

## RFAB Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2023

### In Attendance:

Nikki Saito - Chair  
Melia Movsesian - Vice-Chair  
Grant Liu - Sixth College Representative  
Jasmen Martinez - ERC Representative  
Ben Du - GPSA Representative  
Heidi Carty, PhD - Staff Representative  
Peyton Fisk - TAC Representative  
Nawab -  
Bo -  
Rich Mylin - Director, Recreation  
Corey Robinson - Game Mgmt & Facilities, ICA

- 1) Meeting called to order: 2:02PM
- 2) Approval of minutes:
  - Ben motioned to approve minutes: December 1, 2022
  - Heidi seconded the approval of minutes
- 3) Continuing RFAB Member Apparel:
  - Discussion about ordering RFAB Polos for those who already have RFAB Jackets from previous years.
- 4) Cashless Discussion:
  - At the moment only tech cafe is cashless, but Recreation is comfortable with moving forward with going cashless
  - Received a lot of positive feedback about going cashless
  - Rich is asking to get feedback from RFAB members and their colleges and other affiliated organizations
  - No decision will be made without without further discussion with students and RFAB
  - Working out some sort of credit and voucher
- 5) Department Rollout Plan:
  - Will be discussed at a later meeting
- 6) RIMAC Expansion Updates:
  - In October, Rich met with the Chancellor and Board to discuss what having a bigger and new main gym would bring to campus.
  - The chancellor did not move forward in recommending the bigger donors to fund the renovation of Main Gym
  - RImac is going to expand and the entrance is going o be pushed forward over to Ridge walk
  - Rich is asking what colleges and other reps think about racquetball and squash, to decide how we want to move forward with the current courts in RIMAC.

- Looking into moving spin class over to RImac instead of main gym
- 7) Closure of Marshall Field:
- Closure of both Marshall field and the Marshall tennis courts beginning June 2023
  - By using Marshall field, the Marshall Lowers Build saves about 15 million dollars
  - We hope to have the field back from as soon as Spring 2026 or as late as Fall 2026
- 8) Recreation Referendum Updates and Discussion:
- The referendum vote is to allow the RIMAC fee, in student's tuition, be used in different parts of Recreation and not just specifically for RIMAC, we would not be voting on any new money
    - The referendum vote would allow us to use the money to pay for things like tennis courts, triton fit park, fields
  - Recreation wants to be transparent with what the fee is used for and how the money is allocated
  - UCOP has to first approve and then GPSA and AS then have to put it on their ballots
    - Ask for feedback from colleges and other reps
  - RFAB voted to have RAP pass free but a yes vote on the referendum would solidify that RAP pass would continue to be free
- 9) Recreation Facilities Updates:
- Construction of the other Tennis field, the building of fire station is going well so far
  - Men's Club water polo won national championship
  - ESPORTS came in 4th place
  - RIMAC living and learning will have a new ESPORTS area on the first floor
  - RIMAC is running on a temporary boiler, no just RIMAC the lack of heat
  - Triton Fit Park grand opening last thursday was successful
    - Sixth squat racks
  - RImac is getting great feedback
    - Added new machinery
    - All cardio is now on the second floor
    - 5 new step mills have been ordered
  - A new cage for discus is going to be added to the track
  - Phase 2 Seismic study of RIMAC
- 10) Athletics Updates:
- Spring sports are going to begin competing
  - February 2nd is Spirit night
  - Mens and Womens Tennis began competing this weekend and both teams won
  - Outdoor area of the Liontree was sponsored by UCU, there will be picnic tables and branding
- 11) Open Group Forum
- Grant is asking for Triton Fit Park's hours of operation: 10am-8pm
    - 6th college is asking to have the hours extended to be 8am-9pm

- Jasmen is asking what RIMAC expansion is going to look like
  - Expansion of the weightroom along with the entrance area
  - Possibility of transforming the Racquetball rooms into activity rooms
- Grant asked about the RAP classes and if there are any updates:
  - More updates to come

12) Meeting End: 2:48pm