



RCN Council

Date of Meeting:	23 July 2015
Title of Paper:	Report Back from the Students Governance Group (SGG)
Appendices:	None
Presented by:	Ian Norris, Chair
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1. SGG met on 19 March 2015.

Feedback from the Students Committee Meetings Held on 9 January and 19 February 2015

2. We noted the reports of the meetings of the Committee held in January and February.

Preparation for the Students Committee Meeting on 8 May 2015

3. We discussed the agenda for the May meeting of the Students Committee and the key items to be discussed.
4. We also discussed attendance at Committee meetings and agreed that more needed to be done to ensure that students gained the support of their tutors before putting their name forward for election.

Review of the Students Committee Work Plan 2015

5. We received updates on all the items on the Committee work plan.

Arrangements for Congress 2015

6. We discussed the arrangements for the student programme at Congress 2015.
7. We encouraged the Committee to feed in the need for more funding for students to attend Congress into the Congress consultation.

Shape of Caring Review

8. We noted publication of the Shape of Caring Review and that there would be a role for the RCN in implementing some of the key recommendations.

Update on Discussion with the National Union of Students (NUS)

9. We heard that NUS Council had agreed the proposal for the RCN to become an associate member and that the detail would be taken to Council for approval in April 2015.
10. In the meantime, the RCN has been offered two places at the NUS national conference taking place in Liverpool on 21-23 April 2015.

Other Business

11. We noted plans for a student thread to the Nursing Counts campaign.
12. We have agreed to look at changing the timing of future SGG meetings to coincide with Student Committee meetings in order to make it easier for the student members of the Committee to attend.

SGG next meets on 9 July 2015.