

<b>Committee Title</b>	Student Voice					
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	9th November 2020					
<b>Item Number and Title/Subject</b>	Proposed changes to the Ideas process					
<b>Paper Presenter</b>	Susan Docherty, Student President					
<b>Brief Summary of Issues/Topic</b>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>In 2019-20, a “likes” threshold of 10 was added to Ideas process to help foster more engagement with the Idea by the proposer and to help increase the quality of ideas being discussed at Student Voice. This has helped increase the overall number of likes of Ideas however further adjustments need to be made to ensure that the Ideas submitted to the Idea platform are dealt within a set amount of time.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b></p> <p>It is proposed that an Idea is limited to being active on the Students’ Association for one calendar year from submission and if it doesn’t reach 10 likes it is removed. There is the ability for an Idea to be resubmitted.</p> <p><b>Suggested By-Law Change</b></p> <p><b>4. Ideas</b></p> <p>Any GCU student can submit an Idea through the Students’ Association website on how to improve the University, Students’ Association or the local community.</p> <p>When an Idea reaches 10 likes then it is discussed at a meeting of Student Voice as a motion. If an Idea does not reach 10 likes within a calendar year than it will not be considered at Student Voice however this Idea can be resubmitted. The student who submitted the Idea will be invited to attend and present their Idea. An improvement to the Idea is an amendment to the motion.</p> <p>Ideas, where appropriate and practicable, may immediately be taken forward by the Students’ Association when approved by the Executive Committee.</p>					
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	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 by-law changes to Ideas (section 4)</p>					
<b>Who have you consulted when developing the paper?</b>	Executive Committee					
<b>Staff/Student Protocol</b>	Yes	X	No		N/A	

Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	The Chief Executive was consulted on this proposal.
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?  If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.	N/A