Discussion Topic 1 – Spaces on Campus (please reference Appendices 1, 2 and 3)

RH100 Panel discussed the current usage of space on campus and how this could be improved.

Panellists informed the College that...

- Usage of Davison building for study is high across all cohorts
- Usage of computer centre is low.
- Most social spaces are used frequently by all cohorts, with the Boilerhouse Café identified as a best practice of a social and study crossover space
- Commuters tend to use the same spaces as non-commuting panellists
- Panellists are often not aware of alternative study spaces available to them on campus if the Library is full

Panellists therefore suggested …

- Social spaces such as Imagine and Crosslands could be remodelled/redecorated
- There may be a lack of the following on campus:
  1. A meditation room/silent space for reflection (see Appendix 2 for examples of best practice)
  2. Sleep pods (raised by commuters) – (see Appendix 3 for examples of best practice)
  3. A chill out/games room (Imagine may be appropriate for this)

- The use of live screens around campus identifying free study spaces
- The use of departmental space for study should also be highlighted

For details on Discussion Topic 2 – Graduate Employability Journey, please refer to the Careers Aspirations Strategy when published.

Update on Focus Group – 20 February

Following on from the latest discussion at Panel 2, a focus group will be run with a subset of the RH100 to delve deeper into student usage of Careers’ communication channels, to gain a clearer picture of how students source information on the Careers Service, and what type of content appeals to Royal Holloway students.

The focus group will be run by Olga Walsh from the Internal Communications team and will be visited by Chris Millward, Director for Fair Access and Participation, OfS.