



**MINUTE OF SCOTTISH EDUCATION REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECTOR
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016
UNITE OFFICES, DUNDEE**

ATTENDANCE:	Colin Rae	Abertay University (CHAIR)
	Cindy Callaghan	Glasgow University
	Chris Kennedy	Glasgow University
	Robert Liddell	Glasgow Caledonian University
	Stewart Forrester	Strathclyde University
	Derek Hutchison	Strathclyde University
	Gary Hannan	Dundee University
	Brian Donoghue	St Andrews University
EX OFFICIO:	Richard Whyte	Regional Officer
	Alison Maclean	Regional Officer
APOLOGIES:	Tommy Campbell	Regional Officer
	Mike McCartney	National Officer
	John Neal	Glasgow University
	Jan Walker	St Andrews University

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STRATEGY FOR GROWTH

2 Reps from Further Education Colleges in the West of Scotland, Kirsty Quinn (Paisley Campus) and John Bowman (Clydebank Campus) had been invited to join the RISC but had unfortunately not attended. It was agreed that Elaine Dougall, Lead Officer for FE would be asked to encourage them to attend if at all possible.

Overall net Membership in Education in Scotland had grown in the last quarter to 2317 members.

Roz Foyer, Senior Organiser in Scotland attended the meeting and spoke to the Committee about the work of her department, strategies for organising and growing the union as well as current campaigns. Roz was keen to hear from the RISC about the issues impacting our members in HE/FE and to support and develop our reps in running campaigns.

A discussion followed where the RISC discussed a possible