

National Education Officers Network

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Welcome!



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Your sparqs team today...

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Ok zoomers

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Agenda

10.00am

Welcome and headlines

10.15am

**Colleges session on career
review**

11.15pm

Conclusions and informal chat

11.30pm

Close



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Headlines from sparqs



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Publication of Tertiary Enhancement Topic report



Last week SFC published the Tertiary Enhancement Topic report, on the design and delivery of digital/blended learning in Scottish colleges and universities.

Full report and a summary are available on the SFC website and on sparqs website:

<https://www.sparqs.ac.uk/announcement-detail.php?page=1250>.



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Joint SESN/NEON/JAG

WHEN: Wednesday 8th May

**WHERE: Queen Margaret University,
Edinburgh**

Registration opening soon



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Diversity of Course Reps

A sparqs national project



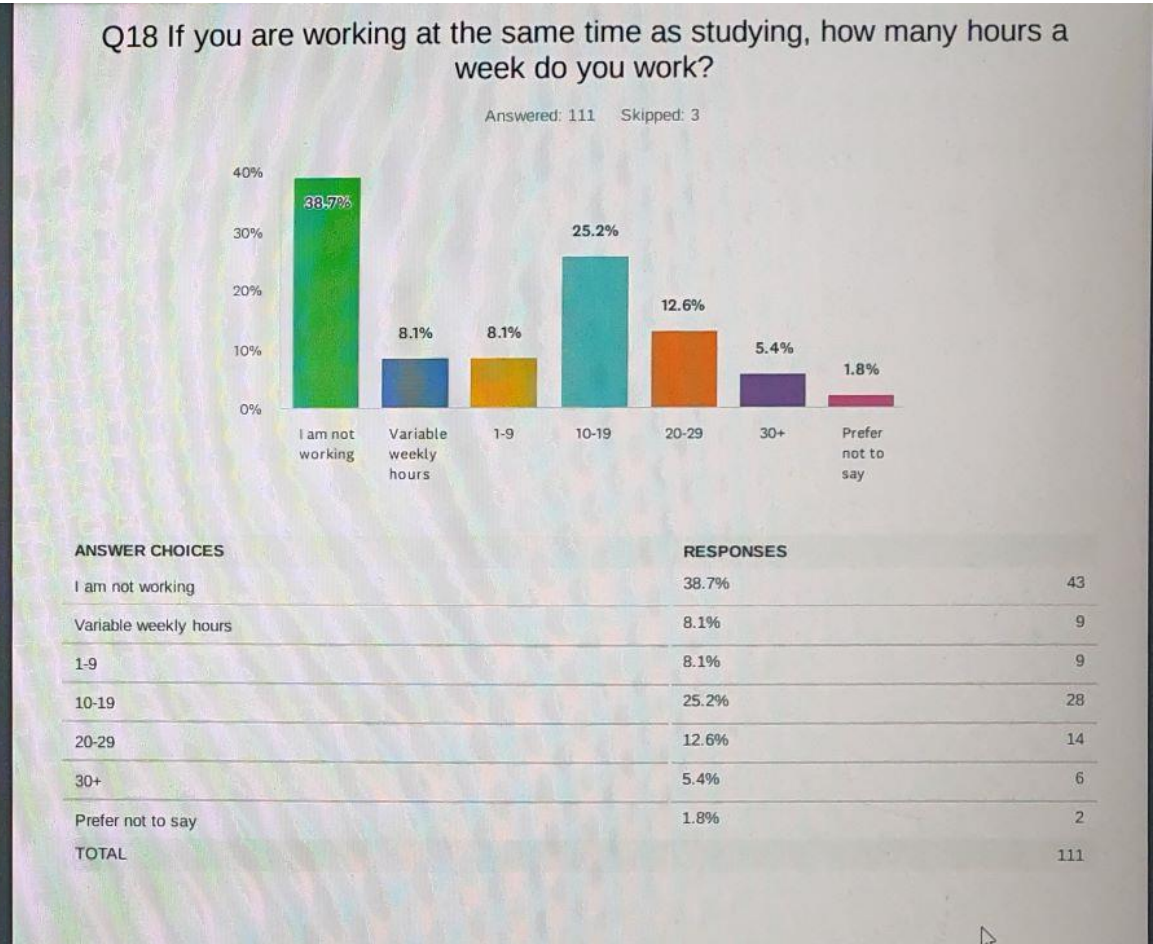
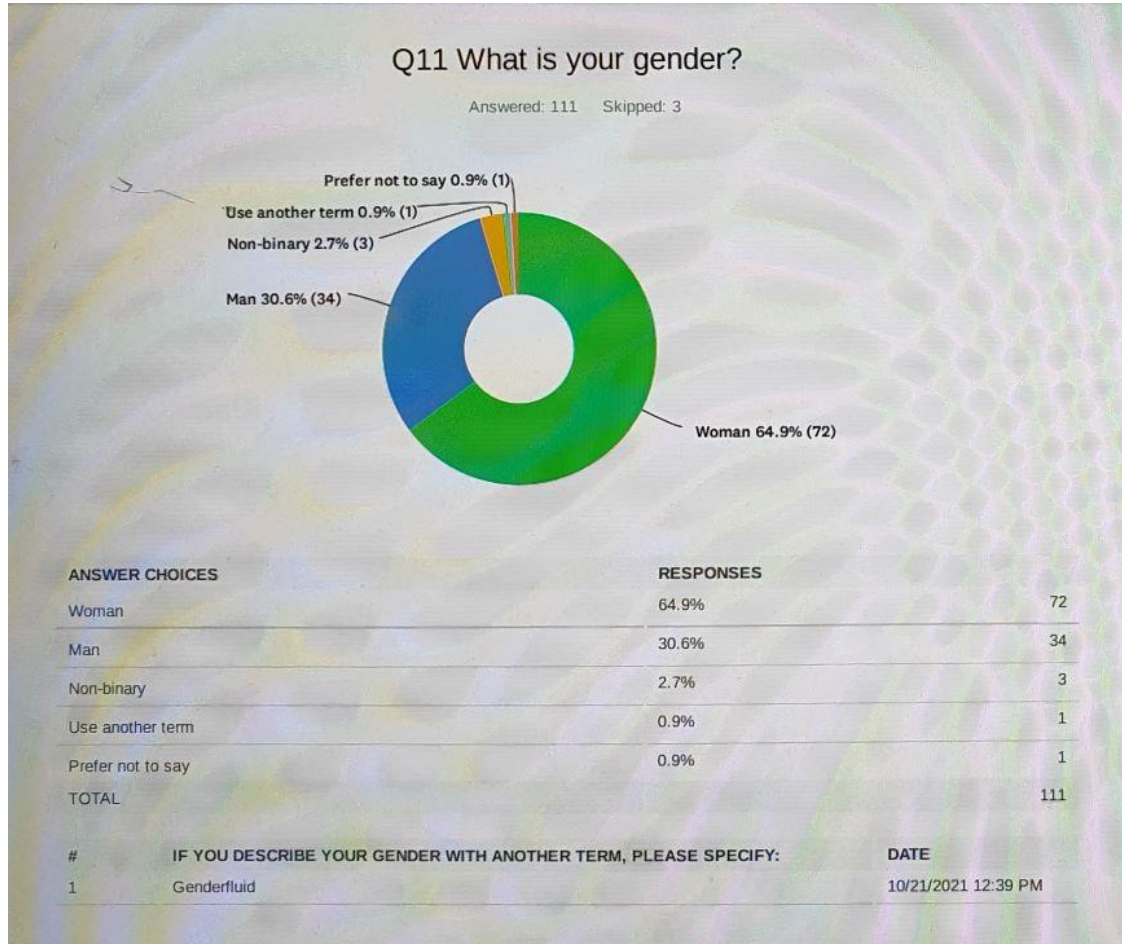
- Helps SAs to understand the profile of their reps, against a range of diversity characteristics.
- Helps understand groups of students that might be underrepresented.
