

STUDENT AFFAIRS IRELAND

STRATEGIC PLAN

SAI's vision is to be the primary national body enabling student affairs professionals in Ireland.

SAI's mission is to represent student affairs professionals, to facilitate the professional development of the student affairs community and to be strategically responsive as leaders and educators in HE in Ireland.

SAI's values - Leadership, Inclusion, Accountability, Integrity, Sustainability, Excellence



Strategic Priority 1

Advance good practice in the support and development of Student Affairs professionals.

Objectives

- Provide a forum for Student Affairs Professionals to enhance student success and experience in higher education.
- Provide opportunities for networking and connection through SIGS, communities of practice, etc.
- Use an evidence based approach to support the identification of the main issues impacting students and student affairs professionals.
- Provide seed funding opportunities for relevant collaborative research projects..

Strategic Priority 2

Provide Professional Development opportunities for members.

Objectives

- Enhance SAI's current offerings of conferences and seminars.
- Increase the number of Professional Development opportunities, nationally and internationally.
- Develop and implement recognition opportunities for members.

Strategic Priority 3

Raise Organisational Profile.

Objectives

- Enhance and communicate SAI's brand and identity.
- Create and deliver a communications plan.
- Build profile of SAI at local, national and international levels.
- Explore opportunities to expand membership.
- Be the subject matter experts for student affairs in HEI.

Strategic Priority 4

Strengthen our organisational structures and processes.

Objectives

- Develop and maintain an effective governance structure.
- Ensure the organisation's financial model and practice are sustainable.
- Align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (STG's) to contribute to the global agenda.





