

Committee Title	Student Voice					
Date of Meeting	12 th February 2018					
Item Number and Title/Subject	Full Time Officer Model – Salford Evolution					
Paper Presenter	Kevin Campbell, Student President					
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	In 2014, Student Voice voted to change our Full Time Officers model and how our Full Time Officers are elected. The changes to the system are summarised as follows: • Rather than having four separate elections for our Full Time Officers, we have one election with four candidates being elected using the Single Transferable Vote method. • The candidate who comes first in the election is offered the role of Student President. • The other three successful candidates will each become a Vice President with responsibility for each representing students in one of GCU's three academic schools. • All officers are responsible for promoting student representation alongside our activities and services in their schools. • The former remits of Education, Wellbeing, Activities and some of the current Student President remit will be broken down and the winning candidates will then assemble their own remits after the election in agreement with each other. This model was developed from the University of Salford Students' Union and Liverpool Guild of Students. The Full Time Officer Model was recently reviewed. The report was endorsed by the Trustee Board on 9th October 2017 and Student Voice on the 23rd October 2017. The report said: "The [Salford] model was changed in 2015, from a block election with all candidates running in the same election to a separate election for each role – the President and each of the Schools. This has resulted in a large uptake of candidates from the School that traditionally has been under-represented and increased voter turnout. It has also created a much smoother handover within the Schools". Recommendation 6 within the report was to consider whether role-specific elections for a Vice President for each School – as per the Salford model – could be a future model enhancement. The Full Time Officer met with the University of Salford Students' Union on 18th January 2018 to discuss their model. Amongst other discussions it was established that students were able to vote for any position in the election.					
Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion	X	Approval	
	<i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</i>					

	Student Voice is asked to discuss the evolution of the Salford Model and it's pros and cons.					
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Full Time Officers Salford Students' Union					
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes		No	X	N/A	
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	This is a discussion only paper.					
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	N/A - depends on outcome of discussions.					
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.						