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Date of Meeting	11 th February 2019																										
Item Number and Title/Subject	Ideas																										
Paper Presenter	Hannah Brown, Chair of Student Voice																										
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Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	<p>The Ideas will be presented at the Executive Committee meeting on the 12th February 2019.</p> <p>The Ideas will be presented at the meeting of the Trustee Board on the 25th February 2019 for consideration.</p>																										
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.	<p>Ideas are available on the Students' Association website at www.GCUSTudents.co.uk/ideas.</p>																										



Apps anywhere to be anywhere

by [Mark Green](#) 05 November 2018, 11:32

Category: Learning and Teaching

Voting closed

To make AppsAnywhere available anywhere (to all) rather than just the limited amount when off campus. As many students travel into GCU to use computers, surely being able to do work at home or other locations would be more suitable, whether that's on the train or on their lunch hour. All apps available on campus should be accessible, as title suggests, anywhere.



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LIKES



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DISLIKES



The Saltire Centre to have lockers

by [Sarah Clare Mackie](#) 14 November 2018, 22:53

Category: Glasgow Caledonian University

Voting closed

As a student who travels from home to university I am constantly layering up and carrying a lot of things for my day. However, I do not always need books all at once but bring them to be able to study with in the library after class. Lockers in the library would enable people to keep unnecessary items such as scarves etc but also a range of books used for studying. Moreover, especially when studying in the library by myself I feel unwilling to leave any valuables at a desk (such as my laptop) to go get something to eat or if I'm gone for a while. With lockers you would be able to keep your valuables safe whilst not losing your place in the library floor, especially at this time of year when it can be hectic. Edinburgh university already has lockers in both the 1st and 5th floor of their library. They have academic lockers for the year which you can rent and 'daytime lockers' for everyday use. Although Glasgow Caledonian University has lockers these are not currently located in the library and also are limited on first come basis. More daytime lockers will enable short use for everyone who is just needing somewhere to keep their things whilst studying alone, and by placing these in the saltire centre this will enable students to study for longer.



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Volunteer Drop Ins

by [Emma Shearer](#) 14 November 2018, 03:19

Category: Local Community

Voting closed

An idea to have dedicated drop-in sessions at various times throughout the year where students can attend and find out about volunteering opportunities/work experience and local community activities to help expand their real-world experience and work in the local community and surrounding area.

I know there are already events at various points for volunteering and work experience but I don't feel there is enough or nearly as often as they could be. If there were certain times a year where volunteer drop-ins were run it would mean that for perhaps a few weeks or a couple months at a time, students could pop in when they want during a dedicated timeslot once a week or every two weeks/etc.

It means that people wouldn't find out about something too late to go or forget where it's taken place and struggle to find it on the day.



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Kettle and microwave facilities available in saltire centre

by [Natasha Wood](#) 15 November 2018, 12:50

Category: Catering

Voting closed

Whilst I understand the caterers and university seek for people to buy hot drinks it would be great if the library had a kettle for people to bring in their own hot drinks without carrying flasks. Microwaves would be ideal especially for students who prepack their own healthy food which can't be heated up anywhere on campus



14

LIKES



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DISLIKES



Get rid of plastic cutlery

by [Ella Peters](#) 15 November 2018, 17:49

Category: Catering

Voting closed

These are such a waste, lets try and reduce our single use plastic!! Stainless steel cutlery can easily be used and for takeaway options we could introduce wooden cutlery



13

LIKES



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DISLIKES



Phase out single use coffee cups

by [Ella Peters](#) 15 November 2018, 17:41

Category: Catering

Voting closed

A change as drastic as this will raise the question of why? and this in turn will help educate people who aren't aware of the plastic pollution. Coffee cups are non recyclable and single use, a huge waste of resources and huge impact on the environment! I acknowledge that there is the discount incentive when using your own refillable mug which is great, but this isn't advertised or widely known and isn't enough to deter people from using them. A slow phase out of coffee cups gives people the time to purchase there own and to adapt to remebering to bring it with them.



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LIKES



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