



Highlands and Islands Students' Association

# Highlands and Islands Students' Association: An update

Rachel Burn, Chief Executive Officer

Simon Varwell, Director of Student Engagement and Representation

UHI Shetland LTR Committee, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024



# Your Regional Officer Team 2023/24

**William Campbell**  
**President**



**Gary Souter**  
**Vice-President (Education)**



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# Local representation

Students at each academic partner can elect Local Officers to represent students where they study.



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Local Officers makes sure students' views and ideas influence decisions where they study and works with Student Voice Reps to make sure opinions and concerns are heard.

The network of Local Officers, plus Regional Officers, make up the Executive Officer Team. This team meets regularly to ensure all students from across the UHI partnership are equally represented.



# Advice Service

Academic Misconduct / Appeals

Non-academic Disciplinary Hearings

Mitigating Circumstances

Complaints

Fitness to Practice Matters

University Halls Disciplinary  
Procedures



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# Key staff appointments: November 2023

**Rachel Burn**

MA Ed, MBA, SFHEA, FAUA  
Chief Executive Officer



**Simon Varwell PFHEA**

Director of Student Engagement  
and Representation



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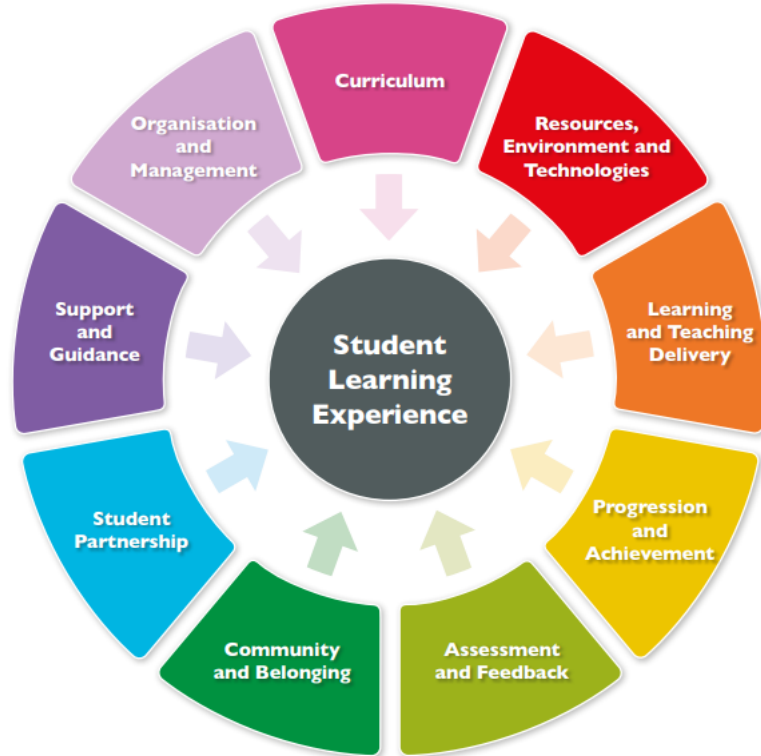
# Activities at UHI Shetland



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## Student Learning Experience (SLE) model



Lenses

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Sustainable Development

**GROW**  
YOUR CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS



SIGN UP FOR  
STUDENT VOICE REP



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