

Sports Council Minutes

Friday 2nd October 2020

15:00

Online via GCU Learn



	Meeting Minutes	Person responsible
1.	Welcome	Chair
2.	<p>In attendance:</p> <p>Bethany Thomson, Niamh Mullen, Zoe Nicholson, Anna White, Sarina Vlaytchev, Ryan Devenney</p> <p>Gordon McTweed (Clerk)</p> <p>Absent with apologies William Penrice</p> <p>Absent without apologies Catriona McAndrew</p>	Chair
3.	<p>Affiliation of New Clubs</p> <p>The clerk provided an update on the contact from a GCU student to start a Tennis Club. They had a stall at the Virtual Fair and are gathering support at the moment until activities can be started.</p>	Clerk
4.	<p>Resumption of activities and Covid-19 Update</p> <p>The clerk provided an update on the Return to Play Action Plan, that the generic risk assessment has been created and will hopefully go to Executive Board next week and then individual club risk assessments will follow shortly after. Aiming to try and start some activities for the 19th October.</p>	Clerk
5.	<p>Sports Lead Update</p> <p>The VP SCEBE updated the group that Scottish Student Sport are hosting a Mental Health Seminar and is open to all club committee members. Also, there would be a mental health activity - Feel Fab Feb – with Sports teams possibly hosting events, more details to follow. Lastly, the Show Racism the Red Card campaign is coming and clubs and council should get involved in the social media campaign.</p>	VP SCEBE

6.	<p>Council Roles</p> <p>Group agreed the roles as follows:</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Position</th><th>Name</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Chair</td><td>Bethany Thomson</td></tr><tr><td>Vice Chair</td><td>Catriona McAndrew</td></tr><tr><td>Clothing and Bar Convenor</td><td>Niamh Mullen</td></tr><tr><td>Events Convenor</td><td>Ryan Devenney</td></tr><tr><td>PR Convenor</td><td>Sarina Vlaytchev</td></tr><tr><td>Club Liasion</td><td>William Penrice</td></tr><tr><td>Performance Convenor</td><td>Anna White</td></tr><tr><td>Full Time Officer - Sports Lead</td><td>Zoe Nicholson</td></tr><tr><td>Fundraising & Outreach Convenor</td><td>TBC</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Question from NM about what the Clothing and Bar Convenor should do about sponsored bar. Agreed to keep role with bar and wait to see what happens in the future.</p>	Position	Name	Chair	Bethany Thomson	Vice Chair	Catriona McAndrew	Clothing and Bar Convenor	Niamh Mullen	Events Convenor	Ryan Devenney	PR Convenor	Sarina Vlaytchev	Club Liasion	William Penrice	Performance Convenor	Anna White	Full Time Officer - Sports Lead	Zoe Nicholson	Fundraising & Outreach Convenor	TBC	Chair
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7.	<p>Objectives</p> <p>The group discussed their draft list of objectives for 2020-21 and agreed to reduce or merge the list to focus on a few and have some Covid Pending objectives should the pandemic restrictions ease.</p> <p>The group agreed the following objectives:</p> <p>20/21 OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain a high number of club members and memberships• Improve representation of GCU Nike clothing• Improve training spaces and facilities• Improve sports promotion to all students• Have a good number of online come and try sessions and competitions for collaboration/ mixing club members <p>EXTRAS - COVID PENDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop relations between sports clubs and Re:Union Bar• Live music/ open mic night in Re:union bar on wednesday evenings (Reintroduction of Wolves Wednesdays)• Encourage non-alcohol social events• Encourage more support at games from other teams	Chair																				
8.	Membership Fee	Clerk																				

	<p>The group discussed what price should the membership fee be. Are students getting the full student sport experience this year? A comment was made that students need to know what the Sports Membership fee is used for; this should be explained more. The current fee is £15 and the group discussed the merits of reducing or remaining unchanged and then voted on whether to make a change.</p> <p>Vote – Membership to remain unchanged:</p> <p>For 4 Against 2 Abstain 0</p>	
9.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>The chair asked if clubs could do an introduce the committee on social media. The group agreed to do this after the initial sports club promotion.</p> <p>The group discussed the option of having a piece of Nike clothing for each member of the committee and agreed for NM to pursue this with PSL.</p> <p>Reopening nomination for vacant sports council position that is vacant. VP SCEBE and Activities Manager to move this forward asap.</p>	<p>Chair</p> <p>NM</p> <p>Clerk</p>
10.	<p>Dates and times of next meetings</p> <p>Discussion about when the next meeting to take place. 4 weeks is agreed to be a good time gap. Provisionally, week beginning 26th October.</p>	Clerk