1634 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 as much as possible.