

**WREXHAM
GLYNDŴR
STUDENTS'
UNION**

ROADMAP TO 2025

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GLYNDŴR STUDENT TO ACHIEVE
THEIR AMBITIONS, MAKE THE
CHANGE THEY WANT TO SEE
AND MAXIMISE THEIR TIME AT
UNIVERSITY**

**This plan was forged from
student and stakeholder
feedback and built by our SU
staff team**

September 2021

5 YEARS OF GROWTH LOOKS LIKE...



2021 ↑
Students' Union and charity
17 staff
£350k+ budget
102% increase in Advice Centre enquiries
40 societies
11 part-time officers

Student Guild
2 staff
£40k budget
11 societies
4 part-time officers

2016 ↑

**IMAGINE WHAT
WE CAN DO
WITH
THE NEXT 5...**

WE ARE

RELIABLE

We do what we say we are going to do

DYNAMIC

We adapt at pace to serve our members in the best way possible

INCLUSIVE

We welcome everyone and we actively remove barriers to inclusion

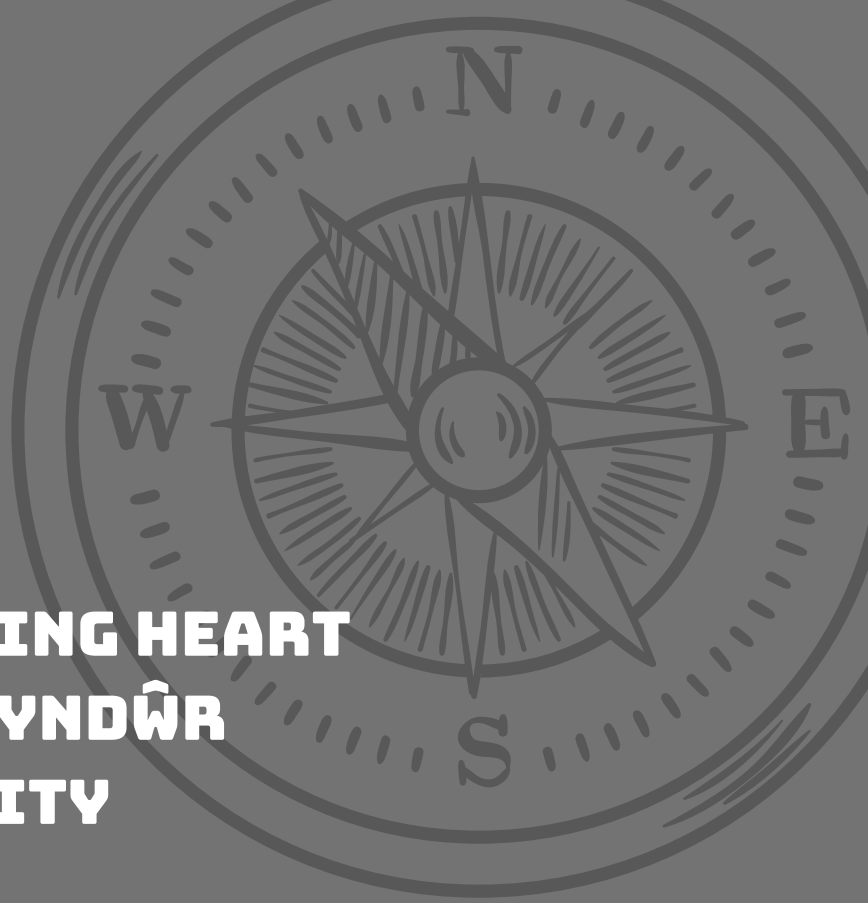
EMPOWERING

We supply the tools for success and believe in the power of our members



OUR VISION

**WGSU IS THE BEATING HEART
OF A THRIVING GLYNDŴR
STUDENT COMMUNITY**



OUR MISSION

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WE WILL HELP STUDENTS TO

**1. HAVE FUN
AND
BE WELL**

**2.
ACHIEVE
YOUR
GOALS**

**3. CHANGE
THINGS**

1. HAVE FUN AND BE WELL

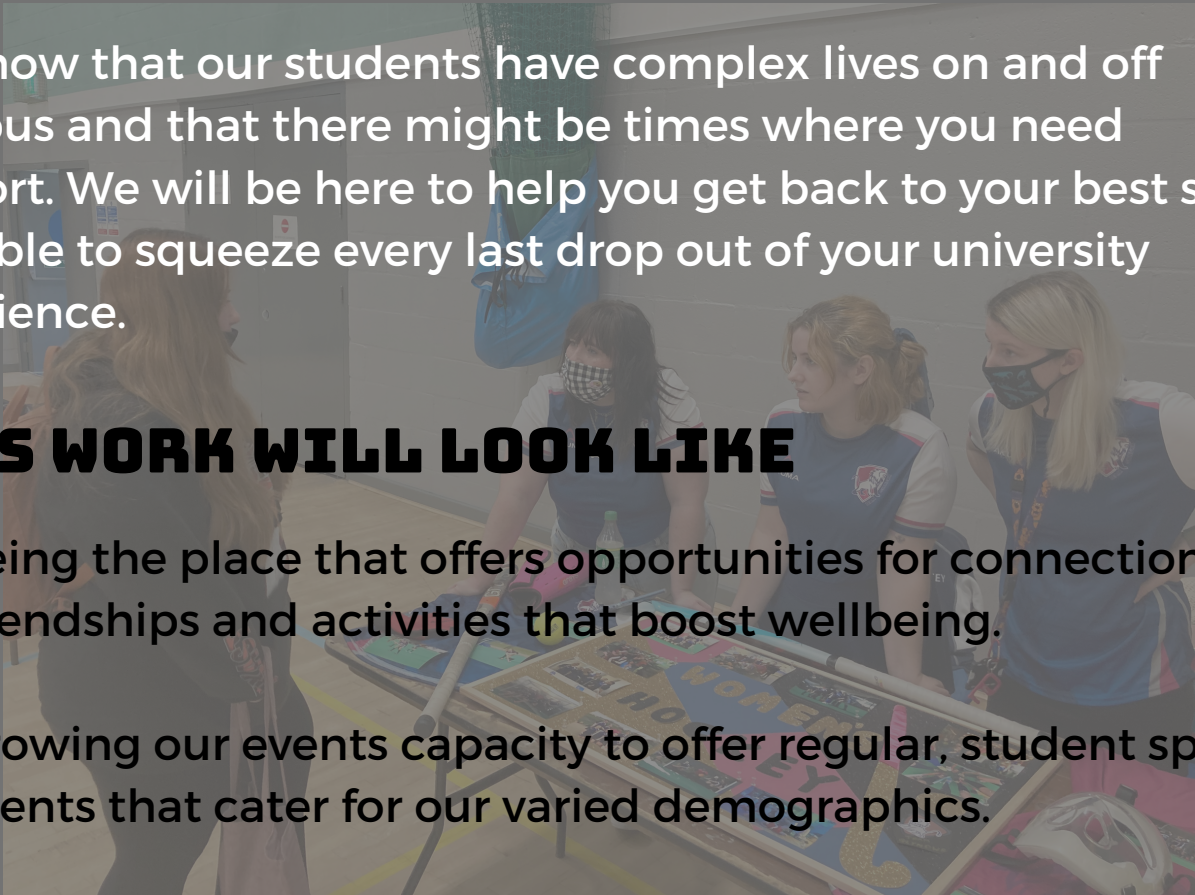
When you start studying at Glyndŵr you join a proud and unique community and we want you to remember your time for more than just your academic successes.

We will help you connect to other students, make memories, and feel at home.

We know that our students have complex lives on and off Campus and that there might be times where you need support. We will be here to help you get back to your best self and able to squeeze every last drop out of your university experience.

THIS WORK WILL LOOK LIKE

- Being the place that offers opportunities for connection, new friendships and activities that boost wellbeing.
- Growing our events capacity to offer regular, student specific events that cater for our varied demographics.
- Offering more opportunities for students to create, join and enjoy being part of our clubs and societies.
- Our competitive sports offer being engaged on a local and national level.
- The SU having a significant presence on all campuses and actively including our satellite campuses when planning activity.



2. ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Getting to University is a huge achievement, but we know the work does not stop there. WGSU will always be on your side if and when you need support to achieve the education you deserve.

You also told us that you want the opportunity to build skills and experiences whilst at university that will help you with your life beyond Glyndŵr.

We're committed to helping you leave University with the ability to articulate what additional skills you have gained through your involvement with your Students' Union.

THIS WORK WILL LOOK LIKE

- Developing our free and independent Advice service so we can offer more advice on more topics to more of our students.
- Creating a clear feedback pipeline so we are ready to feedback on issues affecting your education, working with the University to change things for the better.
- Maintaining our student staff opportunities and offering more as we continue to grow.
- Recognising and shouting about our students' achievements all year round.
- Identifying areas where we can support increased access to education at Glyndŵr.

3. CHANGE THINGS

Democratic decision making is our backbone. Students lead the work that we do, and we know the potential that our membership has to change the world.

We commit to empowering students at Glyndŵr to shape the future of the University, the local community and the world.

We will listen to our students' ideas for change and channel our resources into making them become a reality. We will act on feedback and we will be ready to shift our focus to the most pressing needs for change.

THIS WORK WILL LOOK LIKE

- Reimagining how we collect and deliver student feedback on University experiences.
- Putting our Officer manifestos at the heart of our annual planning so we are working on the most relevant issues facing our students.
- Giving students access to volunteering opportunities and the chance to give back whilst enhancing their skillset.
- Putting student's voices at the heart of the Campus 2025 re-development plans.
- Growing our elections significantly. Ensuring we are offering all students the chance to exercise their democratic right to stand, vote and steer their SU.

ENABLING STRATEGIES

We cannot start the next phase of our journey without servicing our vehicle. We will fulfill our promises to Glyndŵr students by...

EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE

Our people are what make the SU great. We are a flexible, approachable and dedicated team and as we grow as an organisation we will continue to invest more in our staff and Officers.

EXTENDING OUR REACH

Every student at Glyndŵr is automatically a member of the Students' Union when they become a student, but we know that not all students know what we have to offer. We will change this by communicating more, ensuring we stay relevant and keeping students at the heart of the decisions we make.

EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY AND INCLUSIVITY

Our students care about the future they are heading into. They are enthusiastic about societal change and are consistently telling us that they care deeply about sustainability and inclusivity. We have an opportunity to lead the way in these two key areas with pioneering policies, changes in our practices and a commitment to continual learning.

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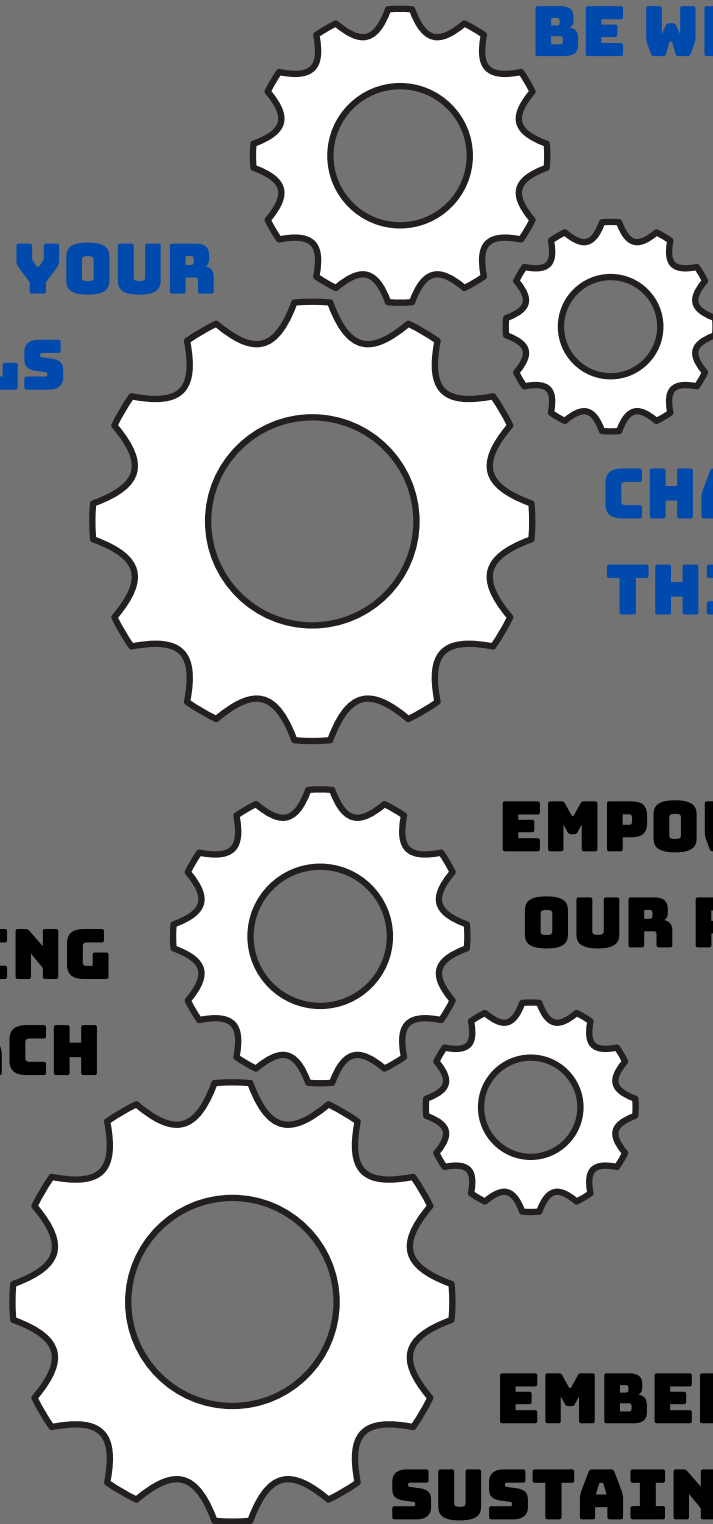
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IF YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR

YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE OUR FRIEND

Students' Unions are built for constant change. This is our road map to keep us on course over the next four years but we thrive on new ideas and student-led creativity.

Talk to us, we're all ears

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