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**The Future of Quality Conversation**

Wednesday 21st January 2015

**Description of the event**

This half-day event is relevant for university Student Presidents, student officers with an education remit and students’ association staff. The event will explore the future of quality in Scotland’s universities. It will equip participants with the critical thinking skills and creativity to be able to write consultation responses for the Scottish Funding Council’s review of the Quality Enhancement Framework.

**Agenda**

12:30 -13:00 *Welcome and lunch*

13:00-13:30 *Introduction and outline of the day*

*The future of higher education*

Robert Foster, Vice-President for Education NUS Scotland

13:30-14:45 *Debate: how should we assure quality in our universities?*

In this session participants will debate the advantages and disadvantages of three radically different models of quality assurance.

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00-16:30 *The Quality Enhancement Framework*

This session will explore the existing Quality Enhancement Framework and ways in which it could be improved.

16:30-17:00 Conclusions and close