RFAB Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2022
Zoom Conference

In Attendance:

Gabe Avillion – Chair, Member-At-Large     Ben Du – UCSD G&PSA
Nikki Saito – Co-Chair,                    Hannaford Bush – RLC Representative
Juliana Sabile – Triton Athletes Council   Ariana Esparza – Representative
Joseph Gutierrez – Sixth College           Heidi Carty, PhD – Staff Representative
Macey Rafter – Alumni Representative       Rich Mylin – Director, Recreation
Amy Lucas – Seventh College                Julie Sullivan – RFAB Secretary, Recreation
Melia Movsesian – Thurgood Marshall College Jessica Roswell – ICA

1) Call to order: 1:03 pm

2) Recreation Facilities Updates: Rich Mylin
   a) Crossover season - Winter sports are ending/Spring sports starting
   b) Hosted 18 at home events
   c) Softball on 10 game tour
   d) Celebrating people back in the building
   e) Spirit Night was successful. 6th College won the Cup of Cheer.
   f) Patti Gerckens, Softball Coach, reaches 800-win milestone.
   g) Baseball wins 6-2 over USC
   h) Men’s Basketball hosts Cal State Fullerton on Sat. 2/26 for the Big West Game of the Week.

3) RLC Updates:
   a) RIMAC, Main Gym and Canyonview will be hubs for giving out rapid antigen testing to
give out to students by Spring Break.
   b) We are back to indoor activities.
   c) Feedback welcome re: construction of racquetball court 8 to be turned into a golf
   simulator in partnership with Rec ICA and TaylorMade.
   d) Architect is redesigning RIMAC 3rd Floor men’s bathroom to become a gender-neutral
   shower space. It should be completed by summer.
e) Repairs being made due to rain.

f) Spanos to correct key codes and track emails to see who is coming in. Juliana said there are still problems, especially for the cryotherapy pool. Jessica will ask coaches not to prop the doors open. Rich will reach out to Kathy and check on the status.

g) We will send you an invite to the grand opening of the TEC Café – March 4th 5-7PM. Chancellor is speaking at 6PM. Come for food and drinks.

4) Open Group Forum: Reports from colleges/organizations

a) Juliana asked if a conference room could be used for study space for athletes from 5-11PM during the week. 2nd week of Spring Quarter, we will see if the space is being used and give RFAB 48 hours to decide (via email) on how to allocate the space. We can have a more formal vote during Spring Quarter. During the meeting Rich found out we could use the space for the end of Winter Quarter and RFAB approved use of the space for Winter Quarter.

b) Juliana asked about media for athletes. Gabe said this topic should be addressed by TAC and people overseeing TAC. Rich will follow up with Wendy and Earl.


6) RFAB Social

a) Watch a volleyball game and have food at Ridgewalk – either April 9th (UCSD vs. Long Beach) or April 16th – Senior Night (UCSD vs. Santa Barbara).

b) Gabe and Nikki to decide on a date

7) RFAB Jackets

a) Gabe will send an email with link for you to fill out to request your jacket size.

8) Spring Break

a) There is funding for Spring programs.

b) There will be shuttles running from Campus to Mission Bay Aquatic Center (MBAC) for sailing lessons, wake boarding, SUP, and surfing. MBAC is partnership with SDSU.
c) Roller Rink at Muir.
d) Ziplining
e) Surf lessons at Scripps
f) Underwater basket waving class at Canyonview
g) Outback trips
h) Kayaking
i) See the website on 3/24/22 for more information
j) Basketball event – take trolly to SDSU for game, then SDSU will come to us for a game.

9) RLC Event - RIMAC Patio tomorrow night before the Women’s Basketball game to welcome people back to in-person activities. Hanna to but link in chat.

10) Gabe will send a poll to determine day and time for Spring Quarter Board Meetings. Meetings will be hybrid.

11) Meeting end: 1:46PM