- Informs discussion on appropriate targeted actions to address underrepresentation.



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Diversity of Course Reps

Institution-level report:



Diversity of Course Reps

Students' Association Actions



1. Does your SA participate?
2. Discuss: What do these reports tell us?
3. Discuss: - the diversity of our group of reps
 - groups that may need stronger representation
 - representation for harder-to-hear voices
4. What do these data tell us about equality of opportunity in our SA?



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Diversity of Course Reps

SAs participating in 2023-24:



Ayrshire College
Borders College
City of Glasgow
Edinburgh College
Fife College
Glasgow Clyde
Glasgow Kelvin
NCLan

NESCol
South Lanarkshire
Aberdeen Uni
Abertay
Edinburgh Napier
Edinburgh Uni
Glasgow Uni
Queen Margaret Uni

RGU
Royal Conservatoire
SRUC
St Andrews Uni
Stirling Uni
Strathclyde Uni
UHI
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Session on career review

Tom Hall, Colleges Scotland and Alex
Dodd, SDS



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Conclusions and evaluation



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Before you go...

- Complete the [evaluation form](#)
- (select “March”).
- Sign up to the [sparqs newsletter](#).
- Remember to sign up to the [NEON’s Jiscmail](#) (and do use the list to chat and share!).



Thank you and see you in person next time!



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