

Committee Title	Student Voice		
Date of Meeting	20 th February 2023		
Title/Subject	Creating a memorial spot in the name of Chinenye Vera Okonkwo for students who have died while at GCU		
Paper Presenter	David Grimm, Care Experienced Officer		
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	Recently Chinenye was hit by a car in town and sadly has passed away. While sitting in the Student's Association, several of her friends were discussing a remembrance event for her and it made me wonder why we don't have a memorial spot for other students who have died in the past. I believe it is important and healing to have a space on campus, a visible space, for students to go and remember friends that have passed. This could be a tree and memorial plaque, or benches for students to use or a little statue for example. I believe it is important to show recognition to these students whither hit by a car or death by suicide, it can be a sad subject but showing our memory, also shows how much we care. I would appreciate support from voice and the full time officers to implement this, and votes on a tree or garden or other ideas are welcomed.		
Recommendation(s)	InformationDiscussionApprovalXAny member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.Student Voice is asked to approve the motion.		
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	VP GSBS		
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes >	K No	X 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 meeting?	N/A		
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.			