

# Current SU Passed Ideas Updates-Student Council

## 25/10/2021

**This is an update on progress of passed ideas. Ideas are normally approved by Executive Committee unless they refer them to Student Council for approval.**

<b>Idea Title</b>	<b>Officer Responsible</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Update</b>
1. "Free Book" or "Book Swap" bookshelf!	President	To create a bookshelf on campus where students can leave textbooks to be given to other students.	2 bookshelves were secured thanks to a donation, unfortunately due to transport issues these items have not been claimed. The hunt for a sustainably required 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand bookshelf is still going on. Ideas Forum Plaque is being created once book swap is complete to show the impact that Ideas Forum can have.
2. Recycling programme for hard to recycle waste	President	The introduction of a teracycle scheme or similar would allow students to recycle items that they generally cannot in their household waste collection. These programmes range from coffee pods, crisp packets to beauty product containers. Having a small area dedicated to collection boxes for a	Meg has met with the students concerned and is now exploring options with the University Sustainability Department.  At the current time this is a long process and Liam is working with the university to see what the next steps are.

		<p>range of items will allow students to reduce the waste they send to landfill, many of these schemes also offer a points rewards system for your recycling, allowing the university to benefit from our helping the environment. Having such an area on campus will also make it more natural for students and staff to start recycling these products, provoking a change in mindset which will further improve the 'green' image of UoW.</p>	
<p>3. Create a student medic volunteer programme</p>	<p>VP Student Activities</p>	<p>Asks the Union to create a student medics program where student volunteers (health student or students with training) attend their fellow student when they request first aid assistance. This would provide opportunities for students to gain experience and also enable them to support their peers. The student who submitted the idea highlighted the example of a similar scheme at Nottingham Trent University.</p>	<p>The students' union have met with the student leading the project. A meeting was held, and they are in the process of creating as a society. Progress has been delayed due a separate issue that impacted the students setting up the society, through which they were supported by the SU.</p> <p>This will be picked back up at the earliest convenience for all members.</p>