

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	21st October 2024					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Full Time Officer Reports					
Paper Presenter	Wilfred Obi, Student President Laiba Tareen, Vice President SCEBE Friday Oshiotse, Vice President SHLS Oluwatomisin Osinubi, Vice President GSBS					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	The Constitution outlines that 'Student Voice has the power to scrutinise the work of the Executive Committee'. The reports outlined progress made against remits and Team and Individual Objectives.					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X
	Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.					
	Student Voice is asked to approve the Full Time Officers Report.					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Executive Committee					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes		No	X	N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	The Chief Executive has been consulted in the development of the Full Time Officers team and individual objectives and remits.					
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	No					
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.	The Full Time Officer reports are made available to the membership on the Students' Association website.					

Report by Wilfred Obi, Student President

Name:	Wilfred Obi
Date Produced:	10/10/2024
Committee:	Student Voice
Action:	For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Objective	Success Measure	Progress <i>Update on what has been achieved since the last meeting and whether the objective is completed.</i>
1.	Collaborate with the University to increase students access to Better Sporting facilities on campus	Higher number of GCU students using ARC gym and MUGA Higher number of students engaging with campus sport facilities	Had a preliminary meeting with Arc manager to find a common ground to make this happen.
2.	To facilitate Student engagement with the campus masterplan	Number of students consulted by the University	Planed a meeting with the school management to discuss this
3.	To collaborate with the university to Identify programmes with lowest NSS score for overall satisfaction to improve the student experience and sense of belonging.	An improved NSS Score (GCU overall satisfaction	I have had engagement with ECE and building services engineering 4 th year students to discuss this

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

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1.	To collaborate with the University for improved access for students to health and wellbeing facilities and activities on campus	Higher number of GCU students using ARC gym and MUGA Explicit sports. Strategy within Campus Masterplan.	In progress
2.	To work with key programmes within each academic school to better understand student needs	Action Plan completed. NSS result improved	In progress
3.	Collaborate with the University to improve academic progression	Improved progression rate	In progress

Remit Progress

	Remit Areas	Progress <i>Update on what has been achieved since the last meeting.</i>
1.	GCU London	No meeting yet
2.	GCU Communications & Public Affairs	I have had two meetings with the university communication team
3.	Estates (excluding Caledonian Court and Catering)	No meeting yet
4.	GCU Strategy and Planning	I have had a meeting with the management to discuss the university strategy for 2030
5.	Student Voice and Ideas Process	No meeting yet
6.	Champion: LGBT+ Network	No meeting yet
7.	University Court	I have attended 2 court meeting where the university strategy was discussed
8.	University Court Standing Committees	No meetings yet
9.	Senate	I attended Senate meeting on the 09/10/2024
10.	Academic Appeals Committee	No meeting yet
11.	Honorary Degrees Committee	I have attended 1 meeting to consider nominations for honorary award
12.	Prevent Steering Group	No meeting yet
13.	Student Survey Working Group	Attended just one meeting
14.	Trustee Board (Chair	Attended 1 trustee board meeting
15.	Executive Committee (Chair)	We have had four executive board meeting where issues affecting
16.	Appointments Committee (Chair)	Attended two meeting

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Estate	
2.	GCU strategy and planning	
3.	GCU London	

Report by Tom Tom – VP GSBS

Name:	<i>Oluwatomisin Osinubi</i>
Date Produced:	03-10-2024
Committee:	Student Voice
Action:	For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Objective	Success Measure	Progress <i>Update on what has been achieved since the last meeting and whether the objective is completed.</i>
1.	Quiet room establishment	Official publication and launch of the space to all students on social media and emails via student comms.	Conversations ongoing with wellbeing team on a possible space that could be used but needs funding to be furnished.
2.	Student housing campaigns	- Rent guarantor Scheme set up for next academic year. - GCU students access to Glasgow Housing Cooperative. - Student feedback on their better knowledge of renting rights. - Better student housing experience.	Lobbying plans in progress with other Scottish Sabbs.
3.	Launch Campus Bean Bag Conversations	- Initial pilot session & Full roll-out of the initiative with monthly sessions to be launched by the end of Tri A. - Attendance of students each session and their levels of participation. - Track number of student issues raised during the sessions that are presented in meetings and how many lead to positive changes or responses from the university. - Social media and Student Feedback	Plans & Topics being consulted on.

Full Time Officer Team Objectives

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1.	To collaborate with the University for improved access for students to health and wellbeing facilities and activities on campus.	- Higher number of GCU students using ARC gym and MUGA. - Explicit sports strategy within Campus Masterplan. - E-Sport Arena Business Case approved.	
2.	To work with key programmes within each academic school	An improved student learning experience	

	to better understand student needs.	Higher satisfaction for learning and teaching in NSS.	
3.	Collaborate with the University to improve academic progression.	-Action Plan completed (milestones) -Improved progression rate Students' Association feedback included in Education Strategy.	

