

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	22 nd October 2018					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Standing Policy					
Paper Presenter	Charlie Kelly, Acting Chair					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>Any Idea (otherwise known as motions) passed becomes the policy of GCU Students' Association for five years unless overturned by a future Idea. After five years the policy will lapse unless brought forward as a new motion.</p> <p>The Standing Policy document outlines current progress with each Idea. The Ideas (motions) from 2013/14 are no longer policy unless a member brings forward a new Idea.</p>					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion	X	Approval	
	<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 discuss and note the current Standing Policy</p>					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Executive Committee					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes	X	No		N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	All previous Ideas (motions) have involved consultation with staff.					
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	No					
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.	The Standing Policy is made available to members and stakeholders on the Students' Association website					

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2017/18		
1 st Meeting	23 rd October 2017	
An agreement of areas in the university where posters and flyers are allowed or not allowed	<p>Many societies sports clubs groups dissertation groups spend a lot of time planning developing and creating events as part of their group Often the university is used to advertise the event by the students putting up posters and flyers</p> <p>Quite often I have found that posters that have been put up have been taken down and not moved to another location sometimes immediately or a long time before the event takes place Obviously students spend their own time making these posters, and they cost money to produce as well whether it be printing funds or if they are done professionally Can we agree key areas that posters for like events can be put up where students will be able to view them in a few places around the university or have a designated board for events this month in the SA It would mean we don't annoy whoever takes them down and would also allow students looking for something to do to have a key area to access to see what is on.</p>	We changed it
2 nd meeting	14 th November 2016	
Radio Caley to be played in the Re:Union Bar	<p>Radio Caley is a Student Radio for students, by students. One of our main goals is to provide a platform for Media/Journalism students in particular, to develop industry skills, but also to keep the platform open to any student with an interest in Radio. The reason that we want to be played out in the Re:Union bar is because it will massively increase the station's value in terms of metrics.</p> <p>The numbers of listeners will substantially increase, as well as our reach to students who may not have searched us up independently. It provides any student in the bar with insight into what we do and means that we get increased participation. The increased volume of</p>	We changed it

	<p>listeners and audience means adverts are more valuable meaning we are less dependent on the Student's Association too.</p> <p>These are things that the Student's Association is meant to support. Our student group has a chance to improve, let's see it through.</p>	
For GCU to provide free pads and tampons	<p>We, women, will spend quite a lot of our money on pads or tampons through our lives. To have our periods is nothing we ourselves decided, but something we were born with. Every month means more money spent on period products, and when you are already living on student loans, that make those expenses even worse. I therefore think that GCU should provide free pads and tampons for us with periods. As this effects half of the students at GCU, I feel like this is a very important issue.</p>	We changed it
Reduce the 5 working day notice for room and equipment bookings	<p>As of late, the Students' Association have adopted a policy of a 5 working day notice period for all room and equipment bookings through the Students' Association.</p> <p>This amount of time is far too long and can prevent student groups from carrying out activities. Bookings such as just taking out a camera should not require a 5 day notice period.</p> <p>Instead the following notice period's should apply for bookings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Event bookings = 3 days - Stall bookings = 2 days 	<p>Rejected</p> <p>Trustee Board takes the position that the policy remains the same.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment bookings = 2 days - Room bookings (if a risk assessment is required) = 2 days - Room bookings (if no risk assessment is required) = 1 day 	
Revision on charging for events	<p>Events are a great way of raising money for societies and groups, and when popular bring people to the student bar, and have the potential to raise a lot of money for the student group at the same time. The student bar have now placed a blanket ban on charging entry to their space meaning that societies must now go elsewhere if they want to do an event at a bar. I think this has the potential to impact a lot of people.</p> <p>It is of course understandable that the bar don't want to ban people who don't want to pay entry for spending money at the bar, however it does mean that large events that can make them money are no not feasible. One event radio caley was planning on doing in december would have involved upwards of 150 people using the space in a joint radio caley/charity fundraiser but we cannot make it worth the cost now that entry has to be free. This means that on that night, not only does the bar lose out on the revenue for that many people, but so does a student group, <i>and</i> a charity.</p> <p>Is there a way to implement a system that allows charging entry and guarantees the bar the assurance that they will still make money?</p> <p>Well my proposal would be that there is a minimum person threshold. If an event fails and entry is charged for it, then of course there is going to be a loss for the bar. But let's say that an event of</p>	We changed it



