

# SPORT ZONE MEETING: 15:00 WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

LOCATION: STUDENT CENTRAL, PRESIDENT TEAM OFFICE.

**Attending:** Erin Pettit, President of Sports (PS); Vicky Dean, Sports Co-Ordinator (VD); 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. APPOLOGIES

None received.

## 2. INTRODUCTIONS AND PRONOUN POLICY

Introductions and pronouns were given.

## 3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes approved.

## 4. PRESIDENT OF SPORTS ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

CHAIR asks PS if the priorities are tiered. PS confirms they are not.

LS asks if there's a theme for Varsity. VD confirms we have the Stonewall rainbow laces. PS explains plans for marketing to promote this more and for bucket collection on the day.

PS informs Zone of Trophy Pres plans at KC -150 minimum, 350 maximum. VD explains nominations open 9th March and will be open for 2 weeks. PS asks LS and CHAIR to be more heavily involved in planning for this and choosing who deserves to win.

PS asks everyone to help with social media coverage for the day during Varsity. PS says Jam Radio will be there offering commentary all day.  
*Action: PS to ask about projecting Varsity footage on the wall.*

VI asks about the O'Neills order form, PS explains she has emailed it to AU Presidents.

Discussions around contacting AU Presidents -are emails that effective? No other solutions were offered. Zone member explained that students need to get used to using emails as these are what will be used in the working world.


## 5. SPORT ZONE UPDATES

Verbal updates given as followed:

CHAIR updated Zone on his Governance Zone meetings. CHAIR is aiming to create mission statements to set transparent goals.

VI mentioned the Inclusivity and Diversity Award. This has trailed off but she is still keen to work on it.

*Action: VI to pick up Inclusivity and Diversity Award back up with PS and President of Inclusivity and Diversity (PID).*



LS questioned the progress on the consent training that was passed in a previous Union Council as she is keen to input.

*Action: LS to ask PID about consent training.*

LS wanted to organise a Sports Day but had no interest from students. LS is finalising ideas for International Women's Day. Her current plans involve a social media campaign.

## 6. UNION COUNCIL AND MOTIONS

CHAIR submitting a motion to Union Council about wellbeing champions in club and society committees. VI and LS second this motion.

LS submitting a motion to create a Team GB panel. This was circulated prior to the Zone meeting and members of the Zone have already seconded.

PS is submitting two motions that she would like support from the Zone on. One is a motion regarding the alcohol and initiation policy and one is regarding sports passes.

*Action: PS to circulate motions to members of the Zone.*

*Action: Zone members to let PS know if they are happy to second.*

## 7. AOB

### a) Zone Structure:

PS explains that due to unforeseen circumstances 3 people have left the Zone. PS asks LS and CHAIR if they would be happy to step up and offer more support to AU Exec in light of this, both LS and CHAIR agree.

The Zone agree this suggested alteration.

### b) University Digital Team:

LS explains that the Universities digital team are keen on covering student life. LS explains that there is scope for Sports to be featured on this – discussions had re. Varsity.