Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date	Friday 9th October 2026
Meeting Time	12.00pm
Attendance	
Present	• 30 SVRs. • 2 Student Officers. • 5 HISA staff.

Section	Minutes
1. Welcome activity	Andi Garrity (Vice President Education) (chair of meeting) welcomed everyone to the meeting, and explained the introductory word cloud activity. 
2. Core discussion: digital learning experience	The Vice President Education led discussion on the meeting's main topic, the digital learning experience. Details of the many contributions are outlined in our thematic report. There was also an update on UHI's Brightspace development, including questions about the new programme template.

3. Updates from President and Vice President Education	The President's update included the publication of the Student Partnership Agreement, prioritising cost of living and community building. His report highlighted HISA's forthcoming All-Student Meeting on 3rd November 2026, and that he would be visiting various campuses prior to Christmas and was keen to hear from students about issues. The VP Education reported he had been meeting local HISA teams, supporting the Perth Stagecoach campaign, and contributing to Welcome Weeks in Fort William and Perth, and working on UHI's Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review.
4. Updates from HISA	HISA staff shared wider updates on HISA's work: 1. The SVR Teams space as place for discussion among SVRs by campus and course. 2. Opportunities to undertake SVR training. 3. Forthcoming SVR meetings in November. 4. Opportunities to participate in a UHI project to develop an inclusive learning and teaching toolkit. 5. The November All-Student Meeting.
5. Open discussion	There was an opportunity for further feedback and input from SVRs, which continued discussion of Brightspace, and touched mainly on facilities at various campuses. These would be followed up individually and reported to academic partners as relevant.
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7. Contacts	The meeting concluded with a reminder of key opportunities to keep in touch with HISA including through campus offices, the SVR feedback form, the SVR Teams space and email.