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SCOTTISH COLLEGES

A number of projects have been undertaken since the last meeting of SUS Exec in August. A summary of these is included below.

Support from sportscotland and Scottish Funding Council

SUS has been successful in securing funding support to develop college sport over the next twelve months. The SFC has made £50k available to support the development officer post and to fund further consultancy work – which will examine the infrastructure required to support college sport and physical activity in the future. **sportscotland** is supporting the college audit (currently underway, see below) with financial assistance over and above the normal annual funding to SUS.

Development Officer Post

Jenni Lloyd (pictured) has been appointed and will officially start on Nov 9th, though has already met and settled in well to the team. Jenni comes to SUS following a previous role as Youth Development Manager at the Scottish Volleyball Association and brings with her a wealth of relevant professional experience and a real appetite for the job.



College Events

An encouraging number of entries have already been received for the regional college events that will be run in six selected sports. So far we have had at least one entry from eighteen different colleges. The first of the events will be men’s and women’s football on Wed 4th November. In addition to the inter-college events a number of existing SUS events are also being made available to college students.

Audit

Fiona Grossart has been engaged to complete the college version of the SUS audit and is currently in the process of collating responses. It is hoped that she will have preliminary findings during November and be in a position to report around Christmas.

British Colleges Sport

Stew Fowlie and James Shields met recently with John Hole from BCS to progress discussions about future working links. It is hoped that a preferential affiliation to BCS can be achieved on behalf of our colleges, though further discussion is needed.

Memberships

Brian Lister wrote to the Principals at end September encouraging them to sign their institution up by making a payment of £250 to SUS. This money will be ring-fenced for college activities and will, amongst other things, help meet the costs of running this year’s inter-college competition calendar. It is hoped that at least half of the 43 colleges will be in membership by the end of the year.

SUS Executive is asked to:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note Colleges update and ask any questions