

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Election Rules Revision					
Paper Presenter	Sara MacLean, Deputy Returning Officer					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>GCU Students' Association revises its Election Rules yearly incorporating learning from previous years and feedback from candidates and other stakeholders.</p> <p>As part of this consultation, Student Voice is encouraged to read and feedback their thoughts on the current direction of the revision of the rules.</p> <p>Do note that the Election Rules work in conjunction with <a href="#">Schedule 4</a> (Elections) to the Constitution and the <a href="#">Code of Practice relating to the operation of the Students' Association</a>.</p> <p>The rationale for the proposed changes are outlined within the paper. The revised Election Rules are presented as a tracked changes document and as a clean version.</p>					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X
	<p><b><i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</i></b></p> <p>Student Voice is asked <b>to approve</b> the Election Rules.</p>					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	<p><u>To date</u></p> <p>Candidates' post-election survey</p> <p>Elections Planning Group</p> <p>Student Voice</p>					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes	X	No		N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	This paper was devised by the Election Planning Group and reviewed by the Chief Executive.					
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	Trustee Board					
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