

STUDENT VOICE

AGENDA Thursday 8th December 2016

Room N204, Sir Ian Wood Building

5:00pm - 6:30pm



A meeting of Student Voice will be held on Thursday 28th December 2016 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm in Room N204, Sir Ian Wood Building.

NOTE: For the purposes of following the RGU:Union Constitution, the Student Voice meetings shall act as both the 'Your University' and 'Your Aberdeen' standing forums.

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION** [5:00pm - 5:10pm]
 To receive: A welcome from the Chair of Student Voice, and an overview and introduction as to the role and function of Student Voice meetings.

2. **UPDATE FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** [5:10pm - 5:30pm]
 To receive: An introduction to the sabbatical Presidents and Vice Presidents of RGU:Union. The Presidents shall provide an update on the work that they have done.

 To discuss: Members are invited to ask any questions they have to their elected Executive Committee.

3. **ACADEMIC CALENDAR CHANGE** [5:30pm - 5:40pm]
 To receive: An update from the President (Communication and Democracy) on the review of the academic calendar.

4. **STUDENT IDEAS** [5:40pm - 6:25pm]
 To discuss:
 - [1] Distance Learning Moodle Content**
All content on distance learning modules should be made available from Week 1 of the Semester to allow more flexibility for studying.
Submitted by Ben Dewever on Student Voice webpage

 - [2] Coursework Deadlines in Assessment Period**
All coursework deadlines should be in the assessment period to allow extra time for preparation.
Submitted by Caliana Jakes on Student Voice webpage

4. STUDENT IDEAS

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To discuss: **[3] Exam Timetables**

Exam timetables should be released to students earlier in the year so that students can plan studying and holidays in advance.

Submitted by students on Student Voice Facebook event poll - 126 votes

[4] 24 Hour Library

The library should look to introduce 24 hour or extended opening times in December for students submitting coursework.

Submitted by students on Student Voice Facebook event poll - 98 votes

[5] Nap Pods

There should be nap pods on campus to allow students to destress and relax on campus.

Submitted by students on Student Voice Facebook event poll - 61 votes

[6] Other Ideas

Members are invited to raise any other ideas they would like to discuss.

To note: Students raised a number of other ideas through a poll on the RGU:Union Student Voice event page. These ideas shall be raised at the RGU:Union Executive Committee.

- Introduce more online submission and feedback for coursework
- More microwaves in the Sir Ian Wood Building
- More promotion and information on part time jobs
- Functioning water fountains in the RGU Library
- Water fountains fixed around campus
- Functioning toilets in RGU library stairwell
- Representatives from Estates at some rep meetings
- Lockers to leave items around campus

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

[6:25pm - 6:30pm]

To note: The dates of the next meetings of Student Voice shall be:

- Thursday 16th February 2017, for the RGU:Union Annual General Meeting, in the Amphitheatre of the Sir Ian Wood Building from 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Thursday 13th April 2017 in N204, Sir Ian Wood Building from 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Further information on roles is available at:

www.rguunion.co.uk/studentvoice