

REGIONAL BOARD REPORT

Subject: BCSA Update Paper April 2021	Purpose: For Approval <input type="checkbox"/> For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> For Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prepared by: Amy Brydon and Ann Letham	Date:
Purpose: To provide an update on Students' Association activity	
Linked to Strategic Ambition: Proactively engage with our community and stakeholders to ensure our practice reflects their needs	
Executive Summary: Overview of engagement activities based on BCSA's operational themes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1 – Education • Theme 2 – Health & Wellbeing • Theme 3 – Student Community 	
Recommendation: For information	
Previous Committee Approvals: N/A	
For publication <input type="checkbox"/>	For publication with redactions <input type="checkbox"/>
Not for publication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Board Report

April 2020

Operational Theme 1: Sustainability

- The additional funding from SFC for Students' Associations has been used to recruit a Digital Communities Coordinator and a Student Engagement Officer. These are 8 week posts and both commence 8th May.
- Our Student President Election Results were announced on 26th March. Sally Prentice ran a great campaign and will succeed Ann Letham as Student President on 18th June.
- We are involved in the ongoing dialogue around sustainability with the College.

Operational Theme 2: Unity

- BCSA have used their experience in organising online events to help some classes required to organise events as part of their course. A fun and interactive Quiz Night was held by the Level 6 Hospitality students and raised money for Young Minds.
- Involved in IMT discussions: We have been involved in helping design communications to go to students regarding the changes in college due to coronavirus restrictions.
- Friday Feedback: One or two question surveys are sent every Friday to gauge student feelings on a variety of issues. The third Big Survey has not been distributed to students – instead the SPARQS questions have been split into Feedback Friday Questions. This is because students are expected to complete the SSEF survey around the same time and we there was concern that uptake of both would be low if they ran simultaneously.

Operational Theme 3: Personal Growth

- The Student and Staff Awards will be held on 27th May and the board are invited to attend if they would like. We will celebrate the members of the community who have gone out of their way to help others during this difficult year.
- Equalities Calendar – we have concentrated on Womens' History Month in March and Care Experienced Month in April. These have been linked through Moodle as well as promoted on social media.
- We are running a campaign to encourage students to register to vote before the deadline of 19th April.
- We are involved in the NUS Student Guarantee work, particularly around the real cost of learning in the lead up to the election.

SEC round up –

- Next SEC is 10th May and will be a workshop/evaluation to shape the progress for next year.