	<p>>100 people for example runs with an entry fee, even if one or two students are discouraged, then the fact that there is a busy event surely makes it worthwhile for the bar.</p> <p>By paying a deposit to the bar, on events where a charge is implemented at the door, it encourages events to be as successful as possible. Should the numbers in the venue fall below what is expected, then the bar can keep the deposit, if not it gets returned (or even not). I know this is as much a decision to be made with the bar, but since it has such a large scale impact on student groups, and when charities are involved, the "Common Good", I wanted to create a discussion with people who are likewise impacted.</p>	
Upgrading hand dryers within Students' Association Building	The current hand dryers within the SA building have low air pressure and take forever to completely dry hands, meaning students will often leave the toilet with wet hands, defeating the purpose of having hand dryers. As there are also no paper towels made available, I feel it's time to upgrade this aspect of the SA's facilities.	Rejected
3 rd Meeting		
Nap Pods	With deadlines fast approaching and more and more students practically living on campus, nap pods would be an ideal place for a quick nap and recuperation period. With "self-care" becoming more and more important with students balancing heavy workloads be it university or paid work, nap pods would provide an ideal opportunity for the SA to promote and actually facilitate such policies.	Rejected
Nap Pods for NightLine		Rejected
Reusable takeout containers in the	Replace the single use takeout containers in the cafeteria with	We changed it

cafeteria	reusable ones/	
Re-assess the uni wide ban on energy drinks	<p>The Re:Union Bar & Grill recently stopped stocking energy drinks when it came to light that the university didn't provide them anywhere else on campus.</p> <p>I can see two possible reasons for the ban:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High caffeine content. 2. High sugar content. <p>If number 1 is true, then the university needs to reevaluate the provision of coffee, tea, and chocolate on campus, all of which contain caffeine. Coffees especially are available with extra shots, leading to similar levels of caffeine. If this is the reason it's like banning shop robbery, but home robbery remains legal. Prohibition of caffeine is not going to prevent students from consuming it, especially when it is available in other forms.</p> <p>Number 2, would be more fair as sugar is unhealthy. The issue is however, sugar free variants of energy drink exist, and full-sugar soft drinks are readily served across campus in vending machines and cafeterias. This is also illogical.</p> <p>If health is an issue, then there is plenty more to ban before a healthy campus can be claimed. And if health is indeed an issue, why are the 0 kCal energy drinks banned? Especially since, compared to your typical soft drinks they contain more vitamins (generally, and</p>	We are working on it

	<p>brand depending).</p> <p>It seems like a relatively misinformed view when the risk factors associated with energy drink use, especially sugar free energy drink use are less harmful than many other freely available products. Include comparisons against stress related risk factors related to high intensity degrees and you will see that even attending uni comes with the potential to negatively impact the health of a student.</p> <p>The students inclined to consume energy drinks will surely continue, instead, purchasing them off campus and decreasing revenue made in the catering facilities.</p> <p>If it's health related, a poor job has been done, and many more items need to be banned under the same rationale. Even doing that does not prevent students bringing these items in so is a fruitless endeavour.</p> <p>In terms of business, they are a high acidity, sealed environment which prevents spoilage, and so even if sales are low for a few days, the stock does not need to be rejected. These products will amount to no loss, even if they take twice as long to sell, for that very reason.</p> <p>Let's get the energy drinks back. Extra points if it is only the sugar free variants because sugar intake is a concern, and perhaps even a shift to diet versions of the popular soft drinks, but this is secondary</p>	
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	to my main point.	
4 th Meeting	26 March 2018	
Petition for GCU to revise recent white to recycled paper changes in all Campus printers	<p>As I am sure all students are now aware, the printers available to students across the Campus are stocked with recycled paper as Glasgow Caledonian University seeks to reduce its carbon footprint. Whilst the thinking behind this decision is appreciated, it has in turn created an issue.</p> <p>As a Class Representative I have had students voice concerns about the new arrangements, those printing C.Vs and assignments which look professional on white paper do not carry the same visual quality on the recycled paper in use at present. This has led to students printing important assignments at home or at external printers off campus with additional cost to students, whilst no saving has been made in terms of the printing cost on the recycled paper.</p> <p>I have visited the Print Centre on Level 1 of the Saltire Centre like many others to enquire if they are able to print my assignments but there are strict guidelines to which they must adhere.</p> <p>I therefore propose that Glasgow Caledonian University revise its decision to use recycled paper only in all Campus printers. I believe the students who have raised concerns would be happy to use recycled paper to print off lecture slides or notes, but that it is essential that access to printers with white paper is available for students who do not wish to print C.Vs , cover letters or submit assignments using the recycled paper.</p>	We are working on it

