

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Ideas					
Paper Presenter	Chair of Student Voice					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	There are eleven Ideas eligible for discussion by Student Voice.					
	Idea # of Likes Proposer					
	Merchandise	17	Anonymous			
	GCU Must Seek SA Advance Input on All Future Emails/Other Comms to Students	13	Vincent Waters			
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	<u>Change Care – Experienced policy</u> <u>lead remit to include estranged</u> students	13	VP SHLS (2019-20)			
	Basic First Aid Kits and Medications		Ei Kay Khine			
	Cheaper foods or make it worth it	10	Anish George Thomas			
Recommendation(s)	Information Discus	ssion	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	Unknown					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	υπκησωπ					

Staff/Student Protocol	Yes	No	Х	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	The Ideas will be presented to the meeting of the Trustee Board for consideration if passed.				
meeting?	Ideas are available on the Students' Association website at <a href="http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas">www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas</a> .				
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.					

## 🀐 Merchandise

by Anonymous 21 September 2020, 22:54 Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

myself and a few friends think it would be a great idea to have a wider variety of merchandise available, eg sweatshirts, tshirts, shorts and joggers. we also think it would be great to have options with both the new logo and the coat of arms logo. thanks for your consideration.

#### Voting closed



## GCU Must Seek SA Advance Input On All Future Emails / Other Comms To Students

#### by James Vincent Luke Waters 30 August 2020, 17:51

Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

Over the summer, too many email have come from the university corporately which have caused spasms of confusion, worry and doubt among students. Talking about a "return to campus" in a headline is atrocious communicating when in the full explanation you go on to say that all lectures will be online and only a few activities for a small number of courses will be on campus. Students need plain language emails with the key messages up front, they shouldn't be made to struggle to figure out simple news. The priority for communication should be clarity and understanding, not appearance.

This idea proposes two policies:

that the university corporately send no further emails to the student body before sharing them with the Student President

that all departments do likewise with the appointed student Department Rep for their department

...so that they may offer advice on clarity and succinctness of message in the content of the email (or other communication method) before they are sent to students.

#### Voting closed



## Climate Change Training - mandatory

by Martha Paulina Bytof 06 March 2020, 18:18 Category: Learning and Teaching

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A compulsory Climate Change Training for all students and staff that would be accredited, starting the next new term (Tri A, 2020/21) This would include a training on Carbon Literacy and sustainability.



## Access to parking

## by Gillian Poynts 09 January 2020, 10:46

#### Category: Wellbeing

As a full time carer, at times, my husband has flare ups due to his condition, this can result in lengthy hospital stays 60 miles away from our home, we have a disabled badge and yet i am unable to access this at the university. I missed almost 3 weeks of trimester A due to him being hospitalised as i simply could not afford to park in town - as well as park at the hopsital! Yes, £2 per hour to be exact!

Surely there can be some contingency built in for carers when these flare ups happen - I am not looking for preferential treatment but a little latitude would have gone a very long way and kept some sort of normality in a very trying situation!





## **Request University to track student suicides**

#### by Gabriele Janusonyte 26 November 2019, 23:57

Category: Wellbeing

## 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.



# COMMENTS Karen Bardett wrote, 09-12-2019 - 18:23 Absolutely should be recorded - everywhere Report Abuse



#### by Tara Lea Carroll 11 November 2019, 13:50

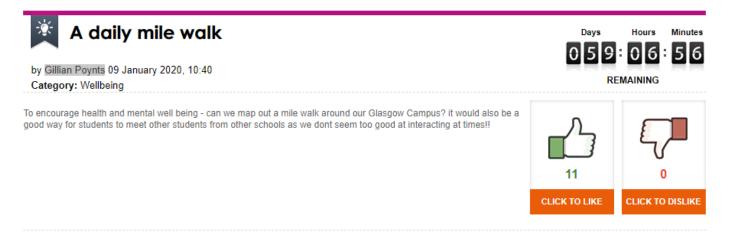
#### Category: Catering

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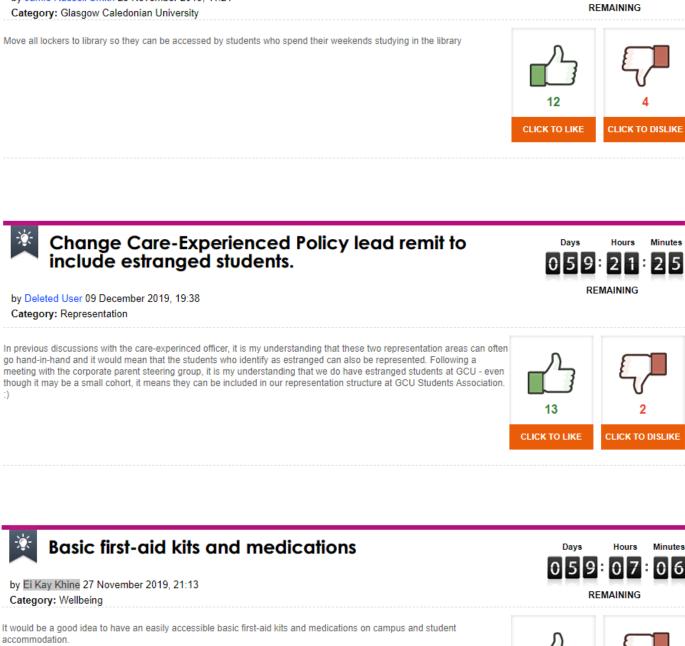
Really wish there was a microwave on campus for students to use. Would find this great for lunches, I know other unis like Strath have one. So annoying eating cold food all the time!



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Move lockers to library

by Jamie Russell Smith 25 November 2019, 11:21



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