



Moray SVR Meeting Minutes – February 2026

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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 | 4 th February 2026 |
| Meeting Time | 12.00 – 13.00 |
| Attendance | |
| Present | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 SVRs • 2 HISA team. |

| Section | Minutes |
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| 1. SVR Teams space | Promotion of the SVR Teams space. |
| 2. Feedback on December's SLE theme (learning and teaching delivery). | Charlotte Usher (CU, HISA Moray President) gave a quick update on what's been done with feedback from December's theme. Feedback has been shared with UHI and will feed into HISA's work on Transformation. |
| 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 being difficult to use and/or disorganised for some courses, while others find it useful • Students not based on Moray Street would like better access to PCs • Longer library opening hours would be appreciated • Staff have been supportive whenever possible • Various feedback points regarding the campus building and facilities, which all affect the learning environment. <p>Main actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on this month's theme will be compiled across campuses and shared with UHI |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HISA Moray officers will approach various UHI staff over the next few weeks to tackle the local issues raised. |
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| 4. Closing the Feedback Loop | <p>Charlotte shared the work that her and Emmaleigh have been doing towards the feedback shared in previous SVR meetings. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting use of the Beechtree for budget-friendly food & coffee on campus Promoting Louisa Thain's IT drop-in sessions for help with Brightspace Charlotte is still working on solutions for a quiet space on campus and laundry colour coding, among other issues. SVR meeting reports will now be published on the HISA website: SVR meetings |
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| 5. Feedback Open Floor | <p>SVRs shared the feedback they've gathered from their classmates since the last meeting. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions for new study and 'chill out' spaces on campus which students would like The car park being difficult to use due to non-students using it Requests for cheaper hot food and drink options on campus Requests for specific entry doors to be reopened to students, and for classrooms to be changed for some courses Feedback about the library opening hours and reading materials Appreciative comments about teaching staff, for example lecturers purchasing books for students, putting on extra study sessions, keeping students engaged, and improving communication in response to feedback |
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| 6. Student Elections | <p>The nomination window for the Student Elections was promoted, with SVRs encouraged to consider standing and telling their classmates.</p> |
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| 7. AyePod Art Competition | <p>Students were invited to enter the AyePod Art Competition (submissions open until March 6th) and share information about it with fellow students.</p> |
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| 8. 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 (Wednesday 18th March, 12-1pm, cross-campus) |