

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE (SSC)

A meeting of the Student Support Committee will be held on **Monday 18 October 2021** at **2pm**, by way of **Microsoft Teams**.

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AGENDA

FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Welcome and introduction of new members**
- 2. Approval of the minute of the SSC held on 2 June 2021** *(SSC/181021/001)*
- 3. Remit and composition** *(SSC/181021/002)*

Members of the Committee are asked to **note** the revised remit and composition of the SSC.

- 4. Update on Intercultural Communication, Disability Deepdive and Open to All events**

Members of the Committee will be provided with an oral update on Intercultural Communication, the Disability Deepdive and Open to All events by Abbe Brown, Dean for Student Support.

- 5. Remit and composition of the Task and Finish group to carry out the pastoral review** *(SSC/181021/003)*

Members of the Committee are asked to note the remit and composition of the Task and Finish group (TFG) to carry out the pastoral review and to discuss the paper from the TFG.

- 6. Framework for Inclusion and Accessibility in Education**

Members of the Committee will be provided with an oral update on the framework from Abbe Brown, Dean for Student Support.

- 7. Feedback and surveys**

Members of the Committee will be provided with an oral update on feedback and surveys from the Student Experience Team.

8. Wellbeing Strategy

Members of the Committee will be provided with a presentation on the Wellbeing Strategy from Karen Scaife, Student Experience Manager.

9. Postgraduate Research School

Members of the Committee are asked to discuss the role and remit of the PGR School and its link with the SSC. Discussion led by Lucy Leiper, Manager of Graduate School.

10. Review of class representative structure

Members of the Committee will be provided with an oral update on the review from Ondrej Kucerak, Vice-President for Education, AUSA.

11. Monitoring and Engagement

Members of the Committee will be provided with an oral update on the plans for discussions of monitoring and engagement structures from Abbe Brown, Dean for Student Support.

12. Assessment timing and provision for disabled students

Members of the Committee will be provided with an oral update on assessment timing and provision for disabled students from Abbe Brown, Dean for Student Support. Please see: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/teaching/alternative-assessment-guidance-10462.php#panel13887> and [Current students | About | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#).

FOR INFORMATION

13. National Student Survey 2021 Comprehensive Analysis *(SSC/181021/004)*

Members of the Committee are asked to **note** the National Student Survey 2021 Comprehensive Analysis

14. Content Advice Guidance *(SSC/181021/005)*

Members of the Committee are asked to **note** the Content Advice Guidance

15. Arriving at Thriving report *(SSC/180121/006)*

Members of the Committee are asked to **note** the paper on the University's response to the Higher Education Commission's report "Arriving at Thriving".

16. AOCB

17. Reflection on this meetings' discussion regarding equality, diversity, inclusion, health, safety and wellbeing.

18. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday 8 December 2021, at 2pm, by Microsoft Teams.