

Sports Council Minutes

30th November 2017

17:00 to 19:00 hours

Room: NH209



	Agenda item	Action
1.	<p>Welcome</p> <p><u>In Attendance</u> Robbie Stewart (RS), Neil Alexander (NA), Fiona Brambley (FB), Michael Docherty (MD), Clara Kolb (CK), Sophie Porter (SPo), Emily Irvine (EI)</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies</u> Sophie Paton, Chris Daisley, Gordon McTweed (GM)</p>	
3.	<p><u>Approval of previous minutes</u></p> <p>Minutes from meeting on 16/10/2017 presented, unanimously approved.</p>	
4.	<p>Matters to discuss:</p> <p>a) <u>Council Objectives 2017-18: Social Events – Masquerade Event</u></p> <p>RS recognises that due to the time of year, organising an event of this scale would not be realistic due to course deadlines and upcoming exams. It was agreed that the event be postponed until trimester 2. MD to look at new dates.</p> <p>a) <u>Focus Sport Update</u></p> <p>Due to not being attendance, GM has asked that this matter be raised at a meeting arranged in the near future.</p> <p>b) <u>Clothing Supplier</u></p> <p>Due to not being attendance, GM has asked that this matter be raised at a meeting arranged in the near future.</p> <p>c) <u>GCU Events – Student President feedback</u></p> <p>RS, NA and Full Time Officers from the Students' Association met with the Student Events team from the university. The university is looking to support the GCU Wolves and looking into promotional material. The GCU Student Events team is to hold an internal meeting to discuss how they can best support</p>	<p>MD</p> <p>GM</p> <p>GM</p> <p>NA, RS</p>

	<p>GCU Wolves going forward and will arrange another meeting in the future.</p> <p>d) <u>SP to be included in Fixtures email</u></p> <p>This matter has been resolved.</p> <p>e) <u>Re:union Age Restriction Update</u></p> <p>GM has confirmed that this matter has been resolved.</p> <p>f) <u>Brand Guidelines</u></p> <p>NA explains the work undertaken to produce a draft of branding rules for the GCU Wolves. As part of this, NA contacted a number of other universities in the sector and used their existing rules sets to help form the basis of a new rule policy for clubs at GCU. Presented a draft paper for feedback to the council as well as feedback from clubs on the current playing kit, which 7/11 clubs agreed that the kit design needed simplified. RS proposed that instead of including 3 logos on all kits (GCU, SA, GCU Wolves), that clubs may choose 2/3 of the logos for their kit. FB also mentioned that some sports may require an away kit, RS suggested that kit be 'reversed' in these circumstances (ie blue stripe, white kit). All agreed to the changes and held a provisional vote to approve the idea of the rule set, with the rules being amended and presented at the next meeting. All approved. Also noted that a website link is required on the volunteer resources section of the Students' Association website, in order for clubs to be able to download the Wolves logos, NA to contact the Students' Association to resolve.</p> <p>As part of the new rule set, clubs with any differing kit from the design guide would need approval by council as well as different suppliers. It was noted by RS that currently cheerleading have a very similar kit design but it alters slightly due to rule requirements and also that Ice Hockey will require a different playing jersey supplier as Raging Bull cannot produce correct jerseys. All approved that these clubs will be allowed to continue to do these things to meet requirements of their sports.</p> <p>g) <u>Policy Update: External Sponsor Approval</u></p> <p>The policy regarding external sponsorship requires updating as part of the new kit rules. This will be resolved as these changes come into effect.</p> <p>h) <u>Policy Update: Team Kit Approval</u></p> <p>The policy regarding team kit approval requires updating as part of the new kit rules. This will be resolved as these changes come into effect.</p>	<p>NA</p>
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i) GCU Wolves logos on club kit website

NA notes that whilst the majority of clubs have updated their logos and Raging Bull website to have some form of GCU Wolves branding, there are still a number of clubs that need to do so. In order to try and get these clubs to change over, council members are to contact them. Clubs that currently do not use the Wolves branding are:

- Cheerleading - to be changed, NA to send SPo Nigel's email.
- Dance - NA to contact.
- Swimming - FB to contact.
- Boxing - CK to contact Nigel to change to Wolves.
- Volleyball - FB to contact.
- Gymnastics - Club disaffiliated, to be removed, NA to contact Raging Bull.
- BasketBall - Women's contacted already, FB to contact Men's team.
- Men's Football - No interest in changing to Wolves. Contact to be made in order to find out reasons why.
- Women's Foot - SPa to contact.
- Athletics - Partial interest on banner advertising but no plan to change kit for the moment.
- Fencing - RS to contact.
- Trampolining - RS to contact.
- Snowsports - CK to contact.
- Badminton - Currently club have no playing kit. As a focus sport will be able to access more funding. To be contacted after next meeting when brand rules finalised.
- Taekwondo - RS to contact.

NA, FB, CK, RS,
SPa

j) Transport Policy

A separate meeting is to be arranged to discuss updates to this policy.

k) Wednesday afternoons

After discussing with council, was decided that due to the work load this would not be a priority for this year. Matter resolved.

	<p>l) <u>Re:Union Bar Bookings</u></p> <p>NA contacted BaxterStorey and 5 day turnaround for free food reduced to 3. If booking for Wednesday needs requested by 12 pm Monday. Further feedback on Re:union being collated by RS to give at meeting with BaxterStorey next week.</p> <p>m) <u>Common Good Fund</u></p> <p>GM contacted Alumni team and they are reviewing fund. Update to be asked for trimester 2.</p> <p>n) <u>Mascot Outfit</u></p> <p>NA not had time to look into further. Will look for trimester 2 and aim to have by Glasgow Taxis Cup.</p>	<p>RS</p> <p>GM</p> <p>NA</p>
5.	<p><u>Affiliations</u></p> <p>None.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Membership Update</u></p> <p>712 members.</p>	Clerk
7.	<p><u>Sports Ball</u></p> <p>Update to be given at next meeting as will be in the near future.</p>	MD
8.	<p><u>Any other competent business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RS raised the issue that there had not been enough promotion of partner Easy Nutrition. RS asked council if anyone can take up working and promoting of the partnership. FB to do. - NA explains SRU have approached Rugby to discuss match funding a new staff position with a rugby development remit. Potential to partner with GCU Wolves on a wider scale to also do development work with GCU Wolves. GM currently working with SRU on a more finalised 	<p>FB</p> <p>GM</p>

	proposal to be presented at next meeting.	
9.	<u>Date of next meeting & deadline for agenda</u> 7th December 2017 (5:30 - 7:30 pm).	