

# NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Nominations Committee will be held on Thursday 11 April at 4.30pm in the offices of Anderson Strathern, George House, 50 George Square, Glasgow G2 1EH

## AGENDA

19.01 19.02	Welcome and Apologies Declarations of Interests		D Newall D Newall			
Minute of	the Previous Meeting					
19.03	Draft Minute – 7 February 2018	Ρ	D Newall			
PRESENT	ATION – TANYA CASTELL, CEO, CHANGING THE CHE	MIS	TRY			
Items for I	Discussion					
18.04	Board Membership – Vacancies, Recruitment and Extension of Term	Ρ	G Murray			
Continual Improvement						
19.05	Review of Papers		D Newall			
19.06	Any Other Business		D Newall			
19.07	Equalities Impact Assessment on Decisions Made		D Newall			



## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date of Meeting	11 APRIL 2019
Paper Title	BOARD MEMBERSHIP – VACANCIES, RECRUITMENT AND EXTENSION OF TERM
Agenda Item	19.04
Responsible Officer	GILLIAN MURRAY, CLERK TO THE BOARD
Status	DISCLOSABLE
Action	FOR NOTING

### 1. **REPORT PURPOSE**

The Paper outlines the current Membership of the Board and invites the Committee to consider current and future vacancies with a view to opening recruitment and considering the re-appointment of existing members.

### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1. To consider the tenure of existing members with a view to taking steps to extend their period of appointment
- 2. To open recruitment with a view to filling the three current vacancies and engaging the services of Changing the Chemistry for part of that process.

### 3 BACKGROUND

### 3.1 **Extension of Period of Appointment**

The Nominations Committee met on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 and considered the internal process for extending the period of appointment of members recognising this was subject to the approval of GCRB.

At the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018, the following Process was agreed and minuted

- 1. A discussion between the Chair and individual member whose tenure is ending. This conversation will ascertain if the individual wishes to continue for a further term in office, and, if so, what would be the preferred period of reappointment.
- 2. An overview is taken to evaluate the individual's contribution in terms of performance, contribution, attendance and this information is shared with the Nominations Committee
- 3. The Committee looks at evaluation, skills mix and diversity and comes to a decision based on the evidence presented whether it is in the best



interests of GCC to recommend to GCRB an offer of re-appointment for a period up to four years.

A copy of the Board of Management Membership is attached. There are three Board Members whose terms of office will end on 31 July 2019. In addition, there are a further three members, plus the Chair, whose term of office will end on 31 July 2020. This information is relevant to enable you to consider the longer term continuity of board membership.

The Chair of the Board has commenced the Extension of Period of Appointment Process ("the Process"), as previously agreed by this Committee. Step one of the Process has been followed and the Chair has ascertained the intention of the three candidates whose term will end this year.

The Chair will provide a verbal overview as required under Step Two of the Process.

Copies of Attendance Patterns, Skills Mix of the Board and Gender Information are all attached to enable the Committee to make a decision under Step Three of the Process.

Once internal processes are satisfied, a recommendation will be made to GCRB.

### 3.2 Board Vacancies

The Board currently has three vacancies. At the last meeting of the Nominations Committee the skills mix of the Board was considered with gaps being identified and certain areas being prioritised. It was agreed that Priority 1 for skills was Estates and property / asset management and priority 2 was community and regeneration.

The Committee should look again at the skills mix in light of any changes to the membership following from the end of term / re-appointment of the three aforementioned Board Members, as well as the resignation of C Davidson. The Committee should also consider ascertaining the intentions of the further three board members whose term of office will end next summer (i.e. invoking Stage One of the Process) in order to identify further potential skill gaps.

There are a number of considerations which the Committee should take account of in preparation for the recruitment process, including, but not exclusively:

- The current and future skills mix of the Board
- Potential loss off knowledge base
- Future strategic needs of the Board
- Gender balance
- Diversity



At its last meeting, this Committee recognised that further work could be done to increase the diversity of the Board Membership. The Board Membership should have diverse skills, knowledge and experience which taken together reflects the current and future needs of the board and which supports it to meet its responsibilities for effective governance. Following on from the presentation by Tanya Castell, the Committee may wish to consider engaging the services of Changing the Chemistry to assist in the recruitment process.

