

# Sports Council Minutes

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021  
2pm  
Online via Microsoft Team



	Agenda item	Person responsible
1.	Welcome	Chair
2.	<p>In attendance Niamh Mullen, Zoe Nicholson, Sarina Vlaytchev, Ryan Devenney and Catriona McAndrew.</p> <p>Gordon McTweed (Clerk)</p> <p><i>Apologies</i> Bethany Thomson, Anna White</p> <p><i>No Apologies</i> William Penrice</p>	Chair
3.	<p>Acceptance of Previous Minutes</p> <p>The group accepted the minutes from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020.</p>	Chair
4.	<p>Matter arising from previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refreshers Quiz Debrief The quiz had 15 people take part, and the feedback was really positive, it was fun and interactive.</li> <li>Sports Council Email Addresses This is ongoing.</li> <li>Sports Council Group Photo or Video Difficult to do a group photo, perhaps a video would be easier. The video should be completed soon, with wellbeing message for students.</li> <li>Funding for clubs from Membership Pot With the pandemic situation still unchanged should any application be delayed. The group discussed this and agreed to pause on this until later in the year.</li> <li>Sports Awards and Sports Ball 2020-21 With the pandemic situation likely to prevent an in person event this academic year, it is inevitable that the Sports Ball needs to be an online event, perhaps make it a bit longer more interactive - maybe with the Davey' Online Quiz or entertainment. The Awards Sub Committee should carry on</li> </ul>	<p>WP</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>SV</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>VP SCEBE</p>

	<p>and decide what awards should be presented this year. Future sports balls should invite previous year's students and award winners. Perhaps by the beginning of April it might be possible for groups of people to meet. Awards committee to meet soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LGBT+ Involvement and Campaign</li> </ul> <p>Meeting held with LGBT+ Lead and discussed how to make our clubs more interactive, the Chair will provide debrief on the committee chat. ZN to pass on GCU Wolves logo with rainbow to SV.</p>	Chair
5.	<p>Affiliation of New Clubs</p> <p>Tennis and Archery Update</p>	Clerk
6.	<p>Resumption of activities and Covid-19 Update</p> <p>The current Stay at Home restriction could be in place for a while, sports club risk assessment will continue and activities resume once Glasgow council area goes down a level. Clerk and ZN met with Glasgow and Strathclyde to talk about the Glasgow Taxis Cup, an in person event will not take place and online activity is being planned. BUCS have cancelled all leagues and fixtures. They are consulting with institutions about possible spring/ summer activity.</p>	Clerk
7.	<p>Sports Lead Update</p> <p>ZN highlighted that Heriot Watt have a marathon challenge going at the moment. The Full Time Officer elections were coming up and that committee members should consider running for a position, and could contact her to discuss this.</p>	VP SCEBE
8.	<p>Council Objectives</p> <p>Update on group objectives for 2020-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain a high number of club members and memberships. Membership is only 55 due to the pandemic.</li> <li>• Improve representation of GCU Nike clothing.</li> </ul> <p>A new promotional offer from PSL is now being advertised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve training spaces and facilities.</li> </ul> <p>No progress will be made on this until the summer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve sports promotion to all students.</li> <li>• Have a good number of online come and try sessions and competitions for collaboration/ mixing club members.</li> </ul> <p>The group discussed the Arc fitness classes and agreed to promote these via the GCU Wolves page on Facebook.</p>	Chair
9.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>None</p>	Chair

<b>10.</b>	Dates and times of next meetings  The group agreed to wait and decide later on in the group chat.	Clerk
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