Feedback from Student Videos

Video 1

I haven’t been able to get involved in the sports at the University as the David Ross Sports Centre membership is really expensive. The sports societies require you to have membership of the David Ross Sports Centre for you to take part in them so I therefore can’t participate. You should look at lowering the price, allowing payments on a monthly basis or even not having a compulsory membership prerequisite.

I have been involved in sports and fitness since a child but it has been curtailed since being at University. This has a knock-on effect on the social life at University as a huge part of social life at University is sports and fitness. I feel I have missed out on this as a result of this set criteria.

Video 2 (two students)

The most important thing to us as BAME students is that when we are studying in our respective schools it is very hard for us to find people or Academics who are like us, that have stories just like us. Especially as we study Social Sciences it’s very important that we find people that apply to our live and realities.

A very big part of our University experience would be if BAME students could have a curriculum that is less colonised. We want to decolonise the curriculum. Hopefully that could happen in the next ten years.

The counselling service is really hard for people to access that need it. I applied for counselling but did not get it. If I had a bigger issue than what I had and did not get counselling it would have had bigger consequences. It’s very important that counselling is available for the people that need it, and that it is accessible and it does not have long waiting times.

Video 3

More communication between the professors and students would increase the exchange of lots of ideas. If that could be done it would be an impact for international students at least.