“You Said, We Did”

The Department of History
You Said ..... 

You wanted History to offer more balanced deadlines

We Did ..... 

We publish all our coursework deadlines at the beginning of term so you can plan ahead. Additionally, we stagger deadlines so you do not have too many at once, and may consider moving a deadline in certain instances.
You Said ..... 

You wanted more time on your Independent Research Project

We Did ..... 

We moved the Independent Research Project deadline from February to March, giving students an extra month to complete their projects.
You Said ..... 

You want to utilise Listen Again in lectures

We Did ..... 

The Departmental Policy is that all History Lectures are available on Listen Again, except those lectures dealing with a topic of particular sensitivity in the context of contemporary politics. Students are advised of these opt-outs in advance.
You Said ..... 

We would like more help with making decisions about possible career options

We Did ..... 

We continue to work closely with the History Society and Employability and Careers Centre to provide students with one to one support with careers advisors, and to offer employability related events/workshops.

The Department is also running a new employability module this year for Second Year students (HR200: History Works: Beyond your BA). A key part of this module is making students aware of the range of career options that are open with a History degree.
You Said .....  

We would like a Comments Box in the Department to share our thoughts

We Did .....  

We have placed a box for anonymous comments & suggestions in the Common Room.
You Said ..... 

We want more formal contact with our IRP supervisors

We Did ..... 

IRP workshops are now timetabled in the Autumn Term for Final Year students.
You Said ..... 

We would like more information about how our coursework is graded

We Did ..... 

Grade criteria is on cover sheets and in the Student Handbook. In addition, new criteria has been included for document analyses and presentations.
You Said ..... 

We would like longer opening hours for the Department Library

We Did ..... 

We now have a Department Library rota, whereby the library is operated by student volunteers during the week. This has enabled us to keep the library open for longer (from 10am to 4pm every weekday).
You Said .....  

We would like a water dispenser in the Common Room

We Did .....  

We have now installed a water dispenser in the Common Room.