

Agenda

Combined meeting of sparqs' Tertiary Advisory Group (STAG) National Education Officers' Network (NEON) and Student Engagement Staff Network (SESN)

Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh

Tuesday 12th May 2026

- 10.00am** **Registration**
Including refreshments.
- 10.30am** **Welcome**
Introductory remarks from Eve Lewis, sparqs Director.
- 10.45am** **Reflecting on sparqs' support for TQEF activity**
sparqs will facilitate an interactive session to reflect on our support for institutions and students' associations in relation to the [Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework \(TQEF\)](#). The discussion will focus on [Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review \(TQER\)](#), Institutional-Led Quality Review (ILQR), [Self-Evaluation and Action Plan \(SEAP\)](#), Annual Quality Engagement (AQE) & Institutional Liaison Meetings (ILM) and [Scotland's Tertiary Enhancement Programme \(STEP\)](#) and will explore what's working well, what support is currently in place, and where the sector would like sparqs to prioritise its activity in the coming year.
- 12.30pm** **Lunch**
- 1.30pm** **Updates on current sparqs projects**
sparqs will provide short updates on a number of current projects, including the SLE Model Lenses, the Robertson Trust project, work exploring the role of students' associations within the TQEF and supporting the use of [Scotland's Ambition for Student Partnership](#). Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, explore areas of interest in more depth, and contribute views to help shape the direction of this work.
- 2.45pm** **Closing reflections and next steps**
Closing reflections on the day, drawing together key themes from the discussions and outlining next steps for sparqs and the sector.
- 3.00pm** **Close of day**