

RFAB Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2023

In Attendance:

Nikki Saito - Chair
Melia Movsesian - Vice-Chair
Jasmen Martinez - ERC Representative
Peyton Fisk - TAC Representative
Nawab Mulla - Warren College Representative
Grant Liu - Sixth College Representative
Ben Du - GPSA Representative
Bo Miao - RLC Representative
Rich Mylin - Director, Recreation
Lourdes Dawson - Business Officer, Recreation
Corey Robinson - Game Mgmt & Facilities, ICA

- 1) Meeting called to order: 2:03 pm
- 2) Approval of minutes:
 - Did not meet quorum
- 3) Recreation Facilities Budget Breakdown:
 - Lourdes is here to present the Recreation budget and what role RFAB plays
 - Student facilities fee helps generate the Recreational budget we have for the year
 - RFAB helps with capitalize projects and improvements
 - RIMAC facility fee generates 66% of funds, Canyonview Facility fee generates 11%, Self supporting generates 20%, and Student-Athletic fee generates 3%
 - RFAB only votes on the 66% of funds
 - RFAB will be voting on the Approval of the Recreation Budget ~week 4/6 of Spring 2023
 - We will have a presentation Week 8 of Recreation cap list; full updates on where everything stands
 - Nikki will send out current copy of Cap list as well
- 4) Recreation Referendum Discussion:
 - Feedback from Nawab and Warren College:
 - Complaints about how busy RIMAC can get
 - Staff at RIMAC are not always helpful
 - Layout of the weightroom could be improved
 - The expansion of RIMAC will help with this issue
 - More transparency with where the RIMAC Fee goes; some students aren't even aware they pay a fee and might think the referendum is a new fee, when in reality the vote is allow Recreation to use the funds in different recreational sites on campus
 - Feedback from Bo and RLC:

- Bo and RLC stated that wording of referendum isn't clear in emphasizing that Recreation isn't asking for new money and instead students will be voting on the ability to use the money at different recreational sites on campus
 - Bringing up the RIMAC expansion before the referendum vote might counteract that idea that we are trying to steer away from using the RIMAC fee only at RIMAC
 - RLC recommends making the last line of the referendum either a different color or bolded on the ballot so that the voters can see what was added to the referendum
- 5) RAP Pass Expansions:
- RAP Pass for winter quarter was put online in December, so we can't change the roster for this quarter
 - Week 8 we will get updates on what from the list, that RFAB composed, will be added to the RAP Pass for spring quarter
- 6) Recreation Facilities Updates:
- More updates on RIMAC expansion in week 8
 - Offices, REC rooms, possible climbing wall
 - Rich is asking for feedback about what the students think about Racquetball/Squash
 - Thoughts on how students would feel if we turned a few courts into other weight rooms or Spin cycle rooms?
 - RIMAC doesn't have heat at the moment
 - Problem will be fixed by February 9, 2023
 - Cut concrete on Ridge walk in February (from Social sciences to end of ridge walk)
 - Be careful with bikes, scooters, and skateboards
- 7) Athletics Updates:
- This week is Spirit Week:
 - Spirit Night: Thursday, Feb 2, 2023 MBB against UC Irvine
 - Men's Volleyball Friday @ 7:00pm
 - Women's Water Polo Friday-Sunday
- 8) Open Group Forum:
- RLC thinks going cashless is a good idea
- 9) Meeting adjourned: 3:00 pm