RFAB Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2022
Zoom Conference

In Attendance:

Gabe Avillion – Chair, Member-At-Large
Nikki Saito – Co-Chair, Athletes Council
Joseph Gutier – Sixth College
Macey Rafter – Alumni Representative
Melia Movsesian – Thurgood Marshall College
Julianna Sabile – TAC Representative

Ben Du – UCSD G&PSA
Heidi Carty, PhD – Staff Representative
Rich Mylin – Director, Recreation
Corey Robinson – ICA
Julie Sullivan – Secretary, Recreation

1) Call to order: 1:04 pm

2) Recreation Facilities Updates: Rich Mylin
   - Case of covid have dropped dramatically since beginning of Winter Quarter.
   - Having facilities open feels good.
   - Mostly likely keep indoor-masking mandate through Winter Quarter and at least beginning of Spring Quarter, as state mandates ease.
   - ICA fans back in the stands tonight for Men’s Volleyball game against UCLA.
   - Outdoor programming is back.
   - The small Fit Gym at Canyonview will remain close Winter Quarter due to staffing challenges, but will be open for Spring Quarter.
   - The grad student gym is open.
   - We are obtaining replastering bids for the Triton Pool which will be replastered during May, June, and July. The bid includes LED lighting and is on the capital projects list.
   - There was a report of minor theft, and graffiti, of a vehicle from possible students who were driving it around campus that was seen on video. The wheel lock was broken but no damage occurred. We will look for a better security device.
   - Teams are competing and ICA testing protocols are not as strict as they were in the past.
   - We will be renting out the soccer field to the Vancouver Wildcaps Major League Soccer Team, earning revenue of $50K to be spent on field improvements, benefiting both Recreation and ICA.

3) Intercollegiate Athletics Updates: Corey Robinson
• As of today, 50% capacity of spectators (1820) are now allowed back indoors at RIMAC. We are happy to have fans back in the arena.
• Next Tuesday (Feb 15, 2022) is Sprit night. Men’s Basketball is playing UCI. We will have to see what the covid numbers are like to determine the capacity for fans indoors for the game.
• Women’s Water Polo Tourney is on Saturday and Sunday (Feb 12 & 13, 2022)
• We are hosting our first D1 softball this weekend, hosting Saint Mary's, Sacramento State, and Utah at the La Jolla Invitational. The blue and gold will be competing in five games Friday through Sunday and are currently 2-3 on the season.
• There is a Men’s Volleyball match tonight. 510 tickets have already been sold.
• A keypad has been installed at Spanos. Student athletes were emailed entry codes.
• Softball field work has been completed.

4) Open Group Forum: Reports from colleges/organizations
• Marshall College is excited about the new pickleball courts.
• Joseph says people are excited that Rec classes are going back indoors.
• TAC Challenge with Men’s Volleyball. UCSD vs UCSC. Hopefully there will be high fan capacity closer to Feb 15.
• Julianna asked about the tennis courts cleaning schedule. ICA is working with Recreation on a schedule to get them power washed to remove dirt after storms (especially courts 11 & 14).

• We did not reach quorum, therefore minutes could not be approved.

6) Meeting End: 1:20pm (In-person tour of RIMAC began after meeting.)