



Chair's Report

Purpose

1. This paper provides Council with a report from the Chair on his key external engagements and other relevant business.

External Engagements

2. The Chair's external engagements are noted at the Annex.

Risk assessment

3. There are no risks associated with this paper.

Recommendations

4. The Council is invited to note the content of this report.

Financial implications

5. There are no direct financial implications associated with this paper.

Publication

6. This paper will be published on the Council's website.

Further information

7. Contact: Mike Cantlay, chair@sfc.ac.uk.

Chair's key external engagements

Thursday 13 September

Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre Phase II Celebration
The Corinthian Club, Glasgow

Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September

Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board Meeting
Inverness

Friday 21 September

Inverness Campus Partnership Forum HIE
Inverness

Tuesday 25 September

Meeting with George Boyne, Principal, University of Aberdeen
SFC, Edinburgh

Tuesday 25 September

Colleges Scotland Parliamentary Reception
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

Thursday 27 September

Meeting with GSA
Glasgow

Wednesday 3 October

Heriot Watt University Parliamentary Reception
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

Wednesday 3 October

Dinner with Minister
Edinburgh

Friday 5 October

Meeting with Keil Centre
Edinburgh

Monday 22 October

Convention of the Highlands and Islands
Elgin

Tuesday 30 October

Universities Scotland Parliamentary Reception
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

Thursday 1 November

Enterprise and Skills Dinner with Mr MacKay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work
Glasgow

Friday 2 November

Meeting with Douglas Mundie, Marlene Wood and Chiara Amati, Keil Centre
Gleneagles Hotel

Wednesday 7 November

CEO Panel Pre-Meet
SFC, Edinburgh

Wednesday 7 November

SDS Parliamentary Reception
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 November

Council Board Strategic Development Meeting/Council Board Meeting
Construction Scotland Innovation Centre, Blantyre

Monday 12 November

Meeting with Richard Williams, Convenor of International Committee, Universities Scotland
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

Tuesday 13 November

Visit to University of Strathclyde

Thursday 15 November

Colleges Strategic Futures Group with Minister
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

Friday 16 November

CEO Interviews
Edinburgh

Tuesday 20 November

Ministerial Engagement with Principals of Colleges and Universities
Edinburgh Napier University

Wednesday 21 November

Meeting with Scottish Government and Keil Centre
St Andrew's House, Edinburgh

Thursday 22 November

Brexit Summit with Minister
Glasgow

Friday 23 November

Meeting with Paul Houlden and Jim Metcalfe at College Development Network
Stirling

Tuesday 27 November

Regional College Chairs Event
Trades Hall of Glasgow

Tuesday 27 November

Meeting with Ian Diamond, Chair of Edinburgh College
Glasgow

Thursday 29 November

Visit to Glasgow Kelvin College

Wednesday 5 December

Attendance at Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee
SFC, Edinburgh

Wednesday 5 December

Strategic Futures Group Meeting with Deputy First Minister and Minister
Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh