





Student Leaders Programme

GCUSA Introductions



- Ben Rogers
 - GCU Student Experience and Community Advisor (2006-2008)
 - GCU Quality Officer (2008 present)
- Nicky St. Clair
 - GCUSA Student Leaders Co-ordinator (2008 present)



GCUSA Facts and Figures



- 16,000 on campus in Glasgow
- A national leader in widening participation
- 92% of graduates in employment or further training within six months
- Growth in new students every year
- 80,000 graduates since 1875









GCUSA Setting the Scene

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- 16,000 Students
- 10,800 full-time UGs
- 2800 part-time UGs
- 1000 full-time Taught PGs
- 1000 part-time Taught PGs
- 300 Research PGs

- 7 Schools
- 60 % Female Students
- 40 % Male Students
- 90 % Home Students
- 10 % International Students
- 20 % Mature Students



GCUSA Setting the Scene



- Student Engagement in GCU and GCUSA
- Student volunteers
- Different Volunteer groups
- Different ways to get involved





GCUSA Setting the Scene



Putting the pieces together:

500 CLASS REPS







- Why did we start the Student Leaders Programme
- How has it benefited students at GCU



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What is the Student Leaders Programme CUNIVERSITY

- Aims to encourage, support and recognise students who already or wish to engage in leadership activities
- Acknowledge students for their volunteering/mentoring role
- Flagship programme which educates and empowers students





GCUSA HOW does it work?

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Volunteering roles

- Class Reps
- Sports/society committee member
- Nightline Volunteer
- Editorial Team of student mag, Re:Union
- Welfare Volunteer
- RAG Volunteer

Mentoring roles

- Student Mentor
- Psychology Work and Mentoring Scheme
- On Track Mentor
- Caledonian Club



GCUSA How does it work?



- Numbers have increased each year, 300 students registered this academic year
- Programme has evolved from one level to three different levels Bronze, Silver, Gold
- 319 students have completed the Programme since it began





GCUSA Structure



- Attending leadership and personal development seminars
- Complete development log and reflection
- Commitment to a voluntary/mentoring for at least 3 months





GCUSA End Product

• Presented with a certificate in recognition of their achievement

Caledonian Student of the Year Award

- Demonstrates key attributes from their leadership role
- Winner at Bronze, Silver and Gold
- Overall winner receives Award at Graduation











- The Student Leaders Programme:
- Rewards students volunteers and mentors
- Develops skills which will mould students in to business leaders
- Can excel in the future with formal accreditation and building relationships with organisations









Thank you

