

## Student Partnership Conference 2025

### The Hive, A block, Paisley Campus - 9.30am to 4pm

The Student Partnership Conference 2025 brings together students, academic staff, and professional services staff, to showcase and strengthen student-staff partnerships at UWS.

The event will directly support the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework's (TQEF) core principle of "Students at the heart" of educational enhancement. The aims of the Conference are to:

- Develop staff and student understanding of partnership approaches.
- Demonstrate that UWS is well-positioned to align with Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework requirements (TQEF)
- Build stronger staff-student relationships
- Share best practices across schools and departments
- Ensure student voice is captured "every student, every place, every level" as specified in TQEF

### Programme

**09:30-10:00** Registration and refreshments (including poster display)

**10:00-10:15** Welcome Address

- Alison Gilmour, Director, Learning and Teaching Enhancement, UWS
- Timiebi Aghogho Oyinpere, Vice President Education, UWS Student Union

**10:15-10:40** Keynote: The Future of Student-Staff Partnership

- Emily McIntosh, Director of Student Success, UWS

**10:40-11:00** Student Engagement and Partnership in the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework (TQEF) and Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review (TQER)

- Helen Butcher, Head of Quality Enhancement and Standards Team, UWS

**11:00-11:15** Supporting Student Success in the Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework

- Fraser Maitland, Enterprise Manager, UWS

**11:15-11:40** Comfort break

**11:40-12.45** Panel Discussion: Best Practices in Student Engagement

Co-Chaired by:

- Gemma Murrell, Union Chair, and Student Rep Society President
- Edith Okailey Okaitey, PhD student, School of Education and Social Science

Guest experts:

- Iain McLellan, Associate Dean: Learning & Teaching, School of Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences, UWS
- King Omeihe, Senior Lecturer in Marketing, School of Business and Creative Industries, UWS
- Nina Anderson-Knox, Head of Student Experience & Engagement, Student Success Hub, UWS
- Omowaleola Adebayo, President, UWS Student Union
- Glory Laurini, Development Consultant, Student Partnership in Quality Scotland (SPARQS)

- Sai Shraddha Viswanathan, President, NUS Scotland

**12:45-13:45** Lunch, Poster Displays and Networking

**13:45-14:45** Parallel Session

- One: Curriculum Co-Design: Neuro Inclusive Education Environments
- Two: Partnership in Assessment: Conversation Starter
- Three: The Future of HE: The Future of Student Voice

**14:45-15:00** Feedback from parallel sessions

- Workshop Facilitators

**15:00-15:15** Conference Close and Next Steps

- Timiebi Aghogho Oyinpere, Vice President Education, UWS Student Union
- Followed by networking (to 16:00 - optional)