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	<p>To clarify, it is acknowledged that a meeting took place on Monday 14th November at Student Voice and so far as GCU are concerned, recycled paper is acceptable for any assignments submitted.</p> <p>I propose a solution of re-introducing white paper to a selected percentage of the printers available and advising students of which printers carry white and which carry recycled paper, so that the University continues to lower its carbon footprint and also offer students the option to print on more professional looking paper if they so wish.</p>	
Set Exams before Christmas	Exams should be held before the Christmas break, as it is not fair that we should be pressured into studying our entire holiday, when it is the only time for some of us to actually see and spend time with our families. Especially for those of us who live abroad or far away from home in order to attend university. The other universities in Glasgow have their exams before Christmas, so it should not be an issue to accommodate this at GCU.	<p>We are working on it</p> <p>Student Voice decided that a referendum would be held during 2018/19.</p>
Allow non-native speakers to have a dictionary	Allow non-native speakers to have a dictionary made available under extraordinary circumstances as decided by the University, through a written process.	We are working on it
2016/17		
1st Meeting	17th October 2016	
Have outdoor speakers around campus for events such as Open Days and Freshers.	Whilst working at the GCU Open Day recently, the Student Association had a gazebo playing music. In the immediate area surrounding the gazebo, there was a good atmosphere. However, around the rest of the campus, it was very quiet, and it felt like something was missing after the vibrant area where the gazebo was.	We are working on it

	<p>I propose that we have an outdoor sound system setup around the main outdoor areas at the University (the main "street", and outside the Santander bank/Arc) to allow music to be played throughout campus at such events as the Open Days and Fresher's.</p>	
<p>Membership Expansion of Student Equality and Diversity Committee</p>	<p>Equality, diversity and inclusiveness is at the heart of everything we do at GCU Students' Association and, as Chair of the Equality and Diversity Committee, I believe that we should expand the membership. Currently, the membership of the group consists of all Liberation Officers, one Student Carer and the International Students' Officer. I feel that we should increase the membership to include four extra 'Equality and Diversity Champions', to ensure that we reflect all of the amazing work that our student groups do. These committee meetings take place four times a year, twice per trimester, and last no more than two hours each.</p> <p>I first of all feel that it would be extremely beneficial to have an Equality and Diversity Champion on both Sports Council and Societies Council. This responsibility would be in addition to their current role and would involve ensuring that equality and diversity is considered at all Sports Council and Societies Council meetings, i.e. a standing agenda point discussing the equality and diversity of our clubs and societies/any issues that have arisen. These Equality and Diversity Champions will attend the Equality and Diversity Committees and will update the committee on any points raised at these Councils that concern equality and diversity. If approved, these Equality and Diversity Champions will be nominated and elected at the next Sports Council and Societies Council meetings.</p> <p>I then believe we should have two Student Voice spaces to become</p>	<p>We changed it</p>

