

## **Item: 9**

**College Management Council Sub-committee: 3 September 2018.**

**Highlands and Islands Students' Association – Update.**

**Report by Executive Director of Education, Leisure and Housing.**

### **1. Purpose of Report**

To appraise the Sub-committee of the work of the Highlands and Islands Students' Association.

### **2. Recommendations**

The Sub-committee is invited to note:

#### **2.1.**

The paper prepared by the Orkney Depute President of the Highlands and Islands Students' Association, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, outlining:

- Freshers' fayre.
- Class representatives.
- Clubs and societies.

### **3. Highlands and Islands Students' Association - Update**

#### **3.1.**

Both the Scottish Government and the Scottish Funding Council are encouraging colleges to ensure that students engage as fully as possible in the life and governance of colleges. Effective engagement of students features strongly in the Code of Good Governance for Scotland's Colleges published by Colleges Scotland.

#### **3.2.**

In order to make it as accessible as possible for students to present their ideas to the College Management Council, a paper from the Highlands and Islands Student Association is attached as Appendix 1 to this report, in a style decided by the students.

### **4. Links to Council Plan**

The proposals in this report support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Council Plan strategic priority of Thriving Communities.

## **5. Links to Local Outcomes Improvement Plan**

The proposals in this report support and contribute to improved outcomes for communities as outlined in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan priority of Strong Communities.

## **6. Financial Implications**

There are no direct financial implications arising from the content of this noting report.

## **7. Legal Aspects**

There are no direct legal implications arising from the content of this noting report.

## **8. Contact Officers**

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## **9. Appendix**

Appendix 1: Paper from Highlands and Islands Students' Association.