

## Glasgow Kelvin College

Board of Management Meeting of 30 September 2026

Glasgow Kelvin College Partnership Agreement 2026/27

## Report by Student Association Presidents

**1. Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to inform members on the updated partnership agreement.

**2. Partnership Agreement**

The Glasgow Kelvin College and Glasgow Kelvin College Student Association (GKCSA) Partnership Agreement for 2026–27 is attached, as **Appendix 1**, for approval.

An earlier version of the Agreement was considered by Academic Board on 4 September 2026. While the content and overall direction were supported, it was agreed that the document should be refreshed prior to presentation to the Board of Management, with a particular focus on making it more accessible and engaging for students and strengthening its alignment with the principles of student partnership and the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework (TQEF).

The Agreement has therefore been substantially refreshed in its structure, language and presentation. Rather than operating primarily as a formal statement between the College and Student Association, the revised Agreement places greater emphasis on students as active partners in shaping learning and teaching, student services, College life and wider improvement. It sets out a shared commitment to partnership based on listening, respect, collaboration, inclusion, action and communication.

The refreshed Agreement also makes the routes through which students can influence the College more visible, including Class Representatives, Meet the Managers, surveys and focus groups, College committees, the Board of Management and external quality activity. Greater emphasis has been placed on closing the feedback loop, ensuring students are able to see how their views contribute to discussion, decisions and change.

Part B identifies four partnership priorities for 2026–27:

- Health & Wellbeing;
- Inclusive Learning;
- Communication & Student Voice; and
- Sustainability.

For each priority, the Agreement now clearly sets out why the area matters, how students will help shape activity, the actions the College and GKCSA will take forward together, and what success should look like. This is intended to make the Agreement more meaningful and

accessible to students while providing a clearer basis for reviewing progress throughout the academic year.

The document concludes with a shared Partnership Pledge, reinforcing the commitment of the College and GKCSA to creating opportunities for students to participate, removing barriers to involvement and demonstrating the difference that student voice makes.

### **3. Resource Implications**

There are no resource implications arising directly from this report.

### **4. Impact on Students**

There are no impact on students arising directly from this report.

### **5. Risk and Assurance**

This report provides assurance that the College is supporting the Student Association to engage with learners and participate in life and work of the College.

### **6. Equality**

There are no equality implications arising directly from this report.

### **7. Data Protection**

There are no data protection implications arising directly from this report.

### **8. Environmental and Sustainability**

There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising directly from this report.

### **9. Recommendations**

The Board of Management is asked to approve the Glasgow Kelvin College and GKCSA Partnership Agreement 2026–27, attached as **Appendix 1**.

### **10. Further Information**

Members can obtain additional information on the contents of this report from Jon Craig, President of Welfare, Community & Sustainability or Nicole Filip, President of Learning & Teaching.

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