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<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017																							
<b>Item Number and Title/Subject</b>	Ideas																							
<b>Paper Presenter</b>	Jonnie England, Chair of Student Voice																							
<b>Brief Summary of Issues/Topic</b>	<p>There are five Ideas eligible for discussion by Student Voice.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Idea</th><th># of Likes</th><th>Proposer</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><a href="#">Radio Caley to Be Played in the Re:Union Bar</a></td><td>25</td><td>Tom Jarvis</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">For GCU to provide free pads and tampons</a></td><td>8</td><td>Emelie Elin Cajsa Alsheim</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Reduce the 5 working day notice for room &amp; equipment bookings</a></td><td>7</td><td>Neil Alexander</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Upgrading hand dryers within SA building</a></td><td>3</td><td>Jonathan England</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Revision on charging for events</a></td><td>2</td><td>Tom Jarvis</td></tr> </tbody> </table>						Idea	# of Likes	Proposer	<a href="#">Radio Caley to Be Played in the Re:Union Bar</a>	25	Tom Jarvis	<a href="#">For GCU to provide free pads and tampons</a>	8	Emelie Elin Cajsa Alsheim	<a href="#">Reduce the 5 working day notice for room &amp; equipment bookings</a>	7	Neil Alexander	<a href="#">Upgrading hand dryers within SA building</a>	3	Jonathan England	<a href="#">Revision on charging for events</a>	2	Tom Jarvis
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<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>	<p>The Ideas were presented at the Executive Committee meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017.</p> <p>The Ideas will be presented at the meeting of the Trustee Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for consideration.</p>																							
<b>If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.</b>	<p>Ideas are available on the Students' Association website at <a href="http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas">www.GCUstudents.co.uk/ideas</a>.</p>																							



## Radio Caley to Be Played in the Re:Union Bar

by [Thomas Patrick Jarvis](#) 16 October 2017, 00:15

Category: Student Media

Voting closed

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.

The number 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 listeners and audience means adverts are more valuable meaning we are less dependent on the Student's Association too.

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.



25

LIKES



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DISLIKES



## For GCU to provide free pads and tampons

by [Emelie Elin Cajsa Alsheim](#) 26 October 2017, 23:16

Category: Wellbeing

Voting closed

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 makes 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.



8

LIKES



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DISLIKES



## Reduce the 5 working day notice for room & equipment bookings

by [Neil Alexander](#) 30 October 2017, 11:26

**Category:** Students Association Building

Voting closed

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.

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.

Instead the following notice period's should apply for bookings:

- Event bookings = 3 days
- Stall bookings = 2 days
- Equipment bookings = 2 days
- Room bookings (if a risk assessment is required) = 2 days
- Room bookings (if no risk assessment is required) = 1 day



7

LIKES



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DISLIKES



## Upgrading hand dryers within SA building

by [Jonathan England](#) 31 October 2017, 14:57

**Category:** Students Association Building

Voting closed

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.



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LIKES



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DISLIKES



## Revision on charging for events

by [Thomas Patrick Jarvis](#) 12 November 2017, 15:51

Category: Students Association Building

Voting closed

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.

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, *and* a charity.

Is there a way to implement a system that allows charging entry and guarantees the bar the assurance that they will still make money? 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 >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.

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.



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