

## SPORT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday July 20 2016

**TIME:** 5.30pm

**VENUE:** 80.07.07

OPENING	
1.	<b><u>SPORT COUNCIL MEETING – OPENING &amp; WELCOME</u></b>
2.	<b><u>PRESENT:</u></b> Sally Tanner – Senior Coordinator, Sport Jack Arnold – Sport & Recreation Officer (Clubs and Community Sport) Jack Plowman ( <b>Uni Games</b> ), Georgia Rajic ( <b>Soccer / Netball</b> ), Dermott Lindley ( <b>Basketball</b> ), Qing Loh ( <b>Snow Sports / Underwater</b> ), Jessica Riveria-Villicana ( <b>Kung Fu</b> ), Lauren Hayes ( <b>Outdoors</b> ), Keegan Almeida ( <b>Kendo</b> ), K. Phillips ( <b>Cheer</b> ), V. Nham ( <b>ITF Taekwondo</b> )
3.	<b><u>APOLOGIES:</u></b> T. Holland ( <b>Touch Football</b> ), D. Keo ( <b>BJJ</b> ), L. Tran ( <b>Recreation</b> ), J. Bridle ( <b>Aikido</b> ), M. Siegersma ( <b>Cycling</b> )
4.	<b><u>ABSENT</u></b> Badminton, Cricket, Hockey, Soccer, Squash, Surf, Table Tennis, WTF Taekwondo, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Waterski & Wakeboard
5.	<b><u>MATTERS ARISING / ACTION REPORT</u></b> There were no matters arising
6.	<b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> N/A
7.	<b><u>WELCOME &amp; THANKS</u></b> J. Arnold (Sport and Recreation) opened the meeting at 5:30pm and welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.
8.	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b> J. Arnold (Sport & Recreation) introduced the new people to the meeting.
9.	<b><u>LINK CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE</u></b> <b>Last Meeting:</b> The Sport Council representatives on the Link Consultative committee provided an update on the most recent meeting. J. Plowman said it was five weeks since the last meeting and G. Rajic said the meeting was more of an update / informational rather than a discussion. The representatives indicated that the New Academic Street (NAS) project will require RMIT Link to fight for spaces for clubs and other programs to use. <b>RMIT Communications:</b> There have been some recent success stories in regard to communications, including having more stories on RMIT websites, gaining more recognition. Winning the Southern University Games and having the Vice Chancellor present also helped. RMIT Sport needs to capitalise on the current high profile. S. Tanner said we need to run with this recognition and use the momentum to build our case for new facilities, funding and access. <b>RMIT Club Survey:</b> G. Rajic advised the meeting that an ok response was received from the recent club survey circulated to clubs by J.

