**Moray College UHI – Class Rep Meeting Minutes**

**25th February 2021 – 12pm to 1pm**

***Present:***

**Class Reps:** Aaron Wappler, Audrey West, Caelum Leese, Connor Mitchell, Corey Anderson, Elana Smith, Emma Coutts, Liam Cormie, Lilla Lee, Sam Macready, Samria Tolmie, Rhiannon Stradling

**Staff:** Anne Campbell, Joel Hockney, Heather Sharp, Nicole Hyslop

**HISA Officers**: Kyle Gee – Depute President Education, Hermione Morris - Depute President Activities and Welfare

**HISA Elections 2021:**

Joel Hockney, HISA Moray’s Staff Assistant, quickly informed the Class Reps of the HISA elections.

The full list of candidates for HISA Moray positions and across HISA can be found at <https://www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/student-voice/elections/your-2021-candidates>

The HISA Moray Hustings will be on **Thursday,** **11th March, 12am to 1pm**. If you have questions that you wish to ask the candidates, come along to the online event, or send your questions in advance to Joel.Hockney@uhi.ac.uk .

**Voting week will begin at 10am, 15th of March to 2pm, the 19th of March – make sure to vote!**

**Events that students will want:**

During the Class Rep Meeting we also received feedback from the Class Reps events that they would like to see run by HISA or think that their represented students would like to see being run before the end of this academic year:

* *Dungeons & Dragons / Virtual Tabletop Game*
* *Quiz Night*
* *Games Night*

**Hedgehog Friendly Campus:**

Hermione went to talk about the Hedgehog friendly campus awards team meetings that she has set and been leading with students from Moray College UHI, giving an update on items discussed in the last meeting.

Pre-empting any student feedback as to ‘Why Hedgehogs?’, Hermione explained that this is a first step part of the NUS SOS UK Greener Campuses awards. This initiative is also, of course, for Hedgehogs and their positive impact on biodiversity, but it is also to use this project to see how HISA Moray can organise and help students so HISA Moray are starting with this project to put in place how we engage and work together with students and staff on working on this project.

More information about this project and the NUS SOS UK project can be found at: <https://sustainability.nus.org.uk/>

The next meeting will be on the 26th of Friday, from 12am to 1pm.

**Open Floor Feedback**

* Some Class Reps gave feedback that they were having challenges with Brightspace.
	+ If you are having challenges with Brightspace, Moray College have dedicated support via: mcbrightspace.moray@uhi.ac.uk email them for support with any Brightspace issues.
* A Class Rep brought up if there were any Moray College UHI branded hoodies to wear?
	+ We will get back to the Class Reps with this, though obviously with lockdown it is likely that if there are hoodies, there will be very limited access to them due to Moray College prioritizing resolving students issues and ensuring a good level of student experience.
* There was also positive feedback that the lecturer of a drama course was ensuring that there were regular updates to the student’s classes and adapting it well online which were received very well by the students during this time of online learning, especially when having to return to ‘Level 4’ of the lockdown.

**Date of Next Meeting**

**Wednesday 24th March at 12pm - 1pm by Online Meeting.**

*Class Rep Meetings minutes by Joel Hockney, Moray HISA Student Association Assistant*