

Committee Title	Student Voice
Date of Meeting	7 th December 2020
Item Number and Title/Subject	Caledonian Court Officer on Student Voice
Paper Presenter	Adil Rahoo, Vice President GSBS
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>Introduction</p> <p>This paper proposes the introduction of a Caledonian Court Officer on Student Voice. They would be responsible for uplifting the issues of Caledonian Court and liaising with the Caledonian Court FTO Lead for any potential initiatives launched within Caledonian Court. The Officer would be required to be a resident of Caledonian Court and those electing the Officer would be required to be residents at Caledonian Court.</p> <p>Rationale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dedicated link – a better understanding of what students at Caledonian Court are looking for in order to feedback and improve the student experience. • Potential of student led projects (Recycling, Charities)– the Officer would be better able to liaise with other residents and RAs to initiate or help in projects undertaken by GCU, Student Voice or other groups such as Ethical and Environmental and Extinction Rebellion. • Increased student involvement within Caledonian Court resulting in students of Caledonian Court having a say in how it is run rather than staff alone. • Direct contact with the FTO Lead for Caledonian Court potentially resulting in resolving issues faster and efficiently. <p>It has been noted that the position Halls of Resident Convenor was previously created for Caledonian Court for a fairly similar purpose. However, this post has been non-existent for multiple years.</p> <p>Proposal</p> <p>It is proposed to add the position of Caledonian Court Officer to section 2.5 of the Students’ Association By-Laws with the following remits:</p> <p>Caledonian Court Officer</p> <p>The Caledonian Court Officer is responsible for ensuring that GCU students residing at Caledonian Court are effectively and legitimately represented. The Officer would be required to be a resident of Caledonian Court and those electing the Officer would be required to be residents at Caledonian Court. To avoid any potential conflict of interests no GCU Residential Assistant (RA) can be the Caledonian Court Officer.</p> <p>Remit:</p> <p>a) To ensure the effective and legitimate representation of students residing at Caledonian Court, working as appropriate with the Executive</p>

	<p>Committee and Students' Association Staff.</p> <p>b) To ensure the current and future needs of students residing at Caledonian Court are met through a balance of representative work and market research and having responsibility for putting forward the democratically decided views and policies of the Students' Association. This will involve running at least one campaign each year where students need has been identified.</p> <p>c) To work in partnership with NUS on informing GCU students on any relevant campaigns.</p> <p>d) To ensure the Students' Association has strong connections with our students and that the Students' Association establishes new methods to encourage participation and that there is an overall high student satisfaction with the Students' Association.</p> <p>e) The Caledonian Court Officer is a full member of Student Voice.</p>							
<p>Recommendation(s)</p>	Information			Discussion			Approval	X
	<p><i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</i></p> <p>Student Voice is asked to approve the position of Caledonian Court Officer to section 2.5 of the Students' Association By-Laws.</p> <p>Student Voice is asked to approve that the Caledonian Court Officer position is not added to the By-Laws until the Students' Association has the data from the University on the residents at Caledonian Court.</p>							
<p>Who have you consulted when developing the paper?</p>	<p>Executive Committee Student Voice Team Leader Chief Executive Accommodation Officer, GCU Head of Campus Services, GCU</p>							
<p>Staff/Student Protocol</p> <p>Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?</p>	Yes	X	No		N/A			
	<p>The Chief Executive was consulted on this proposal.</p> <p>The Students' Association does not currently have the data on students who stay at Caledonian Court and the Data Sharing Agreement with the University would need to be revised for this information to be shared and for the election of the Caledonian Court Officer to take place.</p>							
<p>Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?</p> <p>If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.</p>	<p>N/A</p>							