



CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE FOUNDATION Board of Management

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is seek the Board's views on taking the initiative in terms of developing ideas for grant funded projects.

Introduction

At its previous meeting, the Board had an introductory discussion on a proposal that the Board itself could come forward with some projects that would be grant funded. It is likely that these projects would be funded by the Foundation's investment income rather than the donations made by the City of Glasgow College.

It was agreed that Board members would have a brainstorming session to generate a range of potential projects, which might be subject to further consideration.

In generating potential project ideas the Board should be mindful of the previously agreed range of activities might be eligible for grant funding:

- The granting of financial support to College students who are in need of assistance including bursaries and course fees.
- The provision of amenities for College students including leisure facilities, sport and fitness.
- The provision of study and travel scholarships to allow College students to undertake educational visits either within the UK or abroad.
- The granting of financial support to allow the College to offer prizes and awards linked to the achievement of the College's students.
- The granting of financial support to promote equality, diversity and inclusiveness in terms of the College's students and members of staff.
- The preservation or enhancement of the College's physical environment.
- The enhancement of the College's learning environment by, for example, providing access to new technologies and/or training equipment.
- The provision of study, travel or research scholarships to allow College members of staff to develop their skills and knowledge to best support the student experience.



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- The granting of financial support to allow the College to; acquire, conserve, display and exhibit works of art or crafts to create a stimulating cultural environment for the College's students and wider stakeholders.

If the Board agree upon one or more potential projects, then it might wish to establish a sub-committee to flesh out the idea(s). This should result in a concise project specification, which could then be shared with the City of Glasgow College.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to generate ideas that might be subject to grant funding.