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	<p>Equality and Diversity Champions, and these will be nominated and elected at Student Voice. These positions are open to any members of Student Voice who have an interest in equality and diversity and it would involve reporting any issues or ideas from the student body concerning equality, diversity and inclusiveness to the Equality and Diversity Committees.</p> <p>The exact remit of the Equality and Diversity Committee, as stated in the 'GCU Students' Association By-Laws' is:</p> <p>a) The Equality and Diversity Committee is responsible for developing equality and diversity policy subject to the approval of Student Voice</p> <p>b) Responsible for campaigning for matters relating to equality and diversity that supports members' needs</p> <p>c) Four statutory meetings will be held throughout the academic sessions; two in each trimester</p>	
Social Learning Space	Social Learning Space (NH008) can be booked between 1pm - 8pm, during Trimester 1 and 2, and 9am -5pm, during Trimester 3, for Student Groups.	We changed it
Taught Postgraduate Student Reps	The model consists of three PGT School Officers (one per Glasgow academic school). This new model would replace the current model which consists of one PGT Student Officer for the university.	We changed it
2nd Meeting	14th November 2016	
SAGE (Student Action Group on Engagement) Terms of Reference	Terms of Reference will help explain what the purpose of SAGE is; what the remit is; the frequency of meetings; and membership.	We changed it
Ethnic Minority Students' Group – change of name	The Ethnic Minority Students' Group has voted to change its name and the name of the associated officer role from 'Ethnic Minority	We changed it

	Students' to 'Black or Minority Ethnic' as this was more in keeping with the language used in NUS and other students' associations.	
Class rep printing resources	<p>As a class rep, information, ideas and feedback from the class is integral to the role. For the last two years I have mainly collected this feedback by introducing myself to the class and explaining that the SSCG meeting is upon us. In order to get the most structured and appropriate feedback I have handed out sheets of A5 paper with the headings used in the SSCG (the learning experience headings). This ensures that the class understand what is within the capabilities of the class rep and gives them a range of topics to relate to, for both positive and negative feedback. I am personally happy to print these out for my class at home as my costs are minimal, but this is not the case for all class reps, who perhaps would have to spend their university printer credits to help fulfil their voluntary duties.</p> <p>I suggest that an A5 template be created in the learning experience model and that printing costs of this to be covered by the students association. Class reps would be and to request an appropriate number of forms on the GCU students website via class reps/volunteer resources to be picked up within an appropriate printing time scale.</p> <p>One argument i anticipate against this proposal is the concern of sustainability, however, in past experience online surveys have never generated as significant a response. By getting the attention of the whole class at the beginning of a lecture and collecting the forms at the end creates a higher level of engagement and stronger evidence towards the positive and negative learning experiences. As a class rep trainer, many people have suggested the use of post it notes or suggestion boxes, so written solutions are a popular</p>	We are working on it

	<p>feedback mechanism so paper would still be getting used regardless. The new SA policy on using recycled paper ensures a more sustainable resource than the paper many students may use at home, therefore reducing the carbon footprint of the individual.</p>	
Encourage students to write to local MPs about Brexit	<p>Last week the high court ruled that the parliament needs to have a say in brexit. Making now the discussion more open in what brexit means, and just brexit = brexit.</p> <p>The FTOs + volunteers should hold a small campaign to push and help students to write to their MPs with their concerns.</p> <p>Currently we have a big community at GCU of EU students, and quite an intake on 1st and 2nd year students, and possible future students who might want to understage Erasmus+ programs while studying here.</p> <p>Currently we are in a good position to start lobbying our local MPs in fighting the case for the rights of European students to stay here after their studies, and secure our place in Erasmus+ programmes, to name just a few things that will impact us.</p> <p>An idea is to help students by writing a template for them and help them to find out how to get in touch/where to send their letter to, so once the debates start, our MPs will have the interest of our students at heart.</p>	We are working on it
University Assessment Regulations	<p>Members raised concern about a change to the university assessment regulation which members felt make university exams harder. The change in question is that previously when students were asked to choose to answer only some questions in an exam paper e.g. 'choose five from seven', then all questions they</p>	We are working on it

