

Student Voice 2 – 5th December 2022

Matters Arising

Date Raised	Action	Who	Update
26/03/18	Referendum on exams before Christmas during the academic year 2018/19.	Student President	Ongoing.
25/11/19	Increase wildflowers on campus	VP SCEBE & E&E Officer	Ongoing.
25/11/19	Reflection spaces (for prayer, quiet space) to be in each building on campus	VP GSBS	Ongoing.
25/11/19	More food recycling bins on campus including in satellite catering venues (learning café, recharge café, Re:Union Bar)	VP SCEBE & E&E Officer	Ongoing.
10/02/20	Turn left over cafeteria food into take home meals for students in need	VP GSBS	Ongoing.
10/02/20	Improved sanitation on campus – change metal door handles to brass	Student President	Ongoing.
07/12/20	Wider variety of GCU branded merchandise including personalisation options	VP SCEBE	Ongoing.
08/02/21	Campaign to reduce the cost of food on-campus or to raise the quality of food provided at the current price	VP GSBS	Meeting with Baxterstorey, food costs to remain fixed during cost of living crisis with an increase to drink prices to offset this. Completed.
08/02/21	A daily mile walk map	VP SHLS	Ongoing.
22/03/21	Set up an Official Facebook Group for students to buy and sell course books	VP GSBS	Ongoing.
22/03/21	Lobby the university to provide some lockers on the ground floor of the library	VP GSBS	Completed.
25/10/21	Streamlined system for self-employed students to submit discretionary and childcare applications	Student President	Ongoing.
25/10/21	Accommodation page review and implementation of a digital application process	VP GSBS	Completed.
25/10/21	GCU to buy back textbooks and resell them to students	VP GSBS	Ongoing.

06/12/21	Work with Student Disability to run a media campaign about the needs of disabled students	VP GSBS	Liaised with Wellbeing team and the Disability officer on upcoming campaigns. Ongoing.
06/12/21	Work with Estates to only allow cars into the disabled parking areas that show their blue badge at the barrier	VP GSBS	Implemented. Completed.
06/12/21	Extension of library hours from 7am to 12am and 24hrs during exam periods	VP GSBS	Increased hours to 7am to 11pm. Completed.
06/12/21	Improvement of green spaces on campus including better access to spaces, better equipment and better promotion	VP SCEBE	Ongoing.
06/12/21	GCU to have an optional online module on understanding sexual consent and respect for women	Student President	Ongoing.
04/04/22	Work with wellbeing services and ARC to provide free passes to students for mental health purposes	VP SHLS	Ongoing.
04/04/22	Student voice to re-approve societies on a yearly basis	VP SHLS	Ongoing.
04/04/22	Rename the bar in the Students' Association	Student President	Ongoing.
24/10/2022	ARC to provide free gym memberships for international students, students applying for discretionary funding, and student representatives	VP SCEBE	Ongoing, Discussions to be had with ARC.
24/10/2022	Campaign for university to provide free hot water taps and use of microwave by students facilitated by catering staff	VP GSBS	Lobbied the EB to provide free hot water taps and microwaves. Ongoing consultation with relevant authorities to advise on implementation of the hot water taps. Installation of microwaves yet to be agreed on. Students' Association currently consulting on a space in the SA building for microwaves and hot water. Ongoing.
24/10/2022	Calorie information on menus should be provided through QR code or on request	VP GSBS	Informed the Catering service about this arrangement and to be acted on as soon as possible. Completed
24/10/2022	Work with university to open library 24hours Monday – Friday and until 10pm on weekend throughout the academic year	VP GSBS	Presented proposal to the EB, decision to be reached shortly. Ongoing.