

Glasgow Kelvin College

Board of Management Meeting of 29 August 2022

Principal's Update Report

Report by Principal

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide an outline of key activity and events considered by the Principal to be noteworthy or of particular interest to members which are not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

This report will cover the ten-week period from the last Board of Management meeting held on Monday 13 June 2022 until Friday 19 August 2022.

2. Key Activity – New College Operating Plan

As outlined in my last update the College Transformation & Renewal plan will be replaced by a new College Operating Plan, which is currently at an advanced stage of development. It may be helpful for members to view the new Operating Plan as the next evolution of our former Transformation & Renewal Plan, which has served the College well over the past two years in helping to bring stability and maintaining standards. The new Operating Plan will have many similarities; however, it will be different in a very important way; it will be set over a continuing rolling three-year planning window and will be dynamic, created and maintained as a live document that will be subject to an ongoing consultative process. The plan will be presented to the Board at their meeting in October 2022. Detailed planning across the three year window, directed by the College Operating Plan, will be supported by ongoing consultation with Managers, Staff, local Trade Union Representatives and Students Association Representatives.

3. Key Activity & Events

Partnership meetings:

- Ministerial visit to Springburn Campus by Mr Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
- Meeting with new Executive Director of Education for Glasgow City Council – Douglas Hutchison.
- Glasgow Region, Principal representative to the Four Nations College Alliance
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- Visit to Springburn Campus of new SFC Director of Finance, Richard Maconachie
- Colleges Scotland, College Principal's Group (CPG) meetings
- National Joint Negotiating Committee (NJNC) meeting

- Glasgow Colleges Group (GCG)
- Glasgow East Arts Company (GEAC) Board
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Stakeholder engagement:

- GCRB Executive Director meeting with Principal

Events:

- College welcome and fresher's week

Upcoming Events:

- Students begin Block one of AY 2022/23 on Monday 22 August 2022
- Glasgow Lord Provost's visit to Springburn Campus on Wednesday 24 August 2022
- GCRB Strategic planning event on Monday 19 September 2022
- Principal invited to the Parliamentary Education, Children and Young People Committee to give evidence to assist their *"inquiry on college regionalisation, to look at what has been learned from regionalisation over the past decade and how this might inform the future change within sector."* On 21 September 2022

4. Resource Implications

There are no direct or immediate resource implications as a direct result of this paper.

5. Assurance and Risk

There are no direct or immediate assurance or risk implications as a direct result of this paper.

6. Equality

No negative impacts on people with protected characteristics have been identified as a consequence of this paper.

7. Data Protection

There are no direct data protection implications as a consequence of this paper.

8. Recommendations

Members are recommended to note the contents of this update report.

9. Further Information

Members can obtain further information on the contents of this report from Derek Smeall, Principal – dsmeall@glasgowkelvin.ac.uk

DSm, June 2022