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	<p>attempted would be marked and their best attempts up to the required number would be counted. In the update to the regulations, if the student has not indicated which questions make up their submission of the required number of questions then markers are to mark the required number of questions in the order they are attempted and no more beyond this point e.g. if the student had attempted all seven questions and has not indicated which five are to count as their answers for the exam then the marker will mark their first five answers as they appear on the exam script.</p>	
3rd Meeting	13th February 2017	
Liberation Groups and Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberation groups should be able to decide on a year by year basis if they will accept allies as members or remain for self-defining students. Each liberation group decide this and inform the Representation and Advice department for information. • Liberation groups should be made more aware that they can run social events as well as campaigning as it is clear this is not well communicated at present. • Due to NUS affiliation, only self-defining students are able to attend NUS UK and NUS Scotland liberation conferences. This will be co-ordinated by each liberation officer and delegate information will be passed to the Representation and Advice department. • Funding models should be made clearer so groups know what they can access. Each liberation group should have their own account but can seek additional funds through the Campaigns Fund. • The current FTO Champion model should continue. • Liberation should sit within Representation as this is 	We changed it

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	<p>standard for the sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There should be one group per liberation movement as duality could be confusing for students and that staff support can be easily identified. [ie there will not be liberation societies] • Liberation Officer training should be updated to reflect these recommendations. 	
GCU Community Partnership Agreement	GCU Community Partnership Agreement which outlines how the community of GCU staff and students will work together.	We changed it
Students' Association should stock more GCU branded clothing especially ties	<p>GCU suffers from a lack of pride and attachment to it's brand and identity.</p> <p>Glasgow and Strathclyde students wear their schools colours and clothing and are easily identifiable when out and about. This is a direction GCU should be moving towards, items like GCU branded shirts and ties are not readily available, rectifying this would be a small step in the right direction of getting people to associate with the GCU brand.</p>	We are working on it
Look into the repurposing of advertisement boards in the SA to benefit sports, societies and media	Within the Students' Association Building, in particular the toilets, there are snap frame advertisement boards that have very out of date advertisements that don't seem to have changed since 2012. I propose that we open these boards up to our societies, sports teams and media groups to use to advertise their group and/or events. I think this will provide more exposure to student groups and their events which will increase the engagement and success of the groups who take advantage of this advertising space.	We changed it
4th Meeting	20th March 2017	
Student Trustees Term	When Student Trustees are appointed their term will be for up to two years (providing that they remain a student for this period of time).	We changed it



Create a liberation group around mental health	Basically, my idea is to create a new Liberation Group centred around people with mental health disorders/conditions and creating an environment where they can come together to discuss how this effects their student experience and come up with actionable ideas to help them get the most out of their student experience.	We are working on it
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2015/16		
1 st Meeting	16 th October 2015	
Radio Caley Logo	Radio Caley submitted the new logo to Student Voice for approval.	We changed it
2 nd Meeting	23 rd November 2015	
GCU Visual	Approval by Student Voice for the creation of GCU Visual Group.	We are working on it
Campaigns Toolkit	Approval of the Campaigns Toolkit.	We changed it
Update Society Regulations to Allow Financial Autonomy	Currently the student's association regulations do not allow for full financial autonomy by students when running a society. As the university values innovation and entrepreneurship this does not seem right. The regulations should be changed to allow for societies who wish to operate in a sustainable manner and to be allowed the framework and tools to do so. This would include either full access to a SA regulated bank account, with online banking, a debit card and ability for standing orders or there should be a framework in place to allow societies to have external bank accounts, as many other universities do.	Rejected. This is not permissible within the Financial Policy and Procedures.
Proper Students Union Bar	Mandate the Full Time Officers to work with Encore to further develop a student bar in the Bistro.	We changed it
Student Groups Requesting Extended Bar Opening Times	That student groups can request Encore open the bar for events which stay on beyond their normal hours, up until midnight.	We changed it
Encore Food Offering	Encore to have a new variety of street food available.	We changed it
More Student Employment on Campus	Increase the employment of students on campus.	We changed it
Ban 90 Day Password Change	Lobby GCU for longer period before GCU password change and/or more advanced notice of password changes.	We are working on it
Graduation Fees	Graduation fees cost £45 at Glasgow Caledonian University whether you attend the ceremony or graduate "in absentia" (not attending a ceremony). Other universities are cheaper to graduate in absentia, for example Napier University costs £35 to graduate in absentia. Some international students are not able to attend their graduation and have to pay the £45.00 fee. Members agreed that students	We are working on it

