Committee Title	Student Voice
Date of Meeting	6th December 2021
Item Number and Title/Subject	Ideas
Paper Presenter	Chair of Student Voice

Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	There are seven Ideas eligible for discussion by Student Voice.

Idea	# of Likes	Proposer
Raise awareness of the needs of disabled students	12	Anonymous
GCU Website	10	Anonymous
Flu Boosters	10	Anonymous
Library Hours	11	Anonymous
More green space to sit walk and chill between lectures	18	Ewa Wojtaczka
Students to take a compulsory 'understanding sexual consent' test in their first year	12	Anonymous
GCU should begin using digital student IDs	17	Raiyan Mehmood

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?	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

If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.	www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas.

Raise awareness of the needs of disabled students

by Anonymous 12 September 2021, 20:30
Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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hello

Using the campus parking over the summer as a blue badge holder, I was shocked to see how many students/staff who are non-blue badge holders abuse the parking spaces. On one day, I had to park elsewhere as there was no blue badge parking available, it was all taken by non-badge holders. When I talked to someone who had just parked up they told me that they were allowed to park in these bays as it was the summer break. Sadly, disability doesn't take a summer break, and as such the university needs to raise awareness of how important these spaces are and get tough on those who abuse them. Just because it's out of term time, is not an excuse.

I'm asking if Student Disability can run a media campaign about the needs of disabled students on campus and also for estates only to allow cars onto campus that show their blue badge at the barrier before it is raised.

Thanks

12	0
LIKES	**DISLIKES**

GCU Website

by Anonymous 06 May 2021, 00:19
Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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The GCU website is extremely cumbersome to use and often links are out of date. Personally, I find it very difficult to navigate and/or find relevent information. I know from speaking with various other people that they also have a difficult time using the website. I think the GCU website needs to be more coherent and up to date with modern sites.

10	0
LIKES	**DISLIKES**

COMMENTS

Susan DOCHERTY wrote, 08-09-2021 - 22:12   Hide Comment

The uni have already commissioned a new website you will be glad to know :)

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Flu boosters

by Anonymous 26 October 2021, 11:03
Category: Wellbeing

I think that healthcare students, especially those with placements in hospitals and in the community, should be offered flu vaccines each year. All NHS and social care staff, and other key workers for local authorities are offered this. We are on the front line as much as many of them, and it is a struggle for many students to find the money to pay for this.

10
LIKES

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DISLIKES

Library Hours

by Anonymous 22 September 2021, 17:24
Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

As a person who studies best at odd hours I find it frustrating that our library's opening hours are so short compared to other universities. I would like to see an extension of these hours (7am-12am) and would suggest 24hrs during exam periods.
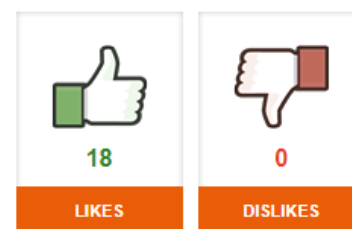
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More green space to sit, walk, and chill between the lectures

by Ewa Malwina Wojtaczka 09 July 2020, 18:59
Category: Wellbeing

18
LIKES

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DISLIKES

Wherever possible, it would be great to create more green spaces on the campus, for example, make the library terrace more appealing by adding more plants and benches.

There is nowhere nice to walk around GCU really, not unless you go all the way to Glasgow Green. Creating more paths with benches, planting some trees and plants at the campus would create more walking and private spaces for a quick recharge before the next lecture.

Not to mention designated napping areas for those of us who need it after lunch!

Students to take a compulsory 'understanding sexual consent' test in their first year

by Anonymous 29 April 2021, 10:30
Category: Wellbeing

A small way to educate young adults on the importance of consent and what it means. Easy, inexpensive and in line with the values of the university - potentally will help with a very serious issue.

👍 **12** LIKES	👎 **0** DISLIKES

COMMENTS

David Grimm wrote, 15-07-2021 - 13:37   💬 Hide Comment

i think this would be beneficial to every year as we often have people coming in through college to third year and this motion coulc misconstrued and only delivered to actual first years

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GCU should begin using digital student IDs

by Raiyan Mehmood 20 June 2021, 20:09
Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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As we move towards a more digital age, more and more people are now utilising digital services to securely store their personal information. Physical means such as cards can get lost or stolen, therefore having the convenience of storing your information securely via an app makes it easy for students to utilise their ID through their phone. I propose using a service such as Apple Wallet, Yoti or any viable app/service which would allow students to keep a digital copy of their ID on their device. This would make it easy to get around campus or simply access their ID through their phone to use student discounts. It's an efficient and secure way to ensure students have ownership over their personal data. This would enable a more future-ready community of students that's confident in sharing and storing their data by safe means.

17
LIKES

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DISLIKES

COMMENTS

Helen Bolland **wrote**, 12-09-2021 - 20:32

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As a wheelchair user this would be really useful, as I don't have hands free when i am self propelling.

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Kerr MacHattie **wrote**, 29-09-2021 - 21:32

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Honestly, this actually makes complete sense. Either change completely to digital or give the option of both.

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