

VP Inclusion January 2025 Updates

1. I wasn't able to attend the last Parliament in December, so, some of my updates are dating back to November.
2. Attended HE Conference with Exec Team in November, found it useful to learn about what's happening in the wider education sector, what are the challenges and priorities and how students could be influenced by them. Funding for research is one of the key issues HE is dealing with, would be useful for students to prioritise research areas with better funding chances such as those aligning with the 2030 strategy.
3. Had good numbers of students attending Sound Bath organised in the last week of November, most students shared interest for such an event to take place again.
4. Named the podcast for students as Success Beyond Borders, two episodes have been recorded, one with the careers team covering useful advice and other with international students sharing their experience.
5. A survey has been designed to let students tell us what they want to ask our advisors or education/placement partners, the survey is now up on the website, open until last week of January.
6. Have finalised first Week of March to celebrate Diverse Cultures, open to ideas, and collaborations from societies, you can reach out to me via email to share interest in participating.
7. Planning a session to provide guidance on running for elections to be incorporated in the Skills Development Day schedule.
8. Working with Self Assessment Team to turn in the application for Strathclyde to receive a Race Equality Charter, students are welcome to share their experiences for documentation.
9. Working with EDI Office to put up a workshop on how to deal with micro-aggression and racism in any unpleasant situation.