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Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X								
	<p><i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</i></p> <p>Student Voice is asked to discuss and decide whether to approve Ideas.</p>													
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Unknown													
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes		No		N/A									
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	Unknown													
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its	The Ideas will be presented to the meeting of the Trustee Board for consideration if passed.													

consideration/approval at this meeting?

If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.

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



Tuition Fees Discount for Post Grad Students

by [VINCENT WATERS](#) 25 February 2023, 14:52

Category: Student Support

Days 109: Hours 04: Minutes 25
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GCU currently offers a 20% discount to undergraduate alumni who enter a postgraduate course. The discount only applies to their first year. It's unjust to offer a benefit to a student in one year and then take it away. Alumni discounts should be for all years of study.



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Bins Inside All Stalls

by [Jaike Robertson](#) 17 April 2023, 18:10

Category: Wellbeing

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From discussions with staff and students at the university, it has been highlighted that bins should be installed within all stalls at the university, many staff and students from outwith the UK will be familiar with this. It gives an extra layer of privacy to staff and students, decreases demand on sewerage, and should prevent hygiene products from going down the system. This, in combination with the recently passed motion for bidets should create a hygienic, high quality and inclusive facility for staff and students at very little expense.



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More GCU merch and hoodies

by [Anonymous](#) 14 April 2022, 00:16

Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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I think both GCU and students would benefit from having more merchendice such as bags, lanyards, water bottles, ect. The hoodies only come in three different colours, navy blue, grey and charcole. Please could more colour variety be introduced.



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TARIQ MIR wrote, 01-06-2022 - 17:01

most definitely , a uniform of sorts - but it may impart confidence in the wearer , its super important for students to feel they are proudly connected to our great institution and to the spirit of one another on their academic journey and beyond.. its a great instant advert as well and a marketing dream to have our students represent this way



Aspen Milledge wrote, 13-10-2022 - 18:23

Agree, take Uni of Glasgow for example. They have tons of merch and people love it! You should feel proud and want to have options on showing off your achievements.



Evening Events at Re:union

by [Gemma Kerr](#) 06 October 2022, 17:36

Category: Social Activities

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I know I would be up for helping to organise.

Though, themed evenings at the Re:union like: quiz nights, karaoke, bingo, etc...



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Aspen Milledge wrote, 03-12-2022 - 23:40

A lot of societies put on events there that are free, pretty much every night. The Forensic Society is doing a pub quiz on the 15th if you'd like to join us.



Bidet showers on Campus

Days 109: Hours 07: Minutes 29
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by JOHN JOHNSON MAVILETH 16 April 2023, 16:07

Category: Wellbeing




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We are a diverse campus with people with different cultural backgrounds in which most of the GCU students are facing issues regarding no usage of bidet showers. We think this is something important to be implemented. So, we as FTO's thought to come up in the Exec meeting with this idea of using bidet showers as it is an important part of African and Asian History.

For years, GCU Students suffered from a lack of adequate provision of bidet showers or water-based solutions in toilets. Many of our students who come from different cultural or ethnic backgrounds, don't know the use of paper towel which is normal here. GCU Students finds it continuously challenging to access toilets on campus.


Alongside being a giant leap towards making campus spaces more inclusive and diversely accessible, a gradual switch to water-based solutions can offer a real answer to the problem of paper wastage. GCU Facilities Department should focus on including sustainable drainage by using bidet showers revamp, so that the new facilities are not only environmentally sustainable but also help in cutting down on paper usage on campus. With this step, we can further be an inclusive and environmentally conscious institution, with values that are vital to the wider GCU's community.

#EDI #Wellbeing #StudentsSupport #UniForCommonGood - RSVP @John J. Mavileth @Laiba Tareen @Chukwuma Egbujor @Jennifer Abali

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Noor Ajam wrote, 17-04-2023 - 19:10

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This would be the best thing the university could do to their students

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Zach Swift wrote, 26-04-2023 - 00:22

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Students at the moment have problems keeping the toilets clean and not peeing all over the toilets seats at the moment. I have lived in the middle East where these are commonplace and I know these can get extremely dirty without proper and constant maintenance. More so than the current requirements. How about sticking to basics first and try focusing on educating students on how to use current facilities properly since it's evident there is a problem with it before spending thousands on toilets that will get wrecked and miss-used.

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Inter trimester Break

by [Anonymous](#) 12 October 2021, 13:11

Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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One week break between week 6 and week 7 during each trimester.

Can start freshers week a week before scheduled in order to ensure trimester finishes at usual time



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Aspen Milledge wrote, 06-07-2022 - 03:13

I think this is a great idea! I find this period of time is when students are needing some extra time to catch up without falling behind.



PETER SCHEIBENHOFFER wrote, 03-11-2022 - 08:06

Some of the modules' structure is like this: Week 7 - Revision and pause for feedback Please consider, if lecturers are not available on that week, you cannot ask for help if you struggle with your studies. Also, it means a shorter summer holiday.



GCU Business Ball for Business Students

by [Anonymous](#) 28 April 2022, 12:01

Category: Social Activities

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Arrange the Business Ball to be scheduled for all Business students due to the lack of events for this field of study during the pandemic.



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Music Societies for total beginners

by [Anonymous](#) 12 November 2022, 21:26

Category: Societies

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Since lots of students are under financial pressure It might be a good idea to have a music club with professional volunteers to teach different instruments for free or little fee. This would encourage more people to pursue music.



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