

Committee Title	Student Voice												
Date of Meeting	24 th October 2022												
Item Number and Title/Subject	Ideas												
Paper Presenter	Chair of Student Voice												
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>There are seven Ideas eligible for discussion by Student Voice.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Idea</td></tr> <tr><td>Free gym membership for all GCU students</td></tr> <tr><td>Access to Microwaves and Kettles in student common areas</td></tr> <tr><td>Remove calories from menus</td></tr> <tr><td>24hour library access before dissertation submission</td></tr> <tr><td>More GCU merch and hoodies</td></tr> <tr><td>Inter trimester Break</td></tr> <tr><td>GCU Business Ball for Business Students</td></tr> </table>					Idea	Free gym membership for all GCU students	Access to Microwaves and Kettles in student common areas	Remove calories from menus	24hour library access before dissertation submission	More GCU merch and hoodies	Inter trimester Break	GCU Business Ball for Business Students
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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 consideration/approval at this meeting?	<p>The Ideas will be presented to the meeting of the Trustee Board for consideration if passed.</p> <p>Ideas are available on the Students' Association website at www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas.</p>												

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



Free gym membership for all GCU students

by [TAYLOR LEONARD](#) 23 September 2022, 11:44

Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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I am on campus 4 out of 5 full days a week and it would be so much easier to just leave class and head over to the Arc and tap my student card but I just can't justify the price for the GCU gym for what you get. Free access for GCU students would encourage more to get moving and elevates some financial worries - UWS have this for their students and it proves very popular.



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LIKES



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DISLIKES

COMMENTS



Aspen Milledge wrote, 13-10-2022 - 18:21

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Yes, especially with the cost of living, having access to even the showers would be crucial for those in need.

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Access to Microwaves and Kettles in student common areas.

by [Anonymous](#) 10 October 2022, 13:25

Category: Catering

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I spend many hours in the university and library. In the coming months going into winter I will be bringing in home cooked meals to help keep costs down in response to the cost of living crisis that is currently happening. I would like to request that there be a place in the University where students can re-heat or have access to hot water to be able to bring in their own food and drinks.



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LIKES



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COMMENTS



Sarah Elizabeth Renouf wrote, 17-10-2022 - 10:04

Totally agree - this issue seems to have been raised a few times on this forum and nothing has been fed back about it? It would be good for there to be some transparency on whether this is being considered or reasons it has not been implemented yet



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Remove calories from menus

by [Anonymous](#) 08 April 2022, 10:35

Category: Catering

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I noticed that the calories have been put in the menu in the library cafe, and potentially elsewhere.

This is very triggering for those with disordered eating, and could potentially cause harm by stopping students from eating, or by triggering them so they then are unable to concentrate on their work.

The calories should be available when requested, but not on view for everyone.



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LIKES



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COMMENTS



JONNIE ENGLAND wrote, 08-04-2022 - 14:41

Absolutely daft idea that the Westminster government has passed into law, and will have numerous detrimental effects on both people with eating disorders, or the "fat" people the law is trying to guilt into becoming skinny.



LISA HIGGINS wrote, 18-05-2022 - 21:12

Putting calories on the menu does not have the effect people think it will. If you don't have a problem with your eating or experienced disordered eating you will likely not look twice at it. However, if you have had or currently suffer with these problems it can be very triggering and turn what is supposed to be a safe space into somewhere where people don't want to eat. People should not have to worry about things like this in university of all places.



24hour library access before dissertation submission

by [Anonymous](#) 04 April 2022, 13:01

Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

Voting closed

Business dissertations are due on 13 April and on Saturday, 02 April the library closed at 6! 10 days before I am meant to submit the most important paper of my life so far, my university library cannot offer their students a suitable area to study past 6 pm. This needs to be modified and hours need to be extended to 24 hours for at least 2 weeks before dissertations are due.



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TARIQ MIR wrote, 01-06-2022 - 16:57

absolutely essential to have a functioning university because we are surrounded by institutions that have very extensive opening times when compared to gc, also many students have to work all kinds of hours and need to get away from their accommodations to concentrate enough to be productive for such demanding projects



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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LIKES



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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.



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.



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GCU Business Ball for Business Students

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

Category: Social Activities

Voting closed

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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