

		Ideas	
For the attention of:	Student Council	Taking place on:	7/02/17
Summary:	<i>This paper provides an update on Ideas</i>	Action:	<i>To note</i>
Idea Update			Progress
SU permanent bar on Cambridge campus! Amanda Campbell White <i>This was taken to our Union Steering Group (Exec Officers and SU Management Team). Officers will be collating all evidence from NSS results, comments on the ideas page, comments and feedback from the current space consultation and a proposal will be written and taken to the Deputy VC with responsibility for estates. Being taken forward by LR & JS TM.</i> UPDATE:			In progress
Books Plus card funds should be allowed to be used for printing Johanna Korhonen <i>Grace has spoken to the Director of Student Services and it has been confirmed that due to the current Access Agreements that are in place (which determine how this money should be spent two years in advance) there is nothing that can be done at this time. Grace has requested a statement to ensure this is clear to students. Leigh is meeting with Union staff on Friday 6th Jan to discuss whether it would be financially viable for the Students' Union to provide any free printing at certain points in the year.</i> UPDATE: <i>Grace and Johanna are meeting Julie, the Director of Student Services, on Friday 27th January. An update on this can be provided at student council.</i>			In progress
Graduation Ceremonies in Summer and October Leigh Rooney <i>Leigh has gone through all comments and has created a draft report/proposal to take forward to the Vice Chancellor on Monday 16th Jan, encompassing feedback from students over the last two years. She will be sending out a final call for feedback from all students who have engaged with this idea online on Friday 6th Jan.</i> UPDATE: <i>Team had a meeting with the Vice Chancellor on 16/01/17, he agreed with the idea in principle, but a conversation around the logistics and how it can be done well and affordably needs to be had. Leigh will request a meeting with the graduation team to discuss further.</i>			In progress
Stop charging for hot water Andrene Love Sutherland <i>A forum date has now been set for Wednesday 8th Feb, 5pm – 6:30pm to collate feedback on all issues relating to the catering services. A report with recommendations will then be created and taken to the Head of Catering.</i>			In progress
Therapy Dogs Marissa Lewis UPDATE: <i>We will be including this in our de-stress events we are holding during exams season in May as part of the Let's Be Honest campaign, which are being led on by Thea (Environmental and Community Rep, Chelmsford).</i> <i>Leigh is in the process of contacting other Unions for recommendations as to how best take this forward.</i>			In progress

UPDATE: Leigh has had recommendations from other unions to try to use guide dog charities. Have contacted a few but have had no response. Will try a different way of communication.

Accessible microwave

Wictor Clemente Junior

A forum date has now been set for Wednesday 8th Feb, 5pm – 6:30pm to collate feedback on all issues relating to the catering services. A report with recommendations will then be created and taken to the Head of Catering.

In the meantime Leigh is looking into the feasibility of the Students' Union Lounge in Chelmsford providing a microwave for student use and also whether this could be included in future building plans. A working group has been set up.

UPDATE: The working group has been meeting and is now in the process of completing a thorough risk assessment to enable to Union to provide a microwave in Chelmsford.

In progress

Free graduation guest fee

Precious Nwanze

Precious has been speaking to Officers from other Universities to see how their graduation ceremonies work and compare ticket prices vs what's included.

This will then be taken forward to the next meeting with the Vice Chancellor.

UPDATE: This has been taken to the Vice Chancellor who has asked for more feedback with the possibility to review the cost of tickets.

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HALAL FOOD & PRAYER ROOM

Ashraf Adnan Mohammed

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Kat has created a survey for prayer room feedback, to take the chaplaincy who are now looking at how they can make improvements to these areas. This will be sent to students W/C 16th Jan.

UPDATE:

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Free parking

Stephen Adeyemi

Leigh will be raising this with the University's Secretary & Clerk, the Deputy Vice Chancellor and also contacting Cambridge University Students' Union and Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge MP).

UPDATE: Leigh has raised with CUSU and had a response. Yet to respond back.

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Jacket Potatoes to be available in the canteen all day

Adele Grant-Johnson

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Make Cheerleading an Active Anglia sport!

Laura Douds

Jamie and Leigh are contacting both Cheer committees to arrange a meeting to discuss this further and decide the best next steps.

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Allowing food in the library

Katie-Rose McGuire

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Grace has since met with the Head of the Library who explained why currently this is not an option. Grace is requesting a copy of their policy on this and will be arranging a focus group for any students to attend to discuss recommendations for the library on this matter.

The Officers are researching other institutions to see what their policies on food consumption in their libraries.

UPDATE: Grace has received a copy of the policy and will now be looking to arrange the focus group.

Washing the lab coats

Gemma Twinn

Grace is contacting Ruth, FST Faculty Rep and Linda King to take forward.

UPDATE: Grace is arranging a meeting with Gemma and Matt Bristow to see if this is a quick thing to sort out or what the next steps are.

In progress

Money, money, money!!

Shannon Williams

Grace has contacted the Deputy Dean of FMS and is meeting them about the constraints currently stopping this and what we can do going forward.

UPDATE: Grace is still currently chasing a meeting.

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