

Committee Title	Student Voice
Date of Meeting	Monday 22 nd March 2021
Item Number and Title/Subject	6. New affiliated societies and sports clubs
Paper Presenter	Societies Council Chair & Sports Council Chair
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>New Affiliated Societies</p> <p><u>Debating Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an opportunity for students to develop their confidence, public speaking and communication skill • To create a relaxed and stress-free environment where people can express their opinions and ideas • To encourage students to build friendships at university <p><u>Mindfulness Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread awareness of Mindfulness • Yoga practice • Meditation practice • Exploration of Tarots (No personal readings allowed) • Group discussion on Mindfulness materials (i.e, book club) • Technology detox sessions <p><u>Events Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a network among each event and event tourism year group • Provide social activities for GCU students • Provide practical experience for society members • Provide resources and support for students entering the industry <p><u>Built Environment Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and run GCU Built Environment Podcast – Conduct interviews, edit and publish. • Promoting co-operation and communication between students within the various professions in the built environment. • Working with students and industry to highlight opportunities within construction and improve the memberships skill base. <p>New Affiliated Sports Clubs</p> <p><u>Tennis Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The club aims to provide a fun and engaging environment that allows experienced tennis players to improve through regular weekly practice and training. • The club also aims to provide players with the opportunity to compete against other universities through BUCS leagues and friendly matches. • Moreover, it aims to encourage people who have never played tennis before to get involved in the sport. • It is important for the club to grow as much as it possibly can, and

	<p>retain as many members as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finally, the club aims to ensure that everyone involved in GCU has equal opportunities to play tennis without any barriers, and that they have equal access to everything on offer at the club including social events, fundraisers and competition. 					
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 are asked to approve and affiliate these clubs and societies.</p>					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	<p>Societies Council Sports Council</p>					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes		No	x	N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	N/A					
<p>Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?</p> <p>If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.</p>						