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Class Rep Conference

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Introduction

- What ECSA have been up to ?
- Full Time Officer update
- Class Rep Training
- Class Rep Handbook
- Group break out
- Student Issues



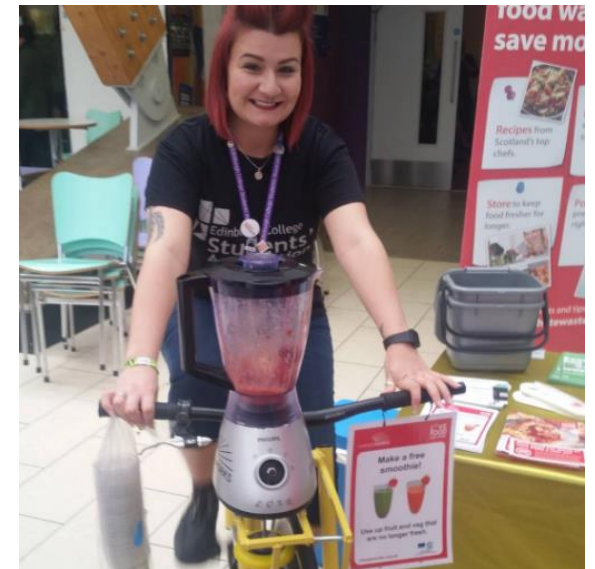


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What Have ECSA Been Up To?

- Welcome week
- Fresher's fairs
- ECSA Talks
- Class rep training
- ECSA Active Launch
- Website Launch
- Sports & clubs
- Student Surveys & consultation
- Student opportunities





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Executive Elections

- Campus based roles
- Part of Team ECSA
- Convenor Role
 - Leadership role focussed on education
 - Work with Full Time Officers (Neal, Amanda & David)
- Part Time Officer Role
 - Welfare, Activities, Sport and Equality & Diversity officer
 - Supported by Convenor role & FTO
- Full role descriptions @ <https://ECSA.scot>
- Speak to the ECSA staff if you want to know more.



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Healthy Body Healthy Mind

- Nationally recognised award that ECSA are aiming to achieve
- ECSA team undergoing Mental Health First Aid - want to extend this to students.
- Health Fair on each campus.
- Working with college around stop smoking campaign.
- Getting students involved with improving catering provision on all campuses.





Liberation Groups

- Liberations includes the following
 - LGBTQ+
 - BME
 - Disabled
 - Woman
- ECSA Is Looking to set up & support liberation groups and activities.
- Will be supported by the new campus based 'Equality and Diversity' Executive Officer Role.





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Sports & Societies

- ECSA want to help you set up & run societies!
- Got an idea? Come chat to us!
- We already have a few in the works or up and running including
 - Percussion
 - Life Drawing
 - Basketball
 - Badminton
- You can sign up & find out more @ <https://ecsa.scot/active>



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Class Rep Training

Class Rep Training

- Class rep training was very popular
- The Class Rep Trainers are keen to run more sessions
- Provisional dates are for before end of first term, but we need to confirm rooms with the college

Online Class Rep Training

- Will be available through <https://ECSA.scot>
- Modular sessions - Can be completed in your own time
- Email to class reps when its available

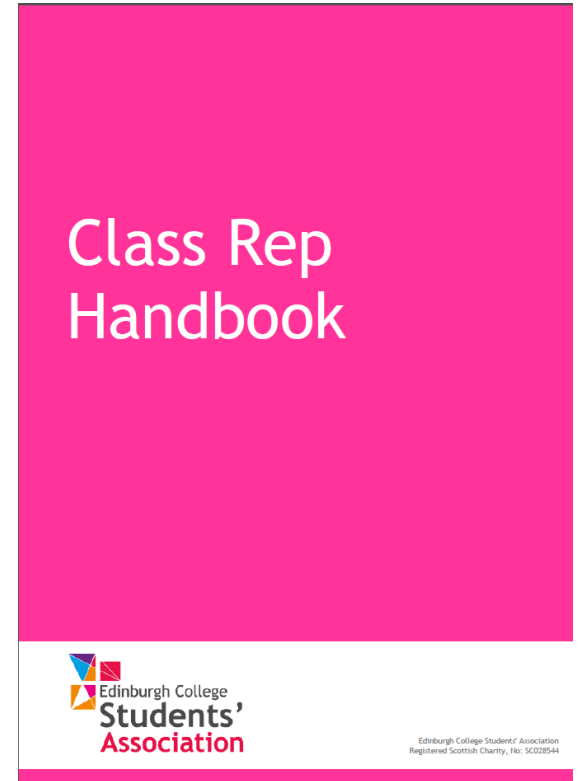


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Class Rep Handbook

- Makes for a great starting point on dealing with common class rep situations.
- Full of useful links, tips and information that will help you as a class rep.
- Has contact information for key staff & groups.
- Available for download @ <https://ecsa.scot/page/class-reps>





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Class Rep Facebook group & ECSA Comms

- We have been sending emails & texts to class reps - some spam filters are blocking our emails - we are working on this
- Ways you can find out information from us
 - FACEBOOK - ECSAonline
 - Our New website - <https://ecsa.scot>
 - Class rep Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ecsa1617/>



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Group Workshop - Retention Project

- ECSA is working with the college on what can be done to keep students on their course
- There has been a increase in early withdrawals and a decrease in the number of students finishing their course
- 3098 withdrawals in 2015 :0
- Important we gather student views on some of the issues & get some solutions in place



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The Task

- Individually Work through the question sheet on your for 5-10 minutes
- Discuss in groups of 4-5 for 15 minutes
- Feedback to the room
- Staff will take notes & feedback all your points!



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What's Going on in Your Class?

- This is an open session for you to raise any concerns you are having
- Try to group yourself by school or curriculum area
- Staff & Officers will be here to facilitate discussions



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Thank you! Questions?

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Could you improve **catering**?
Could you make **childcare** better?
Could you fix **car parking**?

Nominate yourself at
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