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	should pay less or not pay any fee at all if they do not attend their graduation ceremony.	
3rd Meeting	15th February 2016	
Request to allow PC Xbox PS Online Gaming through GCU Network	Being able to use Xbox Live, PlayStation Network and Online PC gaming would be good to have to help students relax, play games and chill. Currently the system is blocked by the network administrators for security reasons and with no reason being given to the students.	We are working on it
Minimum Time Period Between Exams	To work on having a at least a two day gap between exams.	We are working on it
Microwave in the Students' Association	Microwave made available for students to heat food up.	Rejected. Health and Safety concerns raised by GCU Estates Management. Previous microwave exploded as metal was put in microwave.
4rd Meeting	21st March 2016	
Have the parking validation moved back to Saltire Centre	The parking validation machine is based in the Security office and there is one in the Govan Mbeki building. The parking validation machine stamps the parking ticket so you can park for £6.50 for the whole day rather than the hourly rate. The idea submitted is asking for the parking validation machine to be moved back into the Saltire Centre where it was based previously.	We are working on it
Better temperature regulation in the university	Currently almost every lecture room seems to be in a constant state of being uncomfortably warm. This leads to problems such as students trying not to fall asleep due to the heat and coming in from the outdoors where the weather is colder could affect student health and make students susceptible to illnesses etc. The temperature varies across the university and some rooms have a temperature gauge and some don't.	We are working on it
Student Voice Reform Paper	The new model can only work if the conditions are correct and processes have been followed properly, as such as to implement this model the following is required:	Rejected. The Trustee Board did not allocate funding for proposed model and no political appetite from Executive



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Trustee Board have considered and approved all resource implications including money and staff time• A process is agreed with the university that allows the efficient selection of jury members• Student Voice votes early in 2016/17 to approve a new Constitution, Schedules and By-Laws• The membership approves the new model through a referendum in 2016/17.	Committee to take this forward. A full Democracy Review is planned by The Bigger Plan 2020 (strategic plan).
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2014/15		
1st Meeting	27th October 2014	
A New Way of electing Full Time Officers	New model of Student President and Vice Presidents for each of the three academic schools. Candidate with most votes would be elected Student President. Policy areas would be negotiated.	We changed it.
Gender and Sexuality Safe Space	Gender and Sexuality Safe Space created within Students' Association Building	We changed it. Originally NH219 and moved to NH205.
Food Bank	Create Food Bank collection point within Students' Association Building.	We changed it. Originally ad hoc group and now society.
Renaming 'LGBT' as 'LGBT+'	All references will be changed from LGBT to LGBT+.	We changed it. Revised in Bye-laws.
Radio Caley Values and Responsibilities	Radio Caley's Values and Responsibilities.	We changed it.
Social Learning Space	Creation of the Social Learning Space on Level 0 of Students' Association Building. Space cannot be booked.	Completed. This Idea was overturned on 17th October 2016.
Societies Funding Process	Societies funding model should be reviewed.	We changed it. This was tackled within Society Policy updates.
Trustee Board Composition	Additional Student Trustee place on Trustee Board.	We changed it.
2nd Meeting	24th November 2014	
No ideas		
3rd Meeting	2nd March 2015	
Gender Balance on Student Voice	The demographic of GCU students is made up of 60% women and 40% men. However, women are continually underrepresented in student politics. The Idea submitted would wish to further this move for greater diversity in student politics by gender balancing Student Voice. This would be built upon by instating a gender balance over all for Student Voice. The 29 elected positions would remain, regardless of gender. However, the open spaces would compensate where possible to achieve a gender balanced Student Voice. This would work by modifying the gender ratio of the open places to create an overall gender balance for Student Voice.	We changed it.

