Meeting Minutes for PCS Council  
Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
8:30pm

- Homecoming  
  o The club sports council met with Arielle Fernandez and Jaron Moore, who we sponsored for homecoming king and queen. We got to chat and get to learn a little bit more about them personally and they got to learn a little bit about Pitt Club Sports.

- Hazing Prevention Week  
  o The council recapped the Hazing Prevention Week events that were just put on, including having each team take a picture advocating why they are against hazing. We discussed how this event gained a good following on social media and shone a positive light on all the club sports teams, as well as other organizations. We believe we should do this event, and possibly more next year.

- Other Events  
  o We discussed a possible event for all club sports to be a part of, put on by the Pitt Varsity Women’s volleyball team. We received an email stating “Pitt Volleyball hosts North Carolina on Sunday, October 30 at 1:00PM in the Fitzgerald Field House. Pre-game we are looking to host a Trick-or-Treat event for community youth. We want to promote this event as a “safe” trick or treat environment. We are looking to have different clubs/orgs and athletic teams on campus to have tables set up around the track for the youth in costumes to walk around and trick or treat at. I wanted to reach out to see if your club would be interested in participating in this outreach event? Ideally, I think it would be great for each club participating to have their own theme for their table and possibly dress up (if desired) and hand out candy and engage with community youth. The event would take place 1.5 hours before the game, up until game time at 1:00 PM. If you’re club/org would like to participate please let me know and I RSVP a table on the track for you guys and get you more information!” The council sent out an email to all club sport presidents to see if they would be interested in participating in this community service event.

- Issues/Concerns  
  o The council discussed issues that have been occurring regarding SORC and the lack of staff it currently has. There are some empty positions in the staff at SORC and it is hurting club sports, because none of the requests, reimbursements, etc. are being put through in a timely manner.
  o We also discussed the issues regarding a one-time emergency fund being given to teams that are forced to seek addition field resources off campus as a result of the building of the dome. This was talked about last meeting with members from the allocations committee of SGB, but we have not heard of any progress regarding this concern. The council decided to reach out to SGB again to find out more about the situation and its progress.
  o The council discussed scheduling issues: we had not heard any complaints about scheduling issues with the fall season. We also discussed the complexity of scheduling
for the spring without knowing exactly when the dome will be complete. Also, the
difficulty of fitting in club sports, expanded intramurals, and possibly open recreational
time. The schedule will be made without consideration of the dome, and once the dome
is complete, clubs will have to option to request more time because more field space
will be available. There will be an email going out to all club sport presidents around Oct
17/18 asking about ideal practice time requests. The deadline to submit these requests
is October 24th.

- Marketing/Fundraising
  - The council discussed possibly picking a home club sport event each week to highlight
    and promote other team’s members to go to different club sporting events. The idea of
    earning points for attending other events and using those points to earn something,
    such as first pick for practice times was also brought up.
  - We also discussed creating some sort of fundraiser that all club sports could participate
    and compete in; working towards a common goal that everyone in a club sports
    program could utilize. This could create more unity between the club sports community.

- Next Meeting
  - November 15th at 8:30pm in Baierl Conference room
  - Finally, we discussed that representatives from the individual sports teams should be
    allowed to come to our meetings, hear what is being discussed, and ask
    questions/present concerns, etc. From now on, presidents of each team will be notified
    when the meetings are occurring and an invitation will be extended.