Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date	Wednesday 4th November 2026
Meeting Time	1.00pm
Attendance	
Present	• 4 SVRs. • 2 HISA team. • 2 UHI Argyll staff

Section	Minutes
1. HISA updates	Various updates on HISA's work were shared, relating to opportunities for SVR input, the Depute President's update, and various UHI projects. There was also an update on the previous month's meeting report on digital learning experiences.
2. Core discussion topic	The Depute President and HISA staff introduced the key discussion topic, which was revisiting digital learning experiences from last month. SVRs reported various issues and perspectives, including the difficulty for many mature students to use digital tools such as MyDay or Brightspace, or even basic skills such as typing, and studenst often would not be able to find what they need. SVRs suggested, and discussed with college staff, various solutions such as better access to study skills sessions, or help on specific issues around time management, writing essays or using Brightspace.

3. Open feedback	Various wider topics were discussed by SVRs and college staff. This included changes in management within UHI Argyll. It was noted that the new Principal and senior management were visiting various campuses, and it would be important to ensure that SVRs could meet with them as they visited local centres. There was also some discussion about in-person versus online learning, with points made about student desire for in-person contact, financial constraints, and the flexibility presented by online delivery. Relevant points would be raised with college and UHI staff.