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Student Media Space	A proposal for the desks in the corner of the Students' Association, upstairs, to become the official base in the Students' Association for The Edit magazine.	We changed it.
Candidate Resignations	Following the implementation of the new Full Time Officer Elections model, the Trustee Board have discussed what should happen in the event that a winning candidate resigns after the election results are announced. The recommendation of the Trustee Board is that for a period of four weeks after the results are announced, that if a winning candidate resigns then the vacancy is filled by the highest ranked losing candidates. After this four week period has elapsed, vacancies would be filled by by-elections as is currently the case.	We changed it.
4th Meeting	30th March 2014	
Accreditation Awards for Sports Clubs & Societies	The Accreditation Award is an annual programme designed to help each committee to work collectively towards a goal and at the same time develop any society or sports club that participates. Taking part is not compulsory but it provides the framework to be proactive in developing a club or society for the future and improve the experiences of the members. The award is on three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold, which members can decide what level to aim for.	We changed it.
Housing Strategy for GCU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Voice is opposed to increases in the cost of rent on all university owned accommodation. 2. Student Voice is in favour of the development of a Glasgow student housing cooperative. 3. Student Voice will sign up to the Living Rent campaign, which seeks to lobby government to institute rent controls; preventing land lords from increasing rent above a rate which is reasonable for tenants, but is still profitable and doesn't damage the viability of the industry. 	We are working on it
Constitutional Update – Chief Executive Role Title	To update from General Manager to Chief Executive within Constitution and the Schedules.	We changed it.

2013/14		
Meeting 1	24th October 2013	
Students' Association Position on Industrial Action	In recognition that paying academic staff fairly is in the best interests of students, the Students' Association's Executive Committee propose supporting the proposed industrial action scheduled to take place on the 31 st of October.	Completed.
Non-alcoholic drinks option at all Students' Association events	At all events either run or supported by the Students' Association at which alcohol is sold or served there must be a soft drink alternative available.	We changed it.
Restructuring the Wellbeing Committee as the Equality & Diversity Committee	Last year, a Wellbeing Committee was created within the By-laws of the Students' Association to serve a purpose for wellbeing related issues similar to what the Education does for academic matters. However, upon reflection over the summer months and by examining practice elsewhere in the sector, it is apparent that what is actually required is an Equality & Diversity Committee.	We changed it.
Meeting 2	24th November 2013	
Appointing Student Trustees	Proposal to appointing Student Trustees to Trustee Board rather than by election. Selection would be through the Trustee Board Appointments Committee.	We changed it.
Indicative Referendum on Scottish Independence	The Full time Officers confirmed that that main purpose of this referendum was to provide students with information on registering to vote and also provide a platform for information and debate from both sides in the Independence issue.	Completed.
Referendum on Industrial Action	Students' Association to support Industrial Action on 3 rd December 2013.	Completed.
Gender Neutral Toilets	Lobby the University to include Gender Neutral Toilets in the Heart of Campus development.	We changed it
Oppose Sexual Objectification in Pub & Nightclub Advertising	Organise a petition to publicly object to this type of marketing and lobby pubs & clubs as well as local and national government to help end this type of exploitation.	We are working on it



