Priority Objectives 2022-23

Summary overview

Priority Objective	Summary	Lead Officer
Enhancing the student voice	Reviewing how we gather, report, and close the feedback loop on student experience, particularly focussing on the learning experience and how feedback has impacted change	David, President
Global days of action on climate crisis	Engage with a variety of global days of action to engage students in political activism around climate change and develop an active community of students, focussing on peer-to-peer education and support	Skye, VP Welfare
Developing community through societies	To engage with students in person and online to create a space of safety & belonging through hosting activities with students who share common interests and experiences	Luna, VP Activities
Breakfasts for students	Develop a scheme whereby students are offered free basic breakfast items regularly to help address food poverty and support a healthier student body	David, President
Mental health & wellbeing	Host a standalone event showcasing aspects of and support for mental health and wellbeing across the College and beyond, as well as developing a range of materials to signpost students to them throughout the academic year	Skye, VP Welfare
Drugs & sexual health awareness	Work with relevant support organisations to share objective information and training on aspects of drugs & sexual health in order to educate students, help them make positive choices, and stay safe	Luna, VP Activities
Tackling food poverty	Work with on campus & off campus stakeholders to link students facing food poverty with local support organisations to help them access regular, healthy food items, tackling the stigma around food banks and similar organisations	David, President
Hidden disabilities awareness	Produce a programme of events and new digital resources to educate the College community about unseen or hidden disabilities as well as tackling the stigma attached to disclosing disabilities or mental health conditions	Skye, VP Welfare
Engagement & transparency	Develop a range of opportunities for students to know more about what the students' association is, including hosting meetings in open spaces, regular "let's talk" events, and on-campus event days throughout the year	Luna, VP Activities
ECSA turns 10	Produce a range of events and publications to celebrate and showcase the progress and achievements of ECSA as we celebrate our 10th birthday 🎂	Shared

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RAG Rating Key:

	Behind schedule or not met targets to complete		Some activity but needs focus to complete		Completed or on course to be completed

Priority Objective	Summary of Activity Since Last Report	RAG Rating
Enhancing the student voice	• Class Rep recruitment moved to predominantly in-person again with more than 500 recruited and almost 200 trained • "You Said, We Did" type graphics developed between each Class Rep Meeting to show progress and feedback	🟩 Green
Global days of action on climate crisis	• 2 events attended representing Edinburgh College students • More on-campus "let's talk" events planned top engage students in issues a local level	🟧 Orange
Developing community through societies	• 10 societies established online via Discord channel • 2 societies delivering on-campus activities, &1 working with VP Activities to host events either side of Christmas break	🟩 Green
Breakfasts for students	• Established, student-staff recruited, and service running on a trial basis 3 days per week on all 4 campuses • Review planned for New Year to re-launch in January	🟩 Green
Mental health & wellbeing	• Wellbeing Fairs organised and delivered across all 4 campuses in November • Links developed with internal and external support agencies and organisations	🟩 Green
Drugs & sexual health awareness	• VPs trained on use of naloxone for suspected overdoses – VP Activities trained to train others • Developed links with Sexual Health services through NHS Lothian & Crew 2000 – hosted sexual health van on campuses	🟩 Green
Tackling food poverty	• Discussions ongoing to establish Edinburgh College as a donation point for Food Banks through Trussell Trust • Working with Student Experience teams to help promote referrals for students to local foodbanks	🟧 Orange
Hidden disabilities awareness	• Pushed back to Semester 2 due to current full-time staff recruitment (Advice & Support Coordinator)	🟥 Red
Engagement & transparency	• Planning to host "Let's Talk" style events in public spaces, but not yet delivered any events due to current full-time staff recruitment (Representation & Impact Coordinator)	🟥 Red
ECSA turns 10	• New branding and online merchandise shop launched in August and September • 10 Student Stories campaign launched with more than 50 submissions so far	🟩 Green

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