Meeting Minutes for PCS Council
Shannon Connolly - Secretary
Friday, September 2, 2016
3:00pm

- Introductions
  o Met with two members of the Allocations committee from SGB to discuss concerns and issues club sports currently had

- Money Management Meeting
  o As a joint group, discussed what type of information should be shared at the Allocations 101 meeting put on by student government board for all club sports teams. Information such as:
    ▪ The intricacies of the new allocations system implemented last year
    ▪ How team caps are created each year
    ▪ Opting in versus opting out? And the fact that clubs will be automatically opted out if they do not reach minimum fundraising threshold
    ▪ Exactly what needs to be done when requesting funds, depending on the amount of money requested
    ▪ The benefits of putting all reimbursements through SORC, rather than just using cash to reimburse drivers
  o We discussed the fact that the University can see the amount of money in all club’s SORC accounts
  o If officers from different club sports would like to receive help with budgeting (what you are allowed to get funding for, what you are not, the best way to spend money), anyone can feel free to reach out to the members of the allocations committee of SGB

- Field Space & Funding
  o A large discussion about lack of field space this semester. Members from Pitt Ultimate also came to express their concerns. As a result of the construction taking place at the IM fields behind the cost center, many club sports are out of practice fields this semester. Teams are being crammed into small spaces in the cost center, and only have a few hours to practice each week. Many teams are being forced to look and pay for off campus facilities to maintain the level of play they are used to. This is putting a financial burned on the teams. Because this setback is as a result of the university, the issue was brought to the attention of allocations. PCS requested SGB to look into any short-term solutions they could come up with to help these struggling club teams for this semester until the dome and field space is complete. It was also brought up that some teams, such as baseball and ultimate Frisbee, would not have suitable practice fields even after the construction is complete. This discussion was ended with SGB members saying they would look into what they could do to help.

- Further Information
  o As a PCS council, we sent out an inquiry to all club sports asking how they have been affected by the field construction and how much money they would need to stay afloat, in order to help SGB better understand the situation