**Creating the Future: Students’ Associations and College Partnerships**

**21st August 2013**

**Venue: University of Strathclyde Students’ Association, Glasgow**

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| **9.30** | **Registration, tea and coffee** | | | | | Foyer |
| **10.00** | **Welcome and opening session**  **Welcome**  NUS Scotland President Gordon Maloney, Women’s Officer Stacey Devine, and Vice President Education Robert Foster open the conference, welcoming delegates and setting out the aims of the day. | | | | | Main Plenary Room |
| **Regionalisation, Associations and the Future.**  Reflection, and a vision for the future. | | | | |
| **John Kemp, Scottish Funding Council**  Next steps. | | | | |
| **Abi Clay, Director of Student Services, Bradford College**  Developing and working with an autonomous students’ association. | | | | |
| **10.50** | **Workshop Session One** | | | | | Breakout Rooms |
|  | The Fourth Element: Added Value of Students’ Associations in the Wider Student Engagement Context | “Who line manages me?” Accountability and Student Officers | Strategic Planning, Impact Assessments, and Partnership Agreements | College Students’ Associations and Commercialisation. | The role of Students’ Associations in Outcome Agreements |  |

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| **11.50** | **Break, teas and coffees, refreshments**  Opportunity to visit and talk to stall holders | | | | | Dining Room |
| **12.20** | **Workshop Session Two** | | | | |  |
|  | The Importance of Students’ Associations to quality improvement and enhancement in colleges | You are Cordially Invited to Our Trustee Party | Lessons Learned: Experiences of Merger and Students’ Association Development | The Student Union Quality Mark | The role of Students’ Associations in Outcome Agreements |  |
| **13.20** | **Lunch**  Final opportunity to visit stalls | | | | | Dining Room |
| **14.20** | **Panel Discussion**  **Discussion Question: “**Why is it important for students’ associations to represent their student members while also maintaining their partnership with their college, and how can they achieve this balance?” | | | | | Main Plenary Room |
| **15.15** | **Workshop Session Three** | | | | | Breakout Room |
|  | Making change happen: The role of campaigning in a strong, autonomous students’ association | Employing and Managing Students’ Association Staff | Beyond Vesting Day: Engaging Students’ in Merger and Regionalisation in 2013/14 | Elections are for life, not just for election season | The role of Students’ Associations in Outcome Agreements |  |

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| **16.15** | **Break, teas and coffees** |  |
| **16.30** | **A Student President on their experiences and vision for the future** | Main Plenary Room |
| **16.45** | **Summing Up and Closing Remarks**  **Eve Lewis, Head of sparqs**  **Gordon Maloney, NUS Scotland President** | Main Plenary Room |
| **17.00** | **Refreshments and Networking** | Priory Lounge |
| **18.00** | **Close** |  |