Committee Title	Student Voice
Date of Meeting	10th February 2020
Item Number and Title/Subject	Ideas
Paper Presenter	Chair of Student Voice
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	There are the Ideas eligible for discussion by Student Voice.

Idea	# of Likes	Proposer
Turn left over cafeteria food into take-home meals for students in need	28	Muhammad Bin Omar
Microwave on Campus	26	Tara Lea Carroll
Anti-Bac Wipes & Gel On Campus	18	James Vincent Luke Waters
Change Care-Experienced Policy lead remit to include estranged students	12	Bethany Stevenson
Request University to track student suicides	12	Gabriele Janusonyte
Move lockers to library	10	Jamie Russell Smith

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 discuss and decide** whether to approve Ideas.

Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Unknown					
Staff/Student Protocol

Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff? | Yes | | No | X | N/A | |
| 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. | The Ideas will be presented to the meeting of the Trustee Board for consideration if passed.

Ideas are available on the Students' Association website at www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas. | | | | | |

Turn left over cafeteria food into take-home meals for students in need

by Muhammad Bin Omar 16 November 2019, 01:03
Category: Student Support

We may never think about it, but someone close to us might be going through a tough phase in life. Maybe even having no food to eat. I propose that we package our cafeteria's unused food for students in need.

We can freeze the excess food for students if they need it. Not only will it prevent food waste, but will also help out students that need help.

28 LIKES   **0 DISLIKES**

Microwave on campus

by Tara Lea Carroll 11 November 2019, 13:50
Category: Catering

Days 00 5 : **Hours** 13 : **Minutes** 07
REMAINING

Really wish there was a microwave on campus for students to use. Would find this great for lunches, I know other unis like Strath have one. So annoying eating cold food all the time!

26 CLICK TO LIKE   **0 CLICK TO DISLIKE**

ANTI-BAC WIPES & GEL ON CAMPUS

by James Vincent Luke Waters 29 November 2019, 13:59
Category: Wellbeing

It's cold and flu season. And even when it's not, this uni is not very clean. Keyboards and mice in PC labs and the library, desks, tables and toilets are almost always dirty. You can often feel the greasy handprints left by the last student who used a PC, a desk, a toilet...

Germs infect hard surfaces FOUR HOURS after they're left there, and we have a lot of students in GCU with compromised immune systems.

So, let's have cartons of surface wipes in all rooms in GCU. And in social and public areas, let's have dispensers with hand sanitiser gel.

Other Unis do this, we shouldn't accept anything less.

18 LIKES   **0 DISLIKES**

Change Care-Experienced Policy lead remit to include estranged students.

by Bethany Stevenson 09 December 2019, 19:38
Category: Representation

In previous discussions with the care-experinced officer, it is my understanding that these two representation areas can often go hand-in-hand and it would mean that the students who identify as estranged can also be represented. Following a meeting with the corporate parent steering group, it is my understanding that we do have estranged students at GCU - even though it may be a small cohort, it means they can be included in our representation structure at GCU Students Association. :)

12 LIKES   **2 DISLIKES**

Request University to track student suicides

by Gabriele Janusonyte 26 November 2019, 23:57
Category: Wellbeing

Voting closed

According to 2019 statistics (theferret.scot) only ONE Scottish University records student deaths by suicide (and only as of 2016) - University of Stirling. Keeping a record of suicides can help improve mental health services by showing how they are truly lacking, and also help by removing mental health stigma associated with suicide. This is supported by the Scottish Association for Mental Health, which says that by reviewing suicide deaths it can aid in developing better suicide prevention. It can also help universities see patterns and respond effectively. University of Stirling has already done so - information about the increase in suicide deaths (3 in 2018/2019, compared to 0 in the previous academic year) has allowed both students and staff to petition the university for more mental health advisers, which the university has recruited. This info was obtained through the Freedom of Information request. In the UK, an All Party Parliamentary Group on Students found that roughly 33% of students have had suicidal thoughts over the last year. Suicide should not be surrounded by silence. Universities should step up and do their part.

12
LIKES

0
DISLIKES

Move lockers to library

by Jamie Russell Smith 25 November 2019, 11:21
Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

Voting closed

Move all lockers to library so they can be accessed by students who spend their weekends studying in the library

10
LIKES

3
DISLIKES