

SPORT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday March 23 2016

TIME: 5.30pm

VENUE: 80.05.12

OPENING	
1.	<u>SPORT COUNCIL MEETING – OPENING & WELCOME</u>
2.	<p><u>PRESENT:</u></p> <p>Jack Arnold – acting Senior Coordinator, RMIT Link Sport and Recreation / Sport & Recreation Officer (Clubs and Community Sport)</p> <p>Victor Nham (ITF Taekwondo), Kerry Philips (Cheer), Keegan Almeida (Kendo), Vincent Fu (Badminton), David Keo (BJJ), Jack Plowman (Uni Games), Georgia Rajic (Soccer / Netball), Lauren Hayes (Outdoors), Noah Dunlop (Squash), Julia Bridle (Aikido), Jack McQuinn (Underwater), Dermott Lindley (Basketball), Myles Siegersma (Cycling), Sarfraz Habib (Cricket), Krishna Prayaga (WTF Taekwondo), Tiffany Holland (Touch Football), Jessica Rivera-Villicana (Kung Fu), Qing Loh (Snow Sports)</p>
3.	<p><u>APOLOGIES:</u></p> <p>Johanna Thewlis (Surf), Leah Tran (Recreation)</p>
4.	<p><u>ABSENT</u></p> <p>Hockey, Table Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Waterski & Wakeboard</p>
5.	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING / ACTION REPORT</u></p> <p>There were no matters arising</p>
6.	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>N/A</p>
7.	<p><u>WELCOME & THANKS</u></p> <p>J. Arnold (Sport and Recreation) opened the meeting at 5:35pm and welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.</p>
9.	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) introduced himself and invited everyone in attendance at the meeting to do that same and say the where they were from and their role.</p>
10.	<p><u>LINK CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) gave an overview of the Link Consultative committee, the members and how they are elected. The terms of reference for the committee were also detailed along with the benefits of sitting on the committee.</p> <p>Election</p> <p>Members of Sport Council were invited to nominate themselves for the Link Consultative Committee, four members indicated they would like to nominate. They were asked to give a short presentation to the meeting about why they wanted to represent Sport Council and also one main issue they would change about RMIT if they could.</p> <p>The following people were nominated;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Rajic (Netball / Soccer) • Krishna Prayaga (WTF Taekwondo) • Dermott Lindley (Basketball)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack Plowman (Uni Games) <p>A secret ballot was held with the nominees out of the room. Georgia Rajic, Krishna Prayaga and Jack Plowman were elected as the three student representatives to sit on the Link Consultative committee as representatives of the Sport Council.</p>
11.	<p><u>ORIENTATION FEEDBACK</u></p> <p>Brunswick</p> <p>T. Holland (Touch Football) said the Sport area of the event was out of the way and no one really knew the clubs were there.</p> <p>Bundoora</p> <p>J. Plowman (Uni Games) said he thought the numbers and standard of the event was much better as compared to the previous two years. The positioning, marquee combined with the timing made for a great event.</p> <p>T. Holland (Touch Football) said the number of people coming past to talk to the club was greatly reduced in 2016 but thought this was mainly because of the location of the club table.</p> <p>City</p> <p>K. Prayaga (Touch Football) said his club has lots of interest but that they haven't been able to convert them into members. J. Riveria-Villicana (Kung Fu) said her club offers a early bird discount while Touch Football offer a free singlet for new members who join early in the year. D. Lindley (Basketball) said new members really need to be invested into the club so they will stay.</p> <p>T. Holland (Touch Football) asked about the possibility of getting a portable EFTPOS machine at orientation so people could join then and there. J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) advised this might not be possible due to RMIT finance department rules but it can be investigated in the future.</p>
12.	<p><u>PERSONAL PHONE NUMBERS ON CLUB MARKETING COLLATERAL</u></p> <p>The Surf Club (apology) asked the issue of committee phone numbers on club marketing collateral – they get calls and texts at all hours of the day and night.</p> <p>J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) asked the meeting if anyone else has this issue and if phone numbers should be removed from websites and brochures. The general consensus was that clubs wanted to keep their contact information on relevant marketing collateral.</p>
13.	<p><u>UPDATES</u></p> <p>The meeting was split in two, half the room was asked to present a good news story and the other half something that hadn't gone quite so well in the first two months of the year.</p> <p>Positive</p> <p>J. Plowman (Uni Games) said that 40 team managers have been recruited. Some are just for Southern Uni Games, while others are doing both the Southern and Australian Uni Games. The games team is really focusing on winning the overall title at Southern University Games and the Spirit of the Games at both Southern's and Australian Uni Games.</p> <p>K. Prayaga (WTF Taekwondo) said the club has lots of new members including three to four Youth Olympians which will make for a strong Uni Games team.</p> <p>M. Siegersma (Cycling) indicated the club had already reached 50% of its 2015 membership total and had 10 club members participate in the recent MS Cycle event.</p> <p>S. Habib (Cricket) told the meeting the cricket club reached the semi finals in both grades</p> <p>D. Lindley (Basketball) indicated the club has reached numerous grand finals in the previous season and several players made the Big V teams which was pleasing.</p> <p>J. McQuinn (Underwater) said the club had finally got approval to start offering open water dive courses which will be a great opportunity for the club.</p> <p>L. Hayes (Outdoors) said the Outdoors club has 50 people, including 40 new members on their recent intro trip.</p> <p>G. Rajic (Soccer) told the meeting the negative for the soccer club was finding out late on a Friday afternoon that the Bundoora pitch was out of action. 18 phone calls later she was able to find a new venue.</p>

	<p>N. Dunlop (Squash) had a positive in that the club membership stats were looking really promising.</p> <p>D. Keo (BJJ) said the club has expanded to Bundoora but there are very small numbers.</p> <p>T. Holland (Touch Football) said the club was going really well, but have had an alcohol fuelled incident at a recent social event.</p> <p>K. Almeida (Kendo) said their training room is too small for their club and people are leaving. J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) said he would work with the club to find a new training room.</p> <p>K. Phillips (Cheer) indicated the club has lots of new members but this can make it hard when there are lots of beginners. The club has to work really hard to ensure everyone is safe and having fun.</p> <p>V. Nham (ITF Taekwondo) said their new training location is great but the floor is a little damaged and the room can get a little dirty.</p> <p>J. Rivera-Villicana (Kung Fu) told the meeting the club had increased numbers which means they can almost go to two training sessions a week but that results in a larger financial outlay.</p>
14.	<p><u>RECREATION UPDATE</u></p> <p>L. Tran (Recreation) was an apology for this meeting so there was no update received.</p>
15.	<p><u>SSAF PROJECTS UPDATE</u></p> <p>J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) advised the meeting there is opportunities for club members to take part in a number of courses that will be funded by RMIT.</p> <p>These courses include, but not limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid • Responsible Service of Alcohol • Food Handling • Wilderness First Aid • Boat Driver Training • Coaching / Umpiring <p>More information about these courses will be coming out soon.</p>
16.	<p><u>AVAILABLE GRANT – NEW ACADEMIC STREET</u></p> <p>J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) advised the meeting of a grant that is available through the New Academic Street project. J. Arnold to email details after the meeting.</p>
17.	<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>None raised.</p>
18.	<p><u>NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>Wednesday May 11 2016. 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Exact location TBC</p>
19.	<p><u>MEETING CLOSED</u></p> <p>6:30pm</p>