



Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date	02/02/26
Meeting Time	12 pm – 1 pm
Attendance	
Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 SVR • 3 Inverness HISA team • 0 Academic Partner staff

Section	Minutes
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 Inverness President gave a quick overview of what's been done with feedback from December's theme.</p> <p>The December meeting's themes were discussed and explained, and that we collated students feedback from those meetings. A general comparison was made between the December and February meeting themes.</p>
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"> • The student found the essay writing materials on their courses Brightspace and finds the experience of using it quite easy. • The student stated that they only have face to face classes once a week, the rest is online, and this is a big struggle with their course as it's a practical and academic subject area. Lecturers have reportedly said that geographical restrictions are the cause and that the course may move to being completely online.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This effects students massively, as they require access to using physical equipment to have a full learning experience and to complete assessments. • Positive feedback about the library in the building the student attends classes in. • Staff and peers are very helpful, with a discussion board used to help each other. • Would like more of a designated area designed for socialising. <p>Main actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look into the reduction of in person class time hours in the student's course. • Look into a potential study group for their course and similar courses, to provide a pre-booked room for co-working.
4. Student Elections	<p>The nomination window for the Student Elections was promoted, with SVRs encouraged to consider standing and telling their classmates.</p> <p>The Local Coordinator presented the integrated PowerPoint, including demonstrating to students on where Elections information can be found on the HISA website.</p>
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. • Details of upcoming online meeting, to promote a second opportunity in February for other SVRs to provide their feedback.
6. Open discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further discussion of specific issues students experienced when using Brightspace and physical learning areas.