

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	3 rd April 2023					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Honorary Life Memberships					
Paper Presenter	Laiba Tareen, Student President					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>Schedule 1 (membership) outlines that the Students' Association may admit to Honorary Life Membership any person whom it wishes to honour for services to the Association. Nominations, accompanied by a list of reasons, must be submitted for consideration by the Student Voice.</p> <p>All Student Voice members were encouraged to submit nominations for Honorary Life Memberships by 6th March 2023. No nominations were submitted.</p> <p>The Executive Committee met on 24th March 2023 to discuss individuals to be proposed to Student Voice for an Honorary Life Membership. This is four students and two non-students.</p> <p>GCU Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Grimm • Jessica Michael-Odobi • Aryan Srivastava • Louisa Richardson <p>Non-Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Duffy • Bhavanshinkar Sharma 					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X
	<p><i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card or virtual hand and be recognised by the Chair to speak.</i></p> <p>Student Voice is asked to approve the shortlisted nominations for Honorary Life Membership.</p>					
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 proposed date of submission.						

David Grimm

David has been involved in the Students' Association for as long as I have, and has always had the best interests of students in his heart. Through his voluntary work over the last few years, including being Care Experienced Officer, the Social Work society and as a part of the GCU Student Solidarity group, he has worked tirelessly alongside his studies to ensure that the right voices are heard.

Jessica Michael-Odobi

I nominate Jessica for Honorary Life Membership because she truly deserves it. As a postgraduate student who is only in the University for one year, Jessica has been involved greatly in the Students' Association as the Ethical and Environmental Officer. In the space of less than a year, she has organized some greatly impactful events in line with sustainability and the common good. If she can just come into the University and be greatly impactful in less than a year, I think she deserves a pat on her back. This is me saying Yes to Jessica for Honorary Life Membership.

Aryan Srivastava

Aryan has been actively involved in SA as International Students' Officer, Senate representative and Class Rep. As an International Students' Officer Aryan has worked tremendously for eliminating challenges faced by International Students such as accommodation crisis and visa issues. Aryan has been extremely clear about his goals and objective while speaking up and putting his opinion forward at the senate. In addition, Aryan has worked hard in order to organise inter cultural events while highlighting issues of mental health. Aryan should really be appreciated for his contributions to GCU SA.

Louisa Richardson

Louisa, as Women's Officer, came in late to the role due to the former Women's Officer stepping down. As such, she missed the normal orientation and training that Representation Officers usually receive but this did not impede Louisa. She immediately went to work planning and delivering the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence, which successfully progressed the discussion about Gender Based Violence with the What You Were Wearing exhibition as well as other workshops and events. Subsequently she has raised awareness on International Women's Day and is currently putting together an event to discuss the real life experience of Endometriosis. In her one year with the Students' Association, she has made a real contribution to the Representation Networks especially the Women's Network, which she should be recognised for.

Emma Duffy

Emma has been an integral member of the Students Association for at minimum 4 years, she has held the hands of many students as they have struggled with dissertations and self-doubt. Including me. She represents all the values of the university and the SA, as well as being an incredible, passionate and engaging. A large piece of her heart and soul has gone into the SA especially through Radio Caley and the Edit, she absolutely deserves the membership.

Bhavanishanker Sharma (BSS)

As a CR, BSS introduce a 'letter of software implementation ' proposal for environmental management Program leader in September 2022, which fortunately helped students till date. As a Mental Health and Wellbeing Officer, he helped wellbeing team to raise network funding of £10,000. Apparently, he raised number of activities during his terms as like mindful Mondays and Mind Your Mate Campaign throughout campus. As a GCU NUS delegate, he

raised a point for international students accommodation problems to benefits the couples coming with their children. He is one of the founding members of GISA Society, and worked closely as an external Advisor plus returning officer to this community which is well known as an eventful society of GCU. Not only number of positions, but also his contribution for GCU helped other international students to scale themselves in new world of exposure. He is also active as students mentor after graduating in 2022.