

<b>REPORT FROM THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>
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The Professional Development Committee met on Wednesday 30th March 2011 at Glasgow University.

Key Points:

**SUS Conference 2011**

Conference will this year be hosted at St Andrews University on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of June. The programme is developing well and bookings will be online from 1<sup>st</sup> May with 31<sup>st</sup> May being the deadline. Programme will include an hour's session on SUS which will allow the membership to be updated on Project 2011, Membership fees and Scottish Student Sport.

We also plan to have a debate session exploring what the legacy of 2014 should be for student sport in Scotland. We again have a strong range of breakout sessions and we are happy that the programme is representative of our membership. Draft Programme is attached.

Jamie Andrew the mountaineer will be our keynote motivational speaker and he tells an amazing story of surviving a climbing accident and the tragic death of his companion as he continued to grip on to his own life.

We will perhaps offer an early bird rate to try and get people to book early. A membership email will go out ASAP to let people know the dates. We will also be having poster displays to promote any research or newsworthy issues around the membership. We will be emailing soon to ask for submissions.

**SUS Special Interest Groups**

The operations forum was cancelled due to poor numbers. We will do a survey to see why. This session will now be built into conference. A performance Sport Forum will also be held at conference.

**SUS Volunteering Guide**

Is now in draft form and will be launched at a session at conference. It's a great resource and is being developed in conjunction with Glasgow 2014 & Sportscotland.

SUS Executive is asked to consider the following:

Item
Nothing at present

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## SUS Conference 2011

Tues 14 / Wed 15 June - University of St Andrews

Venue	School of Medicine	
Tues 14 June	1000 - 1030	Registration and Coffee
	1030 - 1045	Welcome Filippo Antoniazzi / St Andrews Principal
	1045 - 1200	Keynote 1 - Jamie Andrew - Leading from the Edge
	1200 - 1215	Refuel
	1215 - 1315	SUS Updates
	1315 - 1415	Lunch & Tradeshow
	1415 - 1630	Breakout Sessions: 2 hour-long sessions with Refuel from 1515 - 1530 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active Nation ?</li> <li>Scottish Athletics ?</li> <li>Volunteering</li> <li>SUSPAC Challenge Launch</li> <li>Performance Sport Forum - (2 hours)</li> <li>Ops session (2 hours)</li> <li>SUCSES Head of Department Meeting (2 hour session)</li> </ul>
		Leisure time @ Sports Centre - including ultimate frisbee
	1900	Pre-Dinner Drinks
	1930	Conference Dinner, Awards & Ceilidh United College

Venue	School of Medicine	
Wed 15 June	0930 - 1000	Arrival
	1000 - 1100	Debate - Legacy for SUS in 10 years time Interactive Panel session
	1100 - 1115	Refreshments
	1115 - 1215	Keynote 2 - Sponsor Provided
	1215 - 1315	Lunch / Poster Presentations
	1315 - 1415	Forums & Breakout Groups (Powerade Refuel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directors Forum</li> <li>Heriot-Watt - Experience with QUEST</li> <li>Practical Session - circus skills?</li> <li>Lab session - Grant Reilly</li> <li>Winning Students ?</li> </ul>
	1430 - 1515	SUS AGM
	1515 - 1530	Conference Closing
	1545	Depart

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TBC!