



Meeting Minutes

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| Meeting | Trustee Board | |
| | Management Board | |
| | Executive Committee | |
| | Finance & Commercial Development | |
| | Appointments & Remuneration | |
| | Compliance, Governance & Risk | |
| | Other: SVR meeting | |

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| Meeting Date | Wednesday 4 th February 2026 |
| Meeting Time | 12pm to 1pm |
| Attendance | |
| Present | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 SVRs. • 2 HISA team. • 1 Academic Partner staff |

| Section | Minutes |
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| 1. SVR Teams space | Promotion and discussion of the SVR Teams space. |
| 2. Feedback on December's SLE theme (learning and teaching delivery). | <p>The Depute President gave a quick update on what's been done with feedback from December's theme.</p> <p>This prompted some further discussion:</p> <p>Some positive feedback regarding teaching accommodations and help were discussed, such as Rob (HNC Horticulture) adding resources to his reading list when the class had struggled to find resources. Linda (Access to Care) was also praised for her willingness to accommodate SVR attendance in today's meeting.</p> <p>Some negative feedback regarding changes in examination structure and timetable in an Information Literacy class.</p> <p>Main Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP staff (present) to address exam scheduling issue |
| 3. SLE theme: Resources, Environment and Technology. | <p>SVRs contributed to our discussion about our SLE theme. Key points included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brightspace considered easy to use as a student, when used to it, but new students and older students often struggle, which is sometimes exacerbated by staff themselves being inconsistent with their ability. |

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| | <p>However, many teaching staff are both good at using Brightspace, and at supporting their cohorts to learn it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue around accessing Dunoon campus, especially library, when using an electronic wheelchair was raised. Student told they must work from home, but they would prefer to be able to access campus resources, and benefit from being around other students. • Campus spaces seen as a good resource for dedicated study time, seeing fellow students, and getting out of the house • Not all students had been to their nearest campus • Some students have set up message groups to help one another with technical and practical difficulties • Very positive feedback regarding teaching staff helping students find resources <p>Main actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP staff (present) to see if anything can be done regarding wheelchair access at Dunoon (which is understood to be an ongoing issue). |
| 4. Student Elections | The nomination window for the Student Elections was promoted, with SVRs encouraged to consider standing and telling their classmates. Current officer added some detail as to what the role entails. |
| 5. What's coming up? | <p>Officers shared some key headlines from HISA, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of national surveys (NSS, PTES, PRES). • HISA Awards coming up. • SVR Impact Competition for 2026 coming soon. • An opportunity to be give views on the redesign of SVR training. • Details of March meeting. • Ongoing series of in-person and online 'drop-in' sessions with Argyll Depute President • Ceilidh in Oban |
| 6. Open Floor and Other Points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on socialising outwith classes • Discussion on clubs and societies |