

Revelle College Council 2009-2010 Meeting #24 Minutes Tuesday February 23 2010

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm

II. Roll Call

Excused: Carlos, Liann, Camille, Vedika, Sarah, Mikey, Dean Renee

Present: Tammy, Alia, Jackie, Arvind, Jen, Brian, Charlie, Diana, Andy, Nasim, Erika, Kelli

Not Excused: Jocelyn, Amanda

- III. Approval of Minutes
 - Minutes from meeting #23
 - Motion to approve minutes. Second. PBC.

IV. Announcements

- Econauts Mixer 2/24 5-6:30pm in Fireside Lounge
- A.S. Think Tank 2/25 3-6pm in A.S. Forum Dinner will be provided
- Teach in with VC Penny Rue Wednesday, 12-2 PC East Ballroom
- Roommate Challenge Tonight in Matthews Billiards Room, 9pm

V. <u>Public Input and Introduction</u>

- Provost Wayne
- Max Chou, Thurgood Marshall College Student Council
- Karla Kihn, NACURH (National Association of College and University Residence Halls
 - UCSD has been selected to host a conference here from June 21 24,
 brings together over 400 schools to exchange ideas, skills, etc.
 - UCSD students will be allowed to attend programming sessions for no cost
 - Will probably need over 100 volunteers to make the conference successful
 - Are also looking for sponsors to help fund the conference.
 - § Total cost for conference at 1900 delegates will be \$405,298.25, but of course, with more attending delegates, costs will increase as well.

- Feel free to contact Samantha (<u>samanthaw@nacurh2010.net</u>) or Karla (<u>karlak@nacurh2010.net</u>) or check out the website at http://www.nacurh2010.net for more information
- RCA members observing
- Shannon Campbell RPB
 - o Revelle Programming Board will be celebrating Roger Revelle's birthday on Friday of 10th Week (March 12), set up at 11am, through event and clean up by 2pm
- Angela Chen HDS Committee
 - o Revelle Housing Design
 - § 510 bed including RAs, 446M budget to be ready by Fall 2011
 - § Environmental strategies want to achieve LEED Silver Certification for the building
 - § Three buildings (9 floors, 5 floors, 7 floors)
- TRTV, not associated with the university, will be filming/taking pictures to report on incidents objectively.
- UCSD Kendo team (martial arts) requesting funding for a tournament, the UCSD team has been very successful at this tournament

VI. Items of Immediate Consideration

- Black History Month incidents
- Monday, February 15, "Compton Cookout" planned by fraternity members (not a UCSD sanctioned event, but involved UCSD students) event encouraged attendees to mock Black History Month by dressing and acting as negative stereotypes
- SRTV aired students who made negative statements in support of the Compton Cookout
- Student response several hundred students held a protest followed by a lively discussion with the Chancellor, and presented a list of demands. Chancellor agreed to meet many of the demands specifically, creating a task force, sending an all campus notice with the Do U See Us? report, actively pursuing allegations and launching an investigation into all accusations.
- AS President Utsav stopped SRTV and put a moratorium on all funding to student run media orgs until media org guidelines can be reviewed (forum being held this Thursday, 8 pm in the Forum).
- Teach In will be happening this Wednesday, 12-2, PC East Ballroom
- Racism: Not in our Community Campaign, buttons by AS Graphics Studio available in various places.
- College Responses
 - Muir College is holding an Open Mic Night tonight at 5pm, Perception event (taking pictures of attendees, writing down how they perceive themselves and how they feel others perceive them).
 - Marshall College Hate Free Week next quarter, ramping up DOC,
 Diversity, Ethnicity classes, looking at expanding African American Studies
 Department and Minor

- Warren discussing holding a forum
- Sixth College Let it Flow, 7pm at the Loft spoken word
- This is not the only racist incident on UCSD campus one of the Muir HAs had swastikas drawn on her door, African American student is a student employee at the international center has had her car egged
- SRTV is currently looking to reform their charter because currently, it requires SRTV to air anything presented by a member of the UCSD community unless it violates ALL THREE of the following, which the Koala did not.
 - O An average person would say that it appeals to prurient interest
 - O Material must describe sexual material in a patently offensive way
 - Must lack any scientific, political, artistic content/value
- Student Conduct Code meeting Provost Wayne is one of 3 Revelle representatives along with James Lintern (RCC Rep) and Malik Ismail (Res Dean). This incident will probably have an impact on the Conduct Code, working to provide a safe environment for students.
- Provost Wayne teaches the Freshman Seminar 2:30-4 on Thursday, Revelle Formal Lounge, and will be discussing the recent incidents, welcome to attend and discuss.
 - UCSD has had a problem with "yield" disparity between accepted students from the African-American and Mexican-American populations and those choosing to come to UCSD instead of other schools.
 - § UCSD has never had more than a 3% African American population on campus impacts those who tour or visit campus.
- Jen will be writing a draft of an RCC Resolution please email her with other ideas for things to include: juren@ucsd.edu
- Jen will also be putting together a pamphlet and submitting an Infolink blurb to present the facts of both incidents to decrease the amount of misinformation going around.