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1.	Wellbeing	- Quiet room conversations ongoing with Katie at the Uni Wellbeing department - Free Haircuts & Braids on campus for Black History month - World Mental Health day plans with Rachel for 10th October to be finalized Friday 4th October
2.	Accommodation	Ongoing Housing campaign plans with Scottish sabbs on several objectives including Increased regulations for PBSA's - rent controls and rights.
3.	Sports	- Sports council meeting date being voted on - Conversations with BUCS on how to support smaller HE like GCU to develop their sports activities on a university level rather than just SA
4.	Disability Project Board Review	Formation of guidance for staff
5.	Academic Dev & Enhancement	-
6.	Mature & Part-Time Students	-
7.	Student Media Groups	Radio Caley consultation on being open 24/7
8.	Care Experienced & Care Estranged Students	-
9.	GCU Foundation, Alumni & Graduation	-
10.	Student Leaders Programme, SDGS, Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship	-
11.	Outreach & Articulation	Meeting with the Uni Outreach Department on providing more integration support
12.	GSBS	- Requested for School Strategy - Introduction email sent to GSBS student emails - Education committee notes from Thursday 3rd October, 2024

Plans Before the Next Meeting

	Main Priorities	Intended Outcome/Impact <i>What difference will this meeting or event make?</i>
1.	Black History Month	More undergraduate black, Afro-Caribbean Scottish/UK student engagement
2.	Identify & meet with student social media influencers	Help with amplifying campaigns and engagement

3.	GSBS students' welcome email & Dean catch up	- Emails to encourage school based engagement with SA - Dean catch up after Exec - Requested operational plan from Dean awaiting response. - Working with Associate Dean Samantha & Ellie to create a closer partnership with department reps & department heads.
4.	Meeting with Care Experienced & Care Estranged student groups	- To gain a better understanding of their student experience

Report by Laiba Tareen, Vice President SCEBE

Name:	Laiba Tareen
Date Produced:	10/10/24
Committee:	Student Voice
Action:	For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Objective	Success Measure	Progress <i>Update on what has been achieved since the last meeting and whether the objective is completed.</i>
1.	Improve cost of living by increasing access to hardship funds for international students	Successful approval of expanded eligibility criteria for hardship funds.	Ongoing conversations with university Exec
2.	Implementing bidet shower on Campus for students	Commitment of Installation of bidet showers in campus masterplan	Ongoing conversations with university Exec
3.	Promoting and increasing social computer lounges.	Positive student feedback in IT services and facility surveys.	Ongoing conversations with university Exec

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1.	Societies	Increased the number of societies, focusing on creating more inclusive spaces for students
2.	EDI	Successfully hosted an EDI awareness week, bringing in diverse speakers and panelists.
3.	Catering	Improved food options across campus with a focus on affordability and diversity, including more dietary options for students with specific needs
4.	International Students	Ongoing Conversations about increasing hardship funds
5.	Women's Network	Met with women's Officer
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1.	International Students	Increase in hardship funds for International students
2.	Social computer Lounges	Having an agreement in place
3.	Bidet showers	Having conversations about masterplan

Report by Friday Oshiotse, Vice President SHLS

Name:	Friday Ohimai Oshiotse
Date Produced:	08/09/2024
Committee:	Student Voice
Action:	For Approval

Full Time Officer Individual Objectives

	Objective	Success Measure	Progress <i>Update on what has been achieved since the last meeting and whether the objective is completed.</i>
1.	Dialogue with the university executive for early retrieval	- Data reports - Feedback from students	This has been presented before the education committee and to Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education
2.	Collaborate with the Induction Planning Steering Group for a continuous induction programme for freshers who might not be able to resume in week one	- Data reports - Feedback from students	- This was presented to the Induction Planning Steering Group (IPSG) for action - Measures was put in place to identify students who will resume in week two and three and organise a separate induction for them
3.	Collaborate with continuing students and alumni to provide academic guidance for students through tutorials	Feedback from students	- This has commenced in the School of Health and Life Sciences - Plans has been made to call on volunteers (alumni and continuing students) across the various departments and programmes

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1.	School of Health and Life Sciences	- The issue of some students from medical bioscience who couldn't write their dissertations in Trimester C due to resits was presented. An appeal was made to allow them write their dissertations in Trimester 2024 A rather than waiting till Trimester C 2025 and this was granted - A request was made to investigate the high failure rates in medical bioscience and this was granted - Some courses have been withdrawn in SHLS due to low number of intakes and because those courses are no longer sustainable financially
2.	Taught & Research Postgraduate Students	- Introductory meeting held with a discussion on how to improve postgraduate experience - A research subcommittee was set up and a request was made for the committee to have at least a student representative SHLS, GSBS, and SCEBE
3.	Student Carers	Recruitment process is going on to appoint a Representation Network Officer for this position
4.	Freshers, Induction, and Open Days	Freshers programme and induction took place between 16th to 19th of September 2024
5.	Nightline Volunteer Programme	No event has taken place
6.	Quality Assurance and SPARQS	The Full Time Officers attended a SPARQS event at Edinburgh between 5th and 6th of August, 2024
7.	Library	No event has taken place
8.	Information Technology	Meeting held with a discussion on how to improve on the GCU student app
9.	Campus Trade Unions	No event has taken place
10.	Ethical and Environmental	No event has taken place
11.	Champion: Ethnic Diversity Network	Some Representation Network Officers have been appointed
12.	Education Committee	The issue of students with visa expirations on September 17th, 2024, and in February 2025 was presented to the Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education, and a request was made for priority marking so they could apply for a post-study visa. This request was granted for students with visa expirations on September 17th, 2024.

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