

REVELLE COLLEGE COUNCIL

Thursday, February 15, 2024
Meeting #20

I. **Call to Order:** 5:45

II. **Roll Call**

PRESENT: Anna, Gage, Alyssa, Grace, Vickie, Josef, Maddie, Sharlene, Kyli, Isaac, Ludwig, Ichiro, Chris, Alex Gilden, Elan, Rafael, Christopher, Nic, Emily, Alex Gonzalez, Sophia, Sammy, Jimmy, Golsa, Emma, Carter, Samantha, Jacob, CSA Wesley, Dean Sherry

EXCUSED: Kathleen, Shriya, Tyler, Hannah, Hang

UNEXCUSED: Caren


III. **Approval of Minutes:** Passed: 16-0-0

IV. **Announcements:**

V. **Public Input and Introduction:**

VI. **Committee Reports**

A. **Finance Committee [Grace Constantian]**

❖  **Revelle Groups 2023-24 // Funding Allocation Requests**

❖ **RCC Bingo 3.0**

➤ \$420.06

➤ Move to approve - from GU for the RCC Bingo 3.0 event

➤ **Passed: 15-0-1**

❖ **Sprout into Spring**

➤ \$423.77

➤ Move to approve - from GU for the Sprout into Spring event

➤ **Passed: 14-0-2**

❖ **Hum Workshop**

➤ \$128.22

➤ Move to approve - from GU for the Hum Workshop event

➤ **Passed: 14-0-2**

❖ **Persian New Year**

➤ \$358.48

➤ Move to approve - from GU for the Persian New Year event

➤ **Passed: 15-0-1**

B. **Rules Committee [Anna McSorley]**

❖ Nothing to report

C. **Appointments Committee [Gage Mowrey]**

❖ Appointments will meet soon, we have had 2 applicants!

❖ Will be sending lettucomet for interview times

D. **Graduation Committee [Sharlene Yang]**

❖ Meeting this Sunday, Feb 18th 6:30-7:30pm

E. **Student Services Committee [Josef Daniels]**

❖ Meetings resumed - Friday, tomorrow very briefly, from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. Zoom

➤ No meeting 2/23, 3/1 as I will be out of town - remote activities/tasks to follow

❖ If you would like to plan more events to provide outreach, services, and support to our student body, consider joining the committee!

F. **Engagement Committee [Alyssa Martinez]**

❖ Nothing to report.


G. **Spirit and Events Committee [Vickie Nguyen]**

❖ Nothing to report.

VII. **Reports**

A. **President [Anna McSorley]**

❖ Pool Social Thursday 2/29 at the Exchange after council

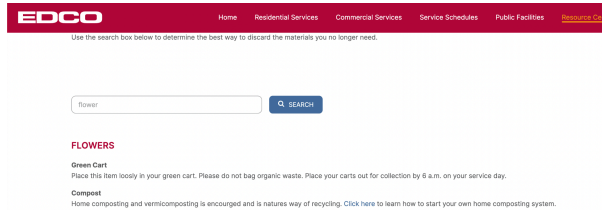
➤ Snack sign up sheet  **RCC Snack**

❖ Appoint Kathleen as Revelle Election Committee Representative

- **Passed: 16-0-0**
- ❖ Appoint Kathleen as Revelle Elections Manager
 - **Passed: 16-0-0**
- ❖ Reminder to start planning events for the beginning of next quarter or we'll end up with no events for the first half of the quarter
- ❖ Reminder that All Council Retreat is 2/25 (next weekend) from 1-4pm on campus!
- B. **Vice President of Internal [Gage Mowrey]**
 - ❖ Merch is delayed due to logistical issues, I apologize everyone :(
- C. **Vice President of Finance [Grace Constantian]**
 - ❖ If you have a budget please email me at rccfinance@ucsd.edu
 - If you text me, discord me, email me with a different email I will consider that budget not sent to me in the future
 - ❖ When planning an event please check the other budgets to see if there is anyone has planned for their event to happen during the same week as yours
 - We do not want to have 9 events during week 9
 - ❖ Please come to my exec hours or email me if you'd like me to also look at your budget before Finance Committee
 - 2-4 pm tuesday and thursday at the Sustainability Resource Center (by jamba juice)
 - This weeks attendees: Sharlene, Jimmy, Caren, Anna
- D. **Vice President of Administration [Kathleen Nguyen]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report
- E. **Vice President of External [Alyssa Martinez]**
 - ❖ <https://calendly.com/alyssamart/one2one>
 - ❖ A lot of events coming up so it's really crucial to post your flyers a week before you want it posted to fit all of them in to the feed with equal visibility.
 - ❖ As of right now, Instagram is focused on RCC events and/or announcements - not reposting outside stories if it doesn't explicitly have RCC within it or collabed on.
- F. **Associated Students Revelle College Senators [Hannah Nguyen, Maddie Mercado]**
 - ❖ COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - Legislative Committee
 - Legislative Action Item: [Revisions to Article II of the ASUCSD Standing Rules \(Office of Enterprises and Services Reform\)](#).
 - PASSED
 - Legislative Action Item: [Revisions to Article VI of the ASUCSD Standing Rules \(Financial Policies and Procedures\)](#).
 - DISCHARGED TO SENATE
 - Legislative Action Item: [Amendment to Article II-B of the ASUCSD Constitution \(Reform of the College Affairs\)](#).
 - DISCHARGED TO SENATE
 - Finance Committee
 - Financial Action Item: Triton Gaming Event Maximum Increase.
 - PASSED
 - ❖ OFFICE REPORTS
 - Office of External Affairs
 - Hosting the UC Student Association Board meeