

Committee	Board of Management		
Date paper prepared	01/05/2026	Date of committee meeting	17/06/2026
Subject	HISA's Articles of Association		
Author	HISA		
Action requested	To approve		
Purpose of the paper	To approve HISA's Articles of Association.		
Brief summary of the paper	Under the 1994 Education Act Part II, every 'governing body' of each 'establishment' to which a Students' Union, or Students' Association, represents the students thereof, is required to approve the Constitution of the Students' Association/Students' Union every 5 Years. A number of UHI Academic Partners, and UHI Court, fit the requirements of Clause 21(2) of this Act. To ensure parity for students across all Academic Partners, HISA treats all Academic Partners as being under the Act. Each Board of Management of the organisations listed below, have been asked to approve HISA's Articles of Association at their next meeting of the Board of Management: - UHI Argyll - UHI Inverness - UHI Moray - UHI North, West, and Hebrides - UHI Perth - UHI Orkney - UHI Shetland - Highland Theological College - Scottish Association for Marine Science Additionally, UHI Court, has also been asked to do the same.		
Consultation	With HISA members, HISA's Trustee Board, Governance Professionals, and now, Boards of Management along with UHI Court		
Resource implications	None		
Risk implications	Risk 6 Governance		
Link with strategy			

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	N/A
Island Community Impact	N/A
Paper status	☒ Open – The paper may be circulated to non-members of the committee and published online without restriction. ☐ Restricted – The paper must not be circulated to non-members or published online until after the committee meeting. ☐ Confidential - The paper must not be circulated beyond the committee members and should not be published online. [Please note papers may still be subject to Freedom of Information requests – see below].
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