

<b>Committee Title</b>	Student Voice					
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018					
<b>Item Number and Title/Subject</b>	Honorary Life Members					
<b>Paper Presenter</b>	Kevin Campbell					
<b>Brief Summary of Issues/Topic</b>	<p>Student Voice approved changes to the Honorary Life Membership process at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.</p> <p>All members were encouraged at the meeting of Student Voice on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to submit <a href="#">nominations</a> by Friday 2nd March 2018, 12noon.</p> <p>All nominations for Honorary Memberships were submitted to the Executive Committee, where they were reduced to six depending on quality of the nomination. The final six (four student and two external) will then be ratified by Student Voice.</p> <p>The Executive Committee agreed the following shortlist at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018.</p> <p>Shortlist:</p> <p><b>Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan Docherty</li> <li>• Rehaan Atif</li> <li>• Fraser Knight</li> <li>• John Templeton</li> </ul> <p><b>External</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazel Brooke MBE</li> <li>• Kevin Ward</li> </ul>					
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	Information		Discussion		Approval	X
	Student Voice is asked ratify the shortlisted nominations for Honorary Life Members.					
<b>Who have you consulted when developing the paper?</b>	Executive Committee					
<b>Staff/Student Protocol</b>	Yes		No	X	N/A	
<b>Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?</b>						
<b>Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?</b>	No					
<b>If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.</b>						

### **Susan Docherty**

Susan has been a force of nature in her role as Mature & Part Time Students Officer.

In the years since it's creation, the role of Mature & Part Time Students Officer has been relatively inactive, however, Susan has single handedly transformed this position into an active, campaigning officer who is committed to rectifying and resolving issues facing Mature & Part Time Students at GCU.

Her outstanding work deserves to be recognized with Honorary Life Membership.

### **Rehaan Atif**

Rehaan has been the driving catalyst behind the resurgency of CUMSA over the last few years.

His tireless dedication to championing the views of Muslim students on campus and actively campaigning on Islam Awareness, Charity Week fundraising and building a collective voice for Muslims at GCU has been nothing short of inspirational.

Going from a small and inactive society to the largest and most active student group on campus displaying professionalism and innovation deserves recognition with Honorary Life Membership of GCU Students Association.

### **John Templeton**

John has been an incredible asset not only to GCU Students Association, but to Nursing as a whole.

His drive to ensure Nurses are represented and his passion for advocating on behalf of student nurses across Scotland has been incredible.

As the first male Nursing School Officer, John has been a role model for encouraging more men to join the profession and deserves to be recognised as an Honorary Life Member.

### **Fraser Knight**

Fraser has been one of the best LGBT+ Officers we have ever had. His friendly nature combined with his no nonsense attitude have helped him secure many wins for LGBT+ student across campus.

His work on LGBT+ History Month and his consistent hard work on behalf of students has been amazing and he should be given an Honorary Life Membership to reward his efforts

### **Hazel Brooke MBE**

Over her decade long service to GCU as Chair of University Court, Hazel has been a tremendous champion for our students.

Her steadfast commitment to ensuring the views of the Students Association are heard at University Court and her personal passion for the Common Good are worthy of our highest award.

A consummate role model and inspirational figure for all students at GCU, Hazel Brooke is thoroughly deserving of Honorary Life Membership.

### **Kevin Ward**

Over his many years as a staff member at GCU Students Association, Kevin Ward was absolutely committed to ensuring that Students felt at the heart of their Union.

His tireless work ethic and friendly approachable nature made students feel welcome and involved, and his ability to simplify complicated democratic processes broke down barriers to students being able to engage with all aspects of representation at GCU.

For his years of incredible service and commitment to our students, Kevin Ward should be awarded Honorary Life Membership.