

Vice President Communities (Voluntary)

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Scottish Executive Committee

Action: Approve

Priorities

Main priorities	Progress (what have you achieved since the last Committee meeting)
Housing	Have been briefed on the changes affecting Letting Agencies and change in process when raising complaints or claims through the Courts.
Transport	Fed into government consultation regarding free bus travel to apprentices

Other achievements

Black Students' Committee	Aiding in the launch of #BeingBlackMeans and visits to CM to raise awareness of campaign
Women's Committee	Fed into the Period Poverty campaign and provided support to Women's Officer for the working group that deals with the implementation of the free period product roll-out.

Attendance at events/meetings and actions taken or agreed

Event/meeting	Outcomes and/or actions taken or agreed on
West Lothian College – 09/10/17	Provide support with regards to BSC awareness.
Meeting with Rock Trust – 11/10/17	-Discussed the work they do with homeless young people and possibly work to signpost vulnerable students to their services. -Also use their data to get a better idea of figures of young people/students that are at risk of being homeless / are homeless.
Black Students' Committee Meeting - 11/10/17	Discussing materials for #BeingBlackMeans campaign.
NUS Scotland Governance – 13/10/17	Skyped into meeting to discuss potential changes to Scotland governance to match the proposed changes in the NUS UK governance.
Scotland Celebrates Black History Month – ENSA – 30/10/17	Took part in panel discussion on culture appropriation and celebrate launch of #BeingBlackMeans photo campaign.
Period Poverty Consultation catch-up with Risga/Shuwanna – 07/11/2017	Advised NUS Policy Staff and Women's Officer on Monica Lennon's Members' Bill Launch.



Plans before the next meeting

Action/work area	What I hope to achieve
Black Student's Campaign	Reach out/Visit North- North East CMs to aid in engaging students into the BSC as previous meetings had to be rescheduled.
Women in Leadership	Help facilitate Glasgow session at GCU to help Women's Officer.
Housing	Meet with NUS Scotland Policy staff to get feedback from Letting Agent Regulation – Code of Practice update and stakeholder meeting.
Zones Conference	Network with Union staff and students to increase membership with NUS Scotland.
Membership Engagement	Raise visibility of NUS Scotland during college officer elections.

Membership Engagement

Member Union	Purpose and anything to report on
West Lothian College	Meeting with Sarah Kerr and her executive team to discuss help needed to raise awareness for BSC campaign.

Media engagement and external relations

Member Union	Purpose and anything to report on
N/A	

Declaration of gifts, hospitality and interests

Declaration	Further comment
N/A	