The Committee should note that the final decision on appointments will be made by GCRB.

### 4 RISK ANALYSIS

There is a risk of a failure to recruit and retain an appropriately experienced Board of Management.

### 5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

An assigned incorporated College must have between 13 and 18 members. At present, Glasgow Clyde College has 15 members. A failure to re-appoint / recruit would leave the Board of Management in breach of its statutory duties.

### 6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be financial implications in engaging the services of Changing the Chemistry – a price list is attached.

### 7 REGIONAL OUTCOME AGREEMENT IMPLICATIONS

N/A

### 8 HAS AN EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT BEEN CARRIED OUT

N/A

# April 2019 Board Membership

Non Execs (13 position	ns, 3 vacai	ncies)						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
David Newall	App'd	Chair				14 Jul 20		
Sandra Heidinger	App'd	App'd				31 Jul 20		
Gordon McGuinness	App'd	App'd				31 Jul 20		
David Watt		App'd				31 Jul 20		
Robert Fraser			App'd			31 Jul 20		
Keith Rosser		App'd		Extend				30 Jun 22
Mary Docherty		App'd			31 Jul 19			
Fiona Godsman		App'd			31 Jul 19			
Graeme Whiteford		App'd			31 Jul 19			
Michael Payne			App'd				18 Dec 21	
Student Members (2 pc	ositions, 0	vacancies)						
Karolina Gasiorowska					31 Aug 19			
Fiona Robinson					31 Aug 19			
Staff Members (2 posit	ions, 0 va	cancies)						
Stephen Henson	App'd				7 Sep 19			
Clare Walker	App'd				26 Nov 19			
Principal								
Jon Vincent								

18 Positions, 3 Vacancies

(An assigned, incorporated College Board must have between 7 and 12 non-executive board members, excl Chair.)

# Attendance Patterns

# 2016/17

Board Member	No. of Meetings (Possible)	No. of Meetings (Actual)	Attendance (%)
Fiona Godsman	8	8	100
Graeme Whiteford	8	7	88
Mary Docherty	8	8	100

## 2017/18

Board Member	No. of Meetings (Possible)	No. of Meetings (Actual)	Attendance (%)
Fiona Godsman	9	8	89
Graeme Whiteford	9	8	89
Mary Docherty	8	8	100

## 2018/19

Board Member	No. of Meetings (Possible)	No. of Meetings (Actual)	Attendance (%)
Fiona Godsman	6	4	67
Graeme Whiteford	6	5	83
Mary Docherty	6	4	67

#### **Board Skills Matrix**

Apr-19

	DN	SH	GMcG	DW	FG	MD	GW	KR	RF	MP
Governance										
Strategic Planning										
Leadership										
Change Management										
Finance & Accountancy										
Risk Management / Audit										
Legal										
ICT / Digital Transformation										
Estates / Property										
Lobbying / Influencing										
Marketing / PR										
HR / Organisational Development										
Senior Management experience										
Education										
Community / Regeneration										
Business Development / Commercial										

Key:	
DN	David Newall
SH	Sandra Heidinger
GMcG	Gordon McGuiness
DW	David Watt
FG	Fiona Godsman
MD	Mary Docherty
GW	Graeme Whiteford
KR	Keith Rosser
RF	Robert Fraser
MP	Michael Payne

Red/pinkLow or not answeredAmberMediumGreenHigh

## **Glasgow Clyde College**

## **Board of Management Gender Representation**

April 2019

## **Elected members**

Student members

Female 2

Male 0

## Staff members

Female 1

Male 1

### **Non-exec members**

Female 3

Male 7

## Exec member

Female 0

Male 1

Total	members	15

Total Female 6

Total Male 9

# Whole Board Gender Split

40/60 female / male

Non Exec Gender Split 30/70 female / male

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