VII. Reports

A. Finance Committee [Alia Parvez]

- · Arvind requesting \$2000 for printing and installation costs for the banners. Motion to take Finance's Recommendation and fund \$2,000 from Special Projects. Second. Motion passes [12-0-0].
- · Brian and Vey have Next Step Mixer request for \$153.56. Motion to fund in full. Second. PBC.
- · Kendo Organization requested \$200. Finance recommended \$0 because RCC no longer funds external orgs. Move to take finance's recommendation. Second. PBC.
- · Charlie requesting \$285.04 for Off Campus Housing Tour, 5 hours around Archstone La Jolla, Costa Verde, International Gardens, La Scala, including food and drink on UCSD shuttles, the other half of the funding is from Sixth, and has already been approved. Motion to fund \$285.04. Second. Motion passes [11-0-1].

- · Sarah requesting \$242.43 for balloons and finals week care packages. Move to fund in full from GU, but also suggest that Sarah think bigger and come back if she decides to expand this project. Second. Motion passes [9-0-0].
- B. Chairperson [Tammy Weng]
 - · Reading time
 - · Chair's meeting
 - v Warren still wants to do a Sungod Event
 - v ERC Chair wants to start a Next Step Program for ERC
- C. Vice-Chairperson [Carlos Molina]
 - · Quirky fact
 - · Secret Buddy
- D. Associated Students Revelle College Senators
 - · [Arvind Satyanarayan]
 - v Final banner designs are in! 7-10 days to print, and then we can put them up!
 - m v Funding has all been secured from ResLife, Dean's Office and Provost's Fund, so RCC need only fund RCC's portion of the project.
 - · [Jaclyn Storey]
- E. Speaker of the Assembly [Erika Morgan]
- F. Director of Communications [Jennifer Uren]
- G. Class Representatives
 - · Senior Class Representative [Brian Nuyen]
 - · Junior Class Representative [Vedika Narayanan]
 - v Dr. Ghosh stepping down as faculty advisor for Next Step, suggestions on professors to replace?
 - · Sophomore Class Representative [Charlie Chai]
 - · Freshman Class Representative [Diana Laranang]
 - · Freshman Class Representative [Mike Yamane]
 - v Next week Wednesday will be the Random Seating Event, talked to ETS about coming up with questions/icebreakers.
- H. Commuter Representative [Liann Page]
- I. Transfer Representative [Andrew Liedholm]
- J. Resident Advisor Ex-Officio [Camille Clefton]
- K. Revelle College Assembly Ex-Officio [Nasim Tourkaman]
- L. Revelle College Dean of Student Affairs [Renee Barnett-Terry]
 - · Black History Month Brunch this Saturday, have a table for students.

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. Revelle Organizations Committee [Kelli Michel]
 - · ROC meeting Wednesday at 5pm in the formal lounge, guest speaker from ETS.
- B. **Publicity and Campus-Wide Relations Committee** [Amanda Hayslip]
 - · Have results of the survey from Visibility
- C. Programming Committee [Jocelyn De La Torre]

- \cdot 10th week BBQ will be putting together a table for Festival advertising, so please sign up for times to staff the table.
- · Festival will be April 1st, from 7:30 10:30pm, will need ~15 volunteers for moving equipment around, etc.
- · Publicity will start intensely next week, talked to Liora about publicity in the Plaza area, but will need help (window painting, tape on Plaza floor, poster on Fountain, etc).

D. **Enterprise Committee** [Sarah Sangar]

- · Enterprise proposal for Birthday Bouquets and Finals Care Packages
- E. Appointments Committee [Carlos Molina]
- F. Rules Committee [Tammy Weng]
 - · Next week:
 - v Constitution wording and grammar
 - v Financial by laws wording and grammar

G. Elections Committee [Brian Nuyen]

- · Email sent out to all Revelle Students for link to application due next Tuesday on Melissa's desk, also sent out doodle for flyering on Library Walk for elections awareness
- · Suggestions of an Info Session, maybe in POTS or WNH?Lounge
- · Move to approve \$200 line item for Elections Committee. Second. Motion passes [10-0-1].

H. Campus-Wide Representatives

IX. New Business

- A. ROC Changes (Constitution and bylaws)
 - · Postponed until next week
- B. Director of Publicity Changes (Constitution and bylaws)
 - · Postponed until next week
- C. Director of Programming Changes (Constitution and bylaws)
 - · Postponed until next week

X. Old Business

XI. Announcements

- A. Sam Soloman will be coming in to talk about other campus wide leadership opportunities
- B. Hoping to ask Sara Henry (ETS) to come for a presentation on email professionalism

XII. Roll Call and Adjournment

Excused: Carlos, Alia, Jackie, Arvind, Brian, Liann, Andy, Camille, Sarah

Present: Tammy, Jen, Vey, Charlie, Diana, Mikey, Nasim, Erika, Kelli, Amanda, Jocelyn, Dean Renee

Motion to adjourn. Second. Meeting Adjourned at 7:14pm.

Quote of the Week:

How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.

-George Washington Carver