

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	25 th March 2019					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Honorary Life Members					
Paper Presenter	Rachel Simpson					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>Student Voice approved changes to the Honorary Life Membership process at its meeting on 20th March 2017.</p> <p>All members were encouraged at the meeting of Student Voice on 11th February 2019 to submit <u>nominations</u> by Monday 11th March 2019, 12noon.</p> <p>All nominations for Honorary Memberships were submitted to the Executive Committee, where they were reduced to six depending on quality of the nomination. The final six (four students and two external) will then be ratified by Student Voice.</p> <p>The Executive Committee agreed the following shortlist at its meeting on 18th March 2019.</p> <p>Shortlist:</p> <p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Brown • Michael Docherty • Racheal (Ayoposi) Olayinka • Caitlin Reid <p>External</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Moohan • Ruth Whittaker 					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X
	Student Voice is asked ratify the shortlisted nominations for Honorary Life Members.					
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?						
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	No					
If yes, please state the committee and						

Hannah Brown

Hannah has contributed greatly to the student experience whilst studying at GCU.

Hannah has been an academic representative, a society committee member, a societies council member, and the chair of Student Voice. Hannah inspires officers and students alike and will go on to be successful in her future endeavours.

It has been a pleasure to work with Hannah and I wish her the best of luck in her next chapter.

Michael Docherty

Michael has been chair of sports council for the past year and has dedicated his time and energy fully to support all our sports clubs, insuring that sport within GCU is equal, diverse and inclusive.

Racheal Ayoposi Olayinka

She has been a dedicated president of African Caribbean society for over 2 years. She was one of the founders of the society, and also the current BME officer. She has led the society well and ensured they grew from a small to about 100 members.

She helped raise money for the Scottish refugee council by planning a multicultural fashion show, this event turned out to be a success.

Rachael also volunteers with the Nightline at the Students' Association at GCU.

She is a great leader who have worked to ensure an inclusive society for home and international students, so they can have a sense of belonging in GCU.

Caitlin Reid

Caitlin has been actively involved in the Students' Association as our Ethical and Environmental Officer for the past two years, which has included being active in shaping our Go Green Week, introducing a campaign for ECOSIA to be introduced in the University and being the chair of the Ethical and Environmental Committee.

Due to Caitlin's hard work, GCU Students' Association were awarded the Green Impact Accreditation at 'Very Good' in 2018.

Caitlin has been an exemplary officer, and truly champions both the University and Students' Association values.

James Moohan

James during his time as both a student and staff member has been actively involved with GCU Students' Association, and positively working to impactful the lives of GCU Students.

James as a staff member lead on our social innovation work through a European project, and left an impactful impression on both the work of the Association, and on the skills and lives of GCU Students through delivering and developing social innovation workshops.

As a student, James was actively involved in opportunities in the Students' Association.

James now works within the University to extend the opportunities for widening access students into education, and liaise with local colleges through the College Connect programme, and works actively in partnership with the Students' Association.

Ruth Whittaker

Ruth has recently left her role at GCU to take up a position at the University of Brighton

During her time at GCU, she has been an active champion of the student experience and engagement with the Students' Association.

She always went above and beyond to ensure both students and full time officers were engaged with consultations, and has left a lasting impression on both students and staff at GCU with her proactive and passionate approach to work.

Ruth has shaped many projects when have been positively impact on the student experience, including work around social innovation, common good attributes, and academic quality