



SPORT ZONE MEETING: 13:00 WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2020

Location: Facebook Video Call.

Attending: Erin Pettit, President of Sports (PS); Ryan Parker, Councillor for Scrutiny and Chair (CHAIR); Vanessa Igbenabor, AU Inclusivity and Diversity Officer (VI); Lucy Satur, Representative for Women in Sport (LS).

1. APOLOGIES

Vicky Dean, Sports Co-Ordinator (VD); Lucy Tune, AU Marketing and Communications (LT); Tejiri Cousin, AU Participation and Engagement Officer (TC).

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND PRONOUN POLICY

Introductions and pronouns were given.

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes approved.

4. PRESIDENT OF SPORTS ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The Zone only met 2 weeks ago and hence a report was not needed at this meeting. PS gave a verbal update on her recent work instead.

PS took annual leave last week.

PS mentioned Sports Pass refunds to Steve Curtis the week before, he is now on annual leave and so it is moving slower than originally wanted. He has delivered a number of options/suggestions regarding refunds which were discussed.

The Zone decided none of the options were ideal and recommended that PS go back to Steve Curtis to ask for a 'blanket' solution that encompasses all students.


Concerns were raised including the following;

- If the University can cancel housing contracts why can't they refund a few Sports Passes?
- The solutions offered were unfair as different student got different things
- Who is eligible for the refund?
- Who will be working out who is eligible for the refund and what will be done in exceptional cases?
- The solutions didn't offer scope for students who wanted to take a lesser part in their club or move to a different club next year as they saw the club receiving the benefit.
- The solution regarding BUCS matches was deemed inadequate as not every competitive club plays in BUCS but they would not be offered a showcase event.

Action: PS to raise their concerns with Steve Curtis when exploring a new solution.

PS asked for an update from LT feedback regarding Trophy Pres and celebrating students. LS reported on behalf of LT that she had received no feedback from students despite multiple efforts. PS suggested that the Zone decide how they would like to 'host' the event.

LS suggested PS do a Facebook Live to announce the winners but PS expresses concerns that this may seem boring to some viewers who will switch off.



CHAIR believes that we should make a video that will be shared on the HUU Sport Facebook and the HUU Facebook pages. The Zone agree this would be a nice idea to celebrate the winners. The Zone discuss ideas regarding the video format and it is decided that it will be done in an 'Oscars' style film, with members of the Zone 'hosting' a category, explaining what the winner has demonstrated then counting down 3rd, 2nd and 1st place.

The Zone agree that images/videos of everyone shortlisted should be created into a teaser video to be released a few days before the results.

Action: PS to contact Marketing to explain the plans and to see if it is doable in the time frame.

5. SPORT ZONE UPDATES

CHAIR has come up with a COD e-league (been in touch with HOM/CLA/LAM/SWI/ICE). Want help promoting it on Hull Sport page. PS says CHAIR can post on HUU Sport page. If he gets enough interest they can do diff games.

Action: CHAIR to email PS she can ask for marketing support.

LS had a chat with PID and Evie about mandatory consent training. Mentioned that it could be part of an Inclusive Sports teams Award Scheme.

Action: PS to speak to PID for clarity.

6. UNION COUNCIL AND MOTIONS

Union Council is next Monday evening, everyone is able to attend and found the previous online Union Council.

PS is submitting a motion to update Standing Order 8009 (Governing Student Committee Elections) which some members have seconded.

CHAIR is submitting a motion to bring back Top D at Asylum which some Zone members have seconded. VI questions what Top D was. CHAIR explains that he was prompted by the student body to take to Union Council.

7. AOB

a. Select Committee Update

CHAIR attended select committee on the back of the last Union Council and an update was given to the Zone. CHAIR doesn't think much has changed in the motion (mainly the name). CHAIR is hopeful and confident that it will pass at the next Union Council.