

RFAB Meeting Minutes – October 26, 2020
Zoom Conference

In Attendance:

Tazio Capozzola – Chair, Member-At-Large	Ben Du – Graduate Student Association
Gabe Avillion – Co-Chair, Athletes Council (TAC)	Heidi Carty, PhD – Staff Representative
Nikko Saito – Warren College	Rich Mylin – Director, Recreation
Gregory Thein – Member At Large	Earl Edwards – Director ICA
Eszter Heins – Recreation Leadership Council	Corey Robinson – Assistant AD
Macey Rafter – UCSD Alumni	Jessica Roswell – Assistant AD, Marketing
Michael Ostertag – Graduate Student Association	Julie Sullivan – Executive Secretary, Recreation

1) Meeting called to order at 12:17 PM

2) Introductions

First Tazio welcomed the Board Members to the meeting, then members introduced themselves to the group so the new members could meet everyone. Due to low attendance of our first meeting this Fall, repeated this agenda item.

3) RFAB: Scope of Work

This agenda topic was also discussed at the first meeting for Fall Quarter, but we repeated it for the new members. The Recreation Facilities Advisory Board (RFAB) is the principal advisory committee on sporting facilities and related policies at the University of California, San Diego. RFAB reviews the annual budget for the Recreation department and provides student feedback, questions and concerns to represent the student body. RFAB operates under this charter with the approval of the Chancellor, the Associated Students Council and the Graduate Student Association Council. The Committee is charged by the Chancellor and given the responsibility of ensuring that the sports facilities have the emphases, breadth, and coordination to complement optimally the philosophy, missions, and goals of UC San Diego. It is RFAB's job to provide input/feedback to the Board from the Colleges and organizations to support Recreation and ICA needs.

4) Recreation Slide Show

Rich was going to give the Board the same virtual tour of RIMAC that he did at last meeting as well, but there were technical difficulties with Zoom at the beginning of the meeting. Instead Rich shared that the Recreation All Staff Meeting last Thursday, where Alysson Satterlund was our invited guest, she told us that indoor recreation will not open for Fall Quarter. The pools are open, and we are ramping up outdoor classes. We were hoping to have more impact on campus in terms of recreation options, but it is just not happening. We are working with CDC to get Volleyball and Basketball Teams into the Arena. The Athletes have that ability because they are tested at a different rate than the rest of campus. Since we can't do our normal activities indoors we are pivoting towards taking

things outdoors for such activities as (except higher contact sports, like basketball) tennis, the bar park, and sand park. The track is also open. Please share feedback regarding outdoor exercises students are interested in doing. We will continue to monitor the situation and so what for an announcement in January about indoor rec. Testing as of today is at .03% for Campus.

Tazio asked what the time frame is for the basketball courts coming back up? Rich said that AS soon as the basketball hoops come up, it will be back on campus but only 3 people per ½ court.

Michael and Ben asked about the having a monitor at the fitness center at the Graduate Student Housing? Michael also asked if they could move the equipment outside?

Rich is to send the slides to Julie.

5) Approval of Minutes: May 26, 2020 and September 28, 2002

Quorum was not reached; minutes were not approved.

6) Open Group Forum: Reports from colleges/organizations

Rich mentioned the Return to Rec reservation system is working well for tennis courts and Master's Swim. You will need to make a reservation to use informal activities.

Michael asked how they could get rec classes to come to Grad Student Housing? Rich will speak to HDH about finding available space.

Gregory and Nikki asked what kind of activities in outdoor spaces could Rec bring to them?

Tazio will email the College Council Presidents to follow up on the outstanding RFAB Members, and when they will be assigned. (Jessica has all of their contact information if anyone needs it.)

Gregory asked if the tennis that is played at courts near Spanos are lessons only, or are they for Recreation? Rich said that they are for Recreation and we are going to be out there monitoring the courts – you will see people in yellow jackets.

Michael wanted to mention that people were going to outside guys over the summer since Recreation on campus was closed. HE also wanted to mention that some of the monkey bars at the Bar Park are too low. Not sure what to do with those bars? Could we get the course repaired in some way to make them a workout station?

7) ICA Updates

Corey said that Teams are back in training. 22 of 23 teams started. January 1st and 2nd we are scheduled to play games at home. 10 weeks back to back When Men are away, Women will play at home as vice versa. There will be no fans but games will be televised on ESPN3.

Jessica says that ESPN3 on the UCSD Network – where you can tune in to ESPN3 for free on campus. Get ready for Virtual Madness! Gregory will give up more information. About Triton Tide “design a Triton Tide game day shirt” to display for 2 weeks – open to undergraduate students only.

8) Recreation Program Updates

Recreation is hosting a few events for the Halloween Weekend: Rec Haunts the Square - Pumpkin Patch at Town Square. Come and enjoy plenty of treats and a few tricks at our Halloween Pumpkin Patch at Town Square (behind Price Center). Decorate and take home your very own pumpkin! There will also be a few chances to win prizes and contests at our Halloween installation. All students will receive a free goodie bag that will be placed at their tables after checking in. Reservations are an hour long. We will be seating three students at each table with a max of 39 people per reservation hour to ensure physical distancing.

Rec Moonlight Hikes Halloween Weekend: Meet at Outback Adventures for a moonlight hike through the eucalyptus grove on campus.

Next meeting Rich would like to talk about the CanyonView Referendum and keeping it off the ballot until 2022 – thinking that 2021 will still be too confusing of a time to decide, so it may be better to wait. This will be an agenda item.

9) Meeting adjourned at 3:06PM

Next meeting November 9, 2020 from 2-3PM

This will be a virtual meeting