	<p>Arnold. 11 clubs were able to provide responses, J. Arnold will send email around again asking clubs to complete to the best of their ability.</p> <p>S. Tanner said that 11 responses out of 25 clubs is not good enough and sends a poor message to RMIT management. All clubs need to show that we need coverage, facilities and help.</p> <p><b>Issues for next meeting:</b></p> <p>D. Lindley (Basketball) asked for more access to courts. J. Arnold advised this was an issue to be dealt with by RMIT Sports Centre and RMIT Sport. D. Lindley also indicated that the club needed a more local training venue, as some female members didn't want to train with the male club members.</p> <p>L. Hayes (Outdoors) asked about the location of their gear room when the NAS building works renders Building 8, Level 2 / 3 inaccessible.</p> <p>Q. Loh (Snow Sports / Underwater) asked about more storage on city campus as currently all gear to stored at committee members houses or other inappropriate places. J. Arnold advised there is storage in the city but only accessible during business hours and there is also storage at Bundoora in the Shed (Building 239).</p> <p>J. Riveria-Villicana (Kung Fu) said the club coach was looking to close the club down, as there are not enough members.</p> <p>K. Phillips (Cheer) indicated the club needs much better storage, both on and off campus and a larger room with mirrors and specific flooring.</p>
10.	<p><b><u>GENERIC CLUB LOGOS</u></b></p> <p>J. Arnold raised the possibility of RMIT Sport and Recreation producing generic club logos for all clubs to use. These logos could be used if clubs have nothing else. If they have their own logo, it would be used in conjunction with existing logos. The generic logos would contain the terms RMIT Sport and then the club name.</p> <p>G. Rajic (Soccer) asked about clubs losing their identity.</p> <p>L. Hayes (Outdoors) asked if RMIT would dictate when and where these logos would be used.</p>
11.	<p><b><u>SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GAMES</u></b></p> <p>J. Plowman provided an update on the recent Southern University Games;</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> overall</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> in Spirit of the games</p> <p>12 of 15 teams played in gold medal matches, all teams finishing top 2 have qualified for Perth (Australian University Games)</p> <p>Martin Bean, RMIT Vice Chancellor was present for the Men's Basketball Gold Medal Match where RMIT won gold.</p> <p>J. Plowman said the aim for the Australian University Games is to finish in the top 6 overall but aiming for top 4.</p>
12.	<p><b><u>RMIT SPORTS MASTERPLAN</u></b></p> <p>S. Tanner provided an update on the RMIT Sports Masterplan – the home of RMIT Sport. The Vice Chancellor is in favour of the idea and would like RMIT Link to provide a business plan for the redevelopment of Bundoora in a sporting sense.</p> <p>Diamond Creek Women's Football Club who are RMIT's affiliated Women's AFL club are very interested in playing home games at Bundoora. They have sponsors including Bendigo Bank and Chemist Warehouse who are willing to help cover the costs of ground redevelopment. Further funding will be sought from the AFL, local, state and federal governments. This will have a positive flow on to other programs including clubs and social sport at RMIT.</p> <p>S. Tanner advised the meeting that Gymnastics Victoria used to have their headquarters at Bundoora West. K. Phillips (Cheer) asked if the facilities were still operations. S. Tanner advised she hadn't seen the space yet but was aiming too soon.</p> <p>J. Plowman asked about the timeframe for the project. S. Tanner said that the business plan was due in September 2016 and will cover all areas including redevelopment of ovals, courts and facilities.</p>
13.	<p><b><u>2016 AUS SOUTH CLUBS CONFERENCE</u></b></p> <p>Q. Loh (Snow Sports) attended the conference and provided a quick update.</p> <p>The conference was a good day and good catering. The topics were useful but potentially more useful to newer club</p>

	committee members. Q. Loh also questioned the timing suggesting it would be better to have it toward the start of the year. Potentially a month or so into the club year so people have had a chance to work in their club committee for a little while and learn where they need to gain some extra skills. The best time could be during the Easter / Mid Semester break.
14.	<p><b><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></b></p> <p>G. Rajic (Soccer) said that the men's first team have just had their first loss for the season but are still in the box seat to win the league and promotion to State League 4.</p> <p>G. Rajic (Netball) told the meeting a social netball competition starting on A'Beckett Urban Square, Thursday nights from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.</p> <p>J. Plowman (Uni Games) said if any clubs or people at the meeting played or knew anyone who played sport at a high level to encourage them to try out for Uni Games teams.</p> <p>K. Phillips (Cheer) said if any clubs were thinking about running Bunnings BBQ then they need to apply now for 2017 as places book out quickly.</p> <p>Q. Loh (Snow Sports / Underwater) asked the meeting about the interest / possibility of clubs organising a festival or party at the end of the year. The main aim would be to raise some awareness and funds for different clubs. J. Arnold said he fully supported the idea and would help clubs organise if they wanted to get a sub committee together – many sports already run their own events. Eg. Cheer / Touch Football / Taekwondo / Waterski / Snow Sports. There was some support, those people interested in helping out are asked to touch base with Q. Loh at the Snow Sports Club.</p>
15.	<p><b><u>NEXT MEETING</u></b></p> <p>TBC</p>
16.	<p><b><u>MEETING CLOSED</u></b></p> <p>7:00pm</p>