

RFAB Meeting Minutes – November 23, 2020
Zoom Conference

In Attendance:

Tazio Capozzola – Chair, Member-At-Large	Ben Du – Graduate Student Association
Gabe Avillion – Co-Chair, Athletes Council (TAC)	Michael Ostertag – Graduate Student Association
Nikko Saito – Warren College	Heidi Carty, PhD – Staff Representative
Shresht Venkatraman – Eleanor Roosevelt	Rich Mylin – Director, Recreation
Dalia Nofal – Muir College	Lauren Lara - Senior Graphic Artist
Tasnia Sharia – Revelle College	Corey Robinson – Assistant AD
Gregory Thein – Member At Large	Jessica Roswell – Assistant AD, Marketing
Macey Rafter – UCSD Alumni	Julie Sullivan – Executive Secretary, Recreation

1) Meeting called to order at 2:03PM

Rich started the meeting with a brief update as we waited for all members to join the call. A new outdoor lifting space will be installed at the mail Gym with new flooring surface near the basketball courts. Outdoor facilities are open at North Campus. Hopefully, in-door Recreation will be available Winter Quarter.

2) Recreation’s Winter Marketing Plan

Lauren Lara, Senior Graphic Artist, shared her screen to give us an overview of the Winter Marketing Plan. At which point Rich interrupted to say that there will be at least 4 Marketing positions opening up – so please tell your constituents that we will be advertising on “HandShake” for \$15-16/hour for students who have skills editing videos & graphic design. These are work from home positions – if you have any friends that are interested – Please have them email Lauren.

Student Personal Wellness Program

A FREE health and fitness program offered to current UCSD students. Seven weeks of sessions, each week dedicated to a different topic/workout. This winter we will host both online and outdoor programs starting the week of Jan 4th. Students will practice weekly goal setting, as well as self-reflection on energy levels, stress levels and sleep patterns. The course has access to workout videos, a wealth of health/fitness related information and provides a great platform to connect with fellow students.

Winter Playground Classes

Recreation winter virtual Playground classes run from Jan 4 - March 13 with a wide variety of offerings for adults and kids including yoga, Pilates, dance, martial arts, meditation, guitar, and more! Registration and passwords are required for all Playground offerings.

Return to Rec

Return to Rec you must with outdoor classes and trips along with swim, basketball, tennis and outdoor gym reservations! After registering for Return to Rec, members will have access to our entire galaxy of current Recreation programming and facility reservations. Return to Rec

memberships are available to students for no additional credits, and faculty and staff won't need a thermal detonator to negotiate a great price. Over 2000 Student 'Return to Rec' passes were sold in Fall.

Outdoor Winter Intramurals

IM Sports are FREE for students this winter and include: H-O-R-S-E league basketball, human foosball league modified soccer – teams of 6 compete (within partitioned sections of field), tennis league – normal tennis doubles and football combine (tournament) – individual football skills competition. Leagues start Monday, Jan 18th.

Rec Presents: Virtual Trivia Night

Beginning January 13th, join us every Wednesday in Winter Quarter at 5pm for our virtual edition of trivia. (No trivia on Jan 20th). Register yourself and/or a team of up to 6 people, hosted by your Recreation Department! Gift cards will be given to the top 3 teams each week!

E-Sports

League sign-ups are found on the *Sports Clubs* page of the website, and check out the new *TEC Café* at RIMAC Annex (where Peet's used to be).

Rich asked what is the best way to get the word out about our programs? Either right before break or tell them of specific opportunities? Tazio said that among the people who know about the Rec Pass it is very successful. Tazio also suggested a collaboration with other UCSD affiliates on Instagram, FB and other social media. Rich suggested getting a council meeting together. Dahlia to ask Muir to send information to Rich/Julie. The next GSA Meeting is on December 7th. Michael to send meeting information to Rich so he can talk about the Rec Pass and Rec activities.

Macey said that it was harder for Alumni and Staff to get information than it is for students. She suggested putting this information on the Alumni page and the Staff Newsletter.

Rich asked if anyone was not aware of the Playground? Ben suggested an all campus mailing list. Lauren is reaching out to campus partners. Jessica said that it is hard to access marketing lists, but you might want to ask Ian.

Rich mentioned that RLC raised money for the Triton Food Pantry by donating \$10 out of every \$830 Rec Membership sold, instead of doing a canned food drive.

3) RFAB Event/Plans for Winter Quarter

Tazio would like RFAB to team up with Recreation Marketing to spread our ad campaigns along with other UCSD partners. If you or your constituents have ideas, please send them to Tazio and Triton Tide. Tazio to send and emails to determine possible meeting times for Winter Quarter Meetings with and attached doodle poll.

4) Approval of Minutes: May 26, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 9, 2020

Michael Ostertag motioned to approve the minutes; Gregory Thein seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

5) Open Group Forum: Reports from colleges/organizations

Michael Said that GSA will not approve a fee for the CV renovation.

6) ICA Updates

We are finishing up the new broadcasting station in the Arena in preparation for Basketball, which officially kicks off January 1st for the Big West. Week 10 there will be a Triton Tide event. We are planning on doing a virtual Spirit Night with incentives – this will not be a double header, like it has been in the past. All Basketball games will be televised on ESPN3. If you are on campus you can watch for free using the campus network.

7) Recreation Program Updates

Recreation will be hosting a 'Halloweekend' a safe and socially distanced celebration over the Halloween weekend where you can get candy, decorate pumpkins (to take home!) and get a goodie bag. Trivia will be coming back (either virtual, in-person or hybrid).

Rich asked the Board if they think their constituents would be interested in an event where Recreation could deliver food to them on the field (with painted circles on the grass to indicate safe distance apart from others), or an event where concessions food would be delivered to the students dorms? Recreation, ICA, and Student Affairs would like to create a feeling of community.

Tazio said that it would be cool for the on-campus community to meet others that are interested in similar things. Gregory thinks that people might only come for the food and might leave and not watch the game.

Jessica is planning a social media contest to start on January 4th, where students can post a video of themselves wearing their Triton gear for game day. She asked what the Board thinks is the best way to track it. There will be guidelines to follow to stay safe (which needs to stay within the current campus guidelines). Rich would like to do something similar for the Grad Students.

Please gather all feedback that you can get – same for Macey and Heidi.

Jessica would also like to throw a pizza party when things open back up.

We will have outdoor fitness at RIMAC; a brand new weight lifting pad outside of the Main Gym – Rich is looking into getting a similar space at Graduate Student Housing.

Tazio thanks the Board for their time and said to send any ideas or suggestions to him, Rich or Julie.

8) Meeting adjourned at 2:45PM

Next meeting TBD