

**Student Engagement Staff Network meeting
Thursday 30th April 2026
10am to 12pm - MS Teams**

AGENDA

- 10.00 Welcome**
Headlines, Ice breaker and outline of the day
- 10.10 Discussion - Tertiary Concerns Scheme**
This session will be led by the external evaluation team gathering views to inform the SFC's consideration of a future Tertiary Concerns Scheme. The discussion will focus on what a proportionate, credible and workable scheme for addressing serious systemic concerns could look like in practice across the tertiary sector. This includes exploring views on the purpose and boundary of the scheme, who can raise a concern, thresholds for action, assessment and investigation arrangements, outcomes and escalation, governance and sign-off, and communication and publication arrangements.
Kerry Merrill, Blake Stevenson (external evaluation team), 30 mins
- 10.40 SESN Share - Positive partnership**
Newly established partnership approach in which the SA and Quality Team work together to gather feedback based on the SLE model, which will then directly feed into the new reporting framework.
Toni McInnally & Louise Doherty, Glasgow Clyde College, 15 mins presentation & Q&A.
- 10.55 Break – 10 mins**
Quick comfort/screen break
- 11.05 SESN Share - Starting Something Project**
The Start Something project is an entrepreneurial pilot helping Dumfries & Galloway College students turn abstract ideas into businesses. Participants are provided with guided workshops and guest speaker slots to give them the skills and knowledge they need to get their businesses started with them goal of making a pitch to a panel of judges for prize money.
Luke Wells, Dumfries and Galloway College, 15 mins presentation & Q&A.
- 11.20 SESN Share – Academic Representation Conference**
Connecting academic reps across faculties, levels, and roles, and using the Student Learning Experience model as an interactive tool to identify shared goals and boost motivation for semester two.
Amy McLaughlin, St Andrews University, 15 mins presentation & Q&A
- 11.35 Interactive Activity**
Scotland's Ambition for Student Partnership activity.
- 11.50 sparqs Close**
Details of sparqs updates, next meeting and feedback.
- 12.00 End**