

**Agenda: Combined meeting of sparqs' Joint Advisory Group (JAG),
National Education Officers' Network (NEON)
and Student Engagement Staff Network (SESN)**

Venue: Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh

Wednesday 7th May 2025

- 10.00am Registration**
Including refreshments.
- 10.30am Welcome**
Introductory remarks from Eve Lewis, sparqs Director.
- 10.45am Setting the Direction of Travel**

sparqs will set out our next steps in the context of our recent series of institutional visits and the latest updates to the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework (TQEF). This session will also outline the aims of today's event and the ways in which attendees can shape sparqs' future planning.
- 11.15am Key project areas: exploring next steps**

This session gives attendees the opportunity to shape some of our identified project areas in more depth. Attendees will be able to choose 3 out of the following 6 areas to discuss in groups:
- Reward and Recognition for Student Reps
 - Using Data and Evidence Effectively
 - Strategic Approaches to Student Partnership
 - Course Rep Training Logistics
 - Support for Course Rep Systems
 - Student Behaviour
- 12.30pm Lunch**
- 1.30pm Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework: exploring next steps**

This session will begin with an overview of the TQEF and an update on the current and future resources sparqs has in place to support the sector. Following this, attendees will have the opportunity to discuss sparqs' current approach to TQEF and suggest any new ideas and approaches to shape this work.
- 2.40pm Plans for the future**
This session will outline clear next steps and agree a way forward for sparqs and the sector.
- 3.00pm Close of day**