

Committee Title	Student Voice			
Date of Meeting	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022			
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 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			
Recommendation(s)	Information	Discussion	Approval	Х
	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	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?	Ideas are available on the Students' Association website at www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas.			



by TAYLOR LEONARD 23 September 2022, 11:44 Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

## Voting closed

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.



# COMMENTS Aspen Milledge wrote, 13-10-2022 - 18:21 Ves, especially with the cost of living, having access to even the showers would be crucial for those in need. Report Abuse

# 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 were students can re-heat or have access to hot water to be able to bring in their own food and drinks.





# 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.



# 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 intro 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

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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## COMMENTS

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 gcu, 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.



## COMMENTS

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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.



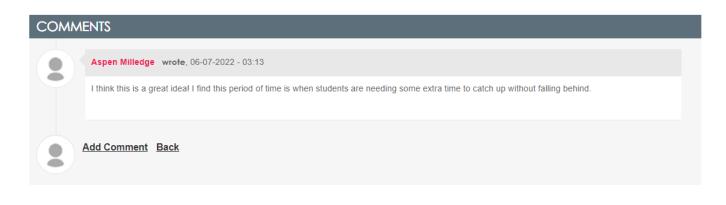
by Anonymous 12 October 2021, 13:11 Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

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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





# 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.

