

National Education Officers' Network
9th December 2021
By video-conference

10:00 **SQA and Education Scotland Review**
Ken Muir, Independent Adviser to the Scottish Government

We will be joined by Professor Ken Muir, who is leading the Review, for a student-specific discussion designed to gather your views on changes to these national agencies and implications for curriculum and assessment.

11:00 **Break**

11:10 **Sector sessions:**

COLLEGES

CDN coaching scheme

Valerie Jackman, Leadership and Governance Lead, College Development Network

The College Development Network has launched a Bespoke Executive Coaching programme for senior managers in Scottish colleges, and those who sign up can nominate up to five of their students' association officers to receive free coaching too. This session will give an overview of the programme, and explore wider questions about the place of coaching in education officers' ongoing professional development.

Latest Updates to the Developing College Students' Associations Project

NUS Scotland

The DSCA project is a programme of work designed to strengthen and support college students' association development, student engagement and representation within colleges. NUS Scotland will provide the latest updates on this project and how you can get involved.

UNIVERSITIES

Microcredentials and Recognising Prior Learning

Ruth Burchell, Quality Enhancement Specialist, QAA Scotland and Megan Brown, Development Consultant

QAA Scotland, as part of the national Enhancement Themes, are undertaking 2 projects on Flexible and Accessible Learning as part of the current 'Resilient Learning Communities' Enhancement Theme. They are:

- Valuing and Recognising Prior Learning and Experience, focused on review and redevelopment of the National Framework for Scottish Higher Education.
- Understanding Microcredentials and Small Qualifications in Scotland. This seeks to enhance the understanding, development and delivery of microcredentials/small qualifications in the Scottish sector.

This session will introduce officers to the projects and gather initial student perspectives on these two areas.

Enhancement Themes Student-Led Project: Promoting Equity

Ondrej Kucerak, Enhancement Themes Student Lead and Megan Brown, sparqs

This year's Student-Led Project will consider how students and staff can support equity for diverse student communities to allow students to get maximum benefit from their learning opportunities. This session will explore the topic with attendees and gather examples of existing good practice.

12.05 Break

12:15 Tertiary Quality Framework: what do we take with us?

As we move to a more tertiary quality system, this session will explore the current arrangements in colleges (How Good is My College?) and universities (Enhancement-Led Institutional Review) and consider what a future joint system could look like. We will be joined by colleagues who have experienced both systems and can provide their own personal reflections on what currently works well and what could be improved.

12:55 Conclusions and Sector Headlines