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Meeting 3	27 th February 2014	
Right to Education Campaign Affiliation Policy	<p>Last year the Students' Association held a referendum on whether or not to support the Right to Education Campaign, a campaign which supports the rights of Palestinian students, teachers and educational institutions. The outcome of this referendum was in favour of supporting the campaign. A policy has been sent to Student Voice for approval that would set out what actions the Students' Association will undertake in support of the Right to Education Campaign.</p> <p>The main proposition within the policy would be for GCUSA to actively promote the campaign during the Right to Education Week which would include communication with staff and students and flying the Palestinian flag outside of the Students' Association. There would also be information about the campaign added to the Students' Association website.</p>	We are working on it
Changes to Referendum Procedure	That the requirement to obtain 250 signatures in order for a referendum to be held is unduly high and propose to lower it to 100 to make it easier for students to have referenda held on subjects which are important to them. In order to make sure that this process is not abused and that legitimate decisions are made by referenda, it is also proposed that a quota of 500 imposed as a minimum turnout below which the decisions would not be binding.	We changed it.
Bringing back Ethical & Environmental Officer and Committee	Until two years ago, the Students' Association had an E&E Officer and an E&E Committee to help direct the campaigning work of the Students' Association in this area. Student Voice voted at the time to remove this as they were not thought to be effective by the Executive Committee at the time. This Idea is to bring back this role and committee as the current Executive believe that these can greatly aid the work of the Students' Association.	We changed it.

	By having a student-led Ethical & Environmental Campaign and extending decision making outside of the Executive Committee, we believe that we can engage a wider range of students in our E&E work and allow students to play a larger role in shaping the direction of the campaign. Using existing rules within the By-laws, an ad hoc E&E Committee has been set up this year and has been attended by interested students demonstrating there is appetite for this. Furthermore, the National Union of Students Green Impact project recommends having these as good practice.	
Meeting 4	27th March 2014	
Changes to Full Time Officer Remits	Update Full Time Officer remits within Bye-Laws.	Completed. This Idea was replaced on 27th October 2014.
Changes to Student Trustee Regulations	Remove requirement that student trustees cannot hold 'any Office Bearing position within the Students' Association'.	We changed it.
Recording of Student Voice	Pilot recording of Student Voice within 2014/15 by Radio Caley.	Completed.
Sexual Health Clinic on Campus	Lobby GCU to provide a sexual health clinic for students on campus.	We are working on it
Expanding Advice Centre Services	Investigate the expansion of the Advice Centre.	We changed it.
Gender Balance on Student Voice and NUS Delegations	Idea is to introduce gender balance for all NUS Scotland and UK Conference delegations and across the ordinary members of Student Voice.	We changed it.
Improvement to the By-Laws	Remove the INTO Students' Officer, Halls Officer, merge the roles of Mature and Part-time Students Officers to create a Mature & Part-time Students Officer and replace the Research Postgraduate Students Officer role with three Postgraduate Research Experience Representatives.	We changed it.

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Meeting 1	3rd October 2012	
Student Officer Engagement	20% quota on the Student Officer Time to Engage with students.	We are working on it
Mature Student Induction Pack	There should be an induction pack or pamphlet aimed at mature students coming to GCU.	We changed it.
Rename Student Officer Team	Bye-Law change from Student Officer Team to Executive Committee.	We changed it.
Meeting 2	8th November 2012	
Rename the Sports Executive	To change Sports Executive Committee to Sports Council.	We changed it.
Rename the Societies Executive	To change Societies Executive Committee to Societies Council.	We changed it.
Limit the number of bake sales	Limited to one per club/society per academic year within the Students' Association Building.	We changed it.
GCUSA should 'twin' with University of Bethlehem Student Senate	Executive Committee and Students for Palestine Society to open discussions on twinning with UoBSS.	We are working on it
GCUSA should affiliate with "Right to Education" Campaign	Arrange referendum on supporting "right to education" campaign during February 2013 elections.	We are working on it
Meeting 3	31st January 2013	
Radio Caley evening access	Swipe access for Radio Caley volunteers for access to Radio Studio after hours.	We changed it.
GCU Student Portal	To discuss the concept of the student portal further with students and staff.	We are working on it
Supporting Equal Marriage	Support Equal Marriage for LGBT students.	Legislated changed.
Meeting 4	15th March 2013	
Bar on campus	Campaign for bar on campus.	We changed it.
Portfolio refresh consultation	To lobby the University to undertake an open and extensive consultation process on long thin modules.	We are working on it
Changes to Students' Association By-laws	Various proposals.	We changed it.