

		Ideas	
For the attention of:	Executive Committee	Taking place on:	24/04/17
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 - 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: LR and JS have a meeting with HV on 16/03/17.</i>			In progress
Books Plus card funds should be allowed to be used for printing Johanna Korhonen -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 met with Union staff and it was discussed whether it would be financially viable for the Students' Union to provide any free printing at certain points in the year –the costs would need to be looked into further. -Grace and Johanna met with Julie, the Director of Student Services and proposed printing vouchers to be purchasable from John Smiths for students to use as printing credit. Julie felt we weren't able to provide free printing on books+ cards because of environmental reasons and limitations of the current access agreement. Grace is chasing follow up meetings <i>UPDATE: GA has spoken with Jon Bouffler about a company that helps Universities provide free printing for students, GA is awaiting a meeting with Jon and Johanna.</i>			In progress
Graduation Ceremonies in Summer and October Leigh Rooney Leigh has gone through all comments and has created a draft report/proposal to take forward to the Vice Chancellor on Monday 16 th Jan, encompassing feedback from students over the last two years. <i>UPDATE: The 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 Leigh arranged a forum which took place cross campus on Wednesday 8 th Feb, 5pm – 6:30pm to collate feedback on all issues relating to the catering services. Leigh is now in the process of using this feedback to create a report to be taken to the Head of Catering.			In progress
Therapy Dogs Marissa Lewis			In progress

UPDATE: 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).

Leigh is in the process of contacting other Unions for recommendations as to how best take this forward.

UPDATE: Leigh has contacted guide dog charity again and is awaiting a reply.

Accessible microwave

Victor Clemente Junior

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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.

UPDATE: Leigh has completed the risk assessment for a microwave in the Student Lounge in Chelmsford. Awaiting relevant union staff to edit/approve and then buy the microwave ready for use.

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 will be taken to the Graduation team along with the timings of ceremonies to explore possible alternative prices.

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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.

UPDATE: This survey has been sent to students and Kat will now be taking this forward.

In progress

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, she is yet to respond. Leigh will also be raising this with Helen Valentine.

In progress

Jacket Potatoes to be available in the canteen all day

Adele Grant-Johnson

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<p>Make Cheerleading an Active Anglia sport! Laura Douds <i>Jamie and Leigh are contacting both Cheer committees to arrange a meeting to discuss this further and decide the best next steps.</i></p>	In progress
<p>Allowing food in the library Katie-Rose McGuire <i>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.</i> <i>The Officers are researching other institutions to see what their policies on food consumption in their libraries.</i> <i>UPDATE: Grace has received a copy of the policy and will now be looking to arrange the focus group.</i></p>	In progress
<p>Washing the lab coats Gemma Twinn -Grace is contacting Ruth, FST Faculty Rep and Linda King to take forward. -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. <i>UPDATE: Completed. FST now have more funding to wash lab coats more regularly. The longest any lab coat will be in use without being washed will be 4 weeks.</i></p>	Completed
<p>Money, money, money!! Shannon Williams <i>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.</i> <i>UPDATE: Because of the funding scheme that some students in FMS are on, it is not possible for travel costs to be reimbursed. GA is writing to the Department of Health to query this and looking into potential carpooling schemes.</i></p>	In progress