



Précis and action points from the Scottish Student Sport West Region meeting held on Thursday 31st of August 2017 at sportscotland, Templeton on the Green

Meeting 1400

Present

Andrew Kirk (AK) – City of Glasgow College
Calum Nicol (CN) – Glasgow Clyde College
Jamie Taylor (JT) – University of Glasgow, Chair
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Actions

1. Welcome and scene setting

JT welcomed everyone to the meeting, minutes were approved and apologies received from GCU, Glasgow International College and University of Strathclyde.

Heading(s) reflecting the Agenda

2. SSS Update

a) Staffing – SSS have recruited Elaine Murdoch and Mari-Claire Kay as Development Coordinators in the South East and Tayside, Fife & Grampian regions respectively. Recruitment is currently underway for a Business Manager.

b) Volunteer Management session 01/09/17 – update, training was delivered successfully. Thanks to all who attended.

c) SSS Leadership Programme – previously known as the PSP programme, nominations are now being accepted for 2017/18. Info has been circulated by email and we are looking for between 1 and 3 student volunteers per institution.

3. Competitions

Regional Ladders will replace the Regional Leagues this year to hopefully increase the number of sports and students involved. Following discussion at the meeting, the following sports will be offered in the West:

- Men's Basketball
- Mixed Badminton
- Men's Football
- Women's Football

- Women's Netball

Entry information will be published in September and the Ladders will be managed through the Basecamp project management tool.

Other sports will be considered in the future if there is sufficient interest from members.

4. Community Engagement

SSS are conducting a sector audit of partnerships between members and community sports organisations. Members will be asked to complete a short summary document to list current partnerships which will help inform funders including sportsScotland of the scope and impact of student sport in the community.

More information including the audit document will be circulated by LH.

5. Institution Priority Updates

City of Glasgow College

- Focus on increasing club membership
- Recruiting sports coaches and introducing volunteer captains roles
- Aiming for HR to approve student teams to go out of College without a staff member present
- Sport Coordinator role is moving to the Student Engagement Team
- Aiming to have the sports constitution in place by the end of semester 1

Glasgow Clyde College

- Increasing engagement in sport
- Setting up a sports group to set direction for the College
- Engaging the SA and involving students College-wide

University of Glasgow

- Implementing club tier system developed last year
- Expanding the recreational sport offering including coaching courses to train students and then deploy in sports such as volleyball.
- Intramural rugby will be held at Garscube and delivered by Stephen Leckie (Rugby Development Officer)
- Hosting LGBT allies training – 25th September and continuing focus on welfare projects
- Developing alumni connections to support club sport and fundraising

7. AOCB

- Funding opportunities are being circulated by LH via email and support with completing applications is available.