

## **RFAB**

**January 23, 2019**

**Recreation Conference Room**

**Meeting Minutes**

### **In Attendance:**

Victor de Cos – Chair, TAC

Meri Yedigaryan – Co-Chair, Member-At-Large

Tazio Capozzola – Member-At-Large

Gregory Thein – Elenor Roosevelt College Representative

Ryan Desmond – Marshall College Representative

Emma Pruett – Sixth College Representative

Bassel Hatoum – Revelle College

Kevin Sweeny – Graduate Student Association

Michael Ostertag – Graduate Student Association

Macey Rafter – Alumni Representative

Rich Mylin – Director, Recreation

Julie Sullivan – Executive Secretary

Corey Robinson – Assistant to the Director of Athletics

- 1) Meeting called to order at 12:01pm (with quorum).
- 2) Campus Recreation Facilities & Program Update – Mylin: Selection for an architect to renovate the Main Gym began with a walk through today and is expected to open in Fall of 2022. Once the architect is selected Recreation would like to have student representation for the project and would like 1-2 students to attend the meetings with the architects. Please look to see if this would fit into your schedule or if you know of a strong Rec user (possibly an engineering student?) who would be interested in attending the meetings please invite them. Ideally, we would like to have 1 graduate student and 1 undergraduate student, possibly 3 undergraduate students. For the renovation at Canyonview, we would like to have 2 graduate students and 1 undergraduate student attend the meetings. Recreation classes started this week and Intramural Sports will start next week. The over-seeding of RIMAC field went well, the rain helped with that. The rain caused flooding at Spanos. Funding and designs for a new drainage to stop the flooding of turf and building at Spanos has been approved but no contractor has been hired.
- 3) Spirit Night Decorating Reminder: Sunday, January 27, 2019: Ryan Desmond asked if the start time for Spirit Night decorating (scheduled from 12-4pm on Sunday 1/27/19) could be changed to an earlier time due to the 'All Council Retreat' happening from 1-4 on the same day. The time for decorating was changed to 11am- 4pm. Victor said that the decorating will be a group effort between RFAB, TAC and RLC. It should be fun and plenty of people to help. Greg Thein said that the Spirit Council would also be in attendance for the decorating. Areas to be decorated are the RIMAC lobby and the entrance in to RIMAC Arena. The theme will be UCSD Basketball with pictures of team members, a balloon arch and streamers. Spirit Night is happening on Thursday,

January 31<sup>st</sup> for a basketball double header with UCSD Women's Basketball game starting at 5:30pm and the Men's team playing at 7:30pm. There will be a Tailgate party on RIMAC Field from 4:30-6pm with free food from Board and Brew, Woodstock's Pizza, hot dogs from UCSD Concessions and free Tailgate T-shirts, a DJ, and inflatable games. Please share this information with your groups. Greg Thein said that he heard from the Spirit Council that students were supposed to be seated for the game by college for a 'Cheer Off'. Corey confirmed that this was not that case - there is no expectation of colleges sitting together, only self-directed sitting together.

- 4) Approval of Minutes for January 9, 2019 – all approved with no objections.
- 5) Open Group Forum: Reports from colleges/organizations: Bassel Hatoum said that Revelle College would like to host an event to raise awareness for Spirit Night – Revelle College's Meet the Athlete Event – the event involves setting up a small court with hoops near Revelle College and having some basketball team members shoot hoops with people walking by for a couple of hours. Cupcakes would be offered and small prizes for beating the basketball team members. The Revelle College Council will have posters, or chalk signage, to explain what the event is about. Victor said that he could reach out to the athletes and arrange for them to show up for the event. This event will happen either Monday or Tuesday from 11am-2pm.
- 6) Responses to feedback from GSA: Michael Ostertag contacted Rich for answers to several Recreation related questions. Rich provided responses during the RFAB Meeting.
  - Why do the lights at the tennis and basketball courts at the Main Gym turn off at 10pm when the building is open until 11pm? Rich said that it is a city ordinance. Rich will find out about keeping the light on until 11pm to match the building hours. Julie will either email the answer to the group or the answer will be given at the next meeting.
  - Request for heavier weights at unsupervised weight rooms. Rich said that the weights that are currently in the unsupervised weight rooms are the industry standard with a maximum weight of 50lbs. The reason for this weight limit is for safety. If a person is working out alone and they get injured, there would be no one around to call 911.
  - There was a question about getting more equipment for the Main Gym but knowing that it will be renovated in 18 months, it is not a good time. For now, we will ask the Main Gym attendants to share with people to where there is more space available for stretching and using foam rollers.
  - Rich mentioned that there will be a survey to get more feedback near the front desk. The survey will be limited to 3 questions. Possible topics for questions will be flooring, music and space.
  - Michael asked about 'Graduate Student' specific classes. Although Rich understands this need, he said this might be difficult and would take someone higher up on Campus to request this as 'special groups' are frowned upon. Rich will ask V.C. Alysson Satterlund.
  - Michael asked about having Yoga underneath the basketball courts at the Main Gym. Rich will need to get back to us on the answer.
  - Rich thanked Everyone for the feedback and to please keep the feed back and questions come to help us build a better building.
- 7) Feedback from Athletes regarding Spanos and Main Gym: Victor and other athletes had questions about how often the showers at Spanos and Main Gym are being cleaned because they had noticed some stains in the shower that seemed to have been there for a month. They

are requesting that the showers be deep cleaned. It seems to be build-up from multiple days. There was positive feedback about the new locker room flooring. There also doesn't seem to be good temperature control at the Spanos showers – it goes from cold to boiling hot. In the future, for the Main Gym and Spanos, the athletes would like to see more privacy instead of the open prison-style showers that are currently there. Also, the drinking fountain next to the Green Room at RIMAC is not working. Rich said there was something going wrong with the filter of the bottle filling station. The light wasn't resetting after the filter was changed. Filters are changed every 60 days.

- 8) Group photo: Everyone should wear a T-shirt from the organization they represent
- 9) Athletics Updates – Robinson: Spirit Night is happening Jan 31<sup>st</sup> with a Tailgate before the basketball doubleheader - should be very competitive games. Currently UCSD Women's Basketball 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation and the Men's team is 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- 10) Victor reminded everyone to give him their jacket sizes for the RFAB jacket order.

Meeting adjourned at 12:54pm

Next Board Meeting: February 20, 2019 at RIMAC, Intercollegiate Athletics Conference