

Sports Council Minutes



Date: 03/08/17

Time: 17:00 – 19:00

Room: NH209

	Agenda item	Action
1.	Welcome	
2.	<u>In Attendance</u> Robbie Stewart (RS), Neil Alexander (NA), Clara Kolb (CK), Fiona Brambley (FB), Sophie Paton (SPa), Sophie Porter (SPo) Clerk: Gordon McTweed	
3.	<u>Apologies</u> Emily Irvine (EI), Michael Doherty (MD), Chris Daisley (CD)	
4.	<u>Approval of Previous Minutes</u> Minutes approved	
5.	<u>Matters to Discuss:</u> Council Objectives 2017-18 a) Creation of Brand: NA presented paper to the group on introducing a new Sports Brand (GCU Wolves). RS proposed that each club could put their own logo into the design. RS outlined that this would have a positive effect on the team spirit, membership and involvement. RS asked how much was in the sport membership pot and if some of this could be used for buying promotional materials. FB suggested that the Arc has a banner all year round. SPo considering changing name of GCU Jets to incorporate the new brand. RS stated that it will take time to introduce and may be a few years, this year is the pioneering year. NA stated that use of social media will be important, SPa outlined that she has been posting the news onto Instagram and Facebook. <u>Vote</u> GCU Wolves brand to be adopted by sports clubs.	Clerk

	<p>For 6 Against 0 Abstentions 0</p> <p>b) No update</p> <p>c) The group discussed options for social events and agreed to host a Launch Event and also to look into a Full Moon Party.</p>	ALL
6.	<p>Item 9 was brought forward in the agenda</p> <p><u>Bar and Nightclub Sponsorship 2017-18</u></p> <p>The clerk informed the group that Malones Irish Bar was no longer the sponsored bar and that a new bar was being built in the Students' Association Building and would be finished for Freshers Week. The nightclub sponsor would be Bamboo and Kokomo.</p> <p>Launch night in the new bar 27th Sept 2017, Clerk to set up a meeting with Baxter Storey and Mark Cunningham. RS highlighted that everyone should be working together to make this event happen and that project management tools were available to help.</p> <p>RS outlined that the Student President was able to get coaches provided for away games and use of plasma screens for promotion of the new brand.</p>	Clerk
	Sophie Paton left the meeting 6.07pm	
7.	<p><u>Selection of Focus Sports</u></p> <p>RS reminded the group about conflict of interest, to remain neutral and not able to vote on own club. The clerk outlined that 21 applications were made.</p> <p>The 6 clubs were selected in the following criteria and following a long debate the group unanimously voted for the following clubs to be included.</p> <p>Outdoor Competitive: Gaelic Womens/ Equestrian Indoor Competitive: Badminton Recreational: Muay Thai Small: Cheerleading Female: Basketball Womens</p> <p>6.40pm Neil Alexander left the meeting</p> <p>Chair to inform the sports of the outcome.</p>	Chair

8.	<u>Affiliations</u> None	
9.	<u>Clothing Supplier</u> The clerk outlined that the Clothing Supplier contract was coming to an end and following some consultation with committee members the Sports Council would be able to decide the next steps.	Clerk
	Sophie Porter left the meeting 7.10pm	
10.	<u>GCU Legends Event</u> The clerk outlined that there was the possibility that the GCU Legends event would run this year as part of the 25 th Anniversary celebrations at GCU.	Clerk
11.	<u>Funding for Brand Marketing</u> Clerk to check balance of Sports Membership Pot	Clerk
12.	<u>Any other competent business</u> Clerk to ensure Sports Membership card has new logo on it.	Clerk
13.	<u>Date of next meeting & deadline for agenda</u> Date not set. Meeting closed 7.20pm	