



# sparqs **Student Engagement Awards Shortlists**

## Category 1

**A new initiative established by a students' association in partnership with their university which has made the most impact on the enhancement of the student experience**

### **Shortlist:**

GCU Engage: a model for sustainable student engagement and partnership working in higher education

~ Glasgow Caledonian University/Glasgow Caledonian University Students' Association

Peer Support: improving the student experience through a partnership approach

~ Edinburgh University Students' Association

Student representation assistants: supporting academic representation and experience

~ Queen Margaret University Students' Union

Embracing diversity – the student experience of inclusiveness outside the curriculum

~ University of Abertay/Abertay Dundee Students' Association

Partnership working with students in the delivery of induction and transition programmes

~ Heriot-Watt University

## Category 2

**A new initiative established by a students' association in partnership with their college which has made the most impact on the enhancement of the student experience**

### **Shortlist:**

Partnership Agreement, professionalism and the domino effect

~ Edinburgh College Students' Association

Engage to inspire - student delivery of staff development in practice – the perspective from college students' associations

~ New College Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire College Students' Associations

Forth Valley College Students' Association and Forth Valley College Partnerships - working together


~ Forth Valley College Students' Association

Stop and Review – a partnership between the Students' Association and staff

~ Dundee and Angus College

Enhance your Learning and Teaching Experience (ELATE)

~ Glasgow Clyde College Students' Association



### Category 3 (University)

#### The most effective course rep initiative in a university

##### **Shortlist:**

GCU School Conferences: a picture of School specific engagement across GCU  
~ Glasgow Caledonian University Students' Association

Developing course rep engagement through institutional partnership  
~ Edinburgh University Students' Association

The School Representative Initiative Programme: creating additional opportunities for student representatives to engage with strategic agendas whilst creating a representative pathway  
~ Napier Students' Association

### Category 3 (College)

#### The most effective course rep initiative in a college

##### **Shortlist:**

Finger on the pulse: a City of Glasgow College class rep initiative  
~ City of Glasgow College Students' Association

Forth Valley College Students' Association Class Rep training  
~ Forth Valley College Students' Association

Student Representation at Borders College  
~ Borders College

### Category 4

#### Partnership in the classroom in a college/university – a recognition of partnership in curriculum design, curriculum delivery and assessment and feedback

##### **Shortlist:**

Learning Enhancement Team: School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences  
~ The Robert Gordon University

Partnership in the classroom in Ayrshire College highlighting the partnership in curriculum design, curriculum delivery, assessment and feedback  
~ Ayrshire College Students' Association

Assessment criteria with consensus are authentic criteria: students as partners in assessment grading and feedback  
~ University of Abertay

Rethinking peer, rethinking review: students' collaboration in the review of teaching practices  
~ Edinburgh Napier University

But what does it mean for ME? Students' engagement with learning technologies: an exploration of their current satisfaction with and aspirations for learning technology at Abertay University  
~ University of Abertay