



SRUC STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEES (SLCs)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Student Liaison Committees (SLCs) represents a direct link between the SRUC Board and SRUC's student community. In recognition of the importance of meaningful interaction between the SRUC Board and the student community, the SLCs have been established at each campus as sub-committees of the Board.

2. REMIT

There is a recognised need for formal arrangements for interaction between the student community and the SRUC Board and this should be reflected in the remit of the SLCs. The remit has been developed in a way which allows SLC members at each of the three campuses to focus on issues at a relatively high level. Other domestic issues, such as student recreational facilities, student residential accommodation and refectory arrangements, and library service provision, would be dealt with through appropriate groups and committees involving students and education and other managers at each campus.

The remit of the SLCs is to:

- Focus on key strategic issues reflecting the training and education of SRUC's student community;
- Allow for the briefing of students on major issues, and present a forum for student input and feedback on such issues, and for management to listen to issues raised by students;
- Consider the appropriateness of resources provided by SRUC at each campus for the provision of its education and related support services; and
- Consider and comment on the Education Division Strategic Business Plan.

The remit focuses on the key strategic and higher level issues in respect of the student community. In doing so, it recognises that domestic issues in respect of each campus should be dealt with by the campus management in discussion with student representatives. If, however, the student community believed that such domestic issues were not being dealt with satisfactorily, then it would be appropriate for these issues to be considered by the SLC.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the SLCs will consist of:

- A non-executive member of the SRUC Board who will also be the Chairman of the SLCs;
- The Vice Principal Education;
- The Senior Education Manager based at each campus;
- The Senior Tutor based at each campus; and
- One student representative for each year group of each programme at each campus.

4. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The SLC at each campus shall meet at least twice during the academic year.

5. TRAINING OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

To help student representatives play an effective role on behalf of their colleagues, they will receive guidance and support to build their capacity to: gather the views of their student colleagues, to represent them at the meetings, and to provide feedback. This training opportunity will be developed by the Assistant Principals HE/FE in liaison with the Education Senior Manager and Senior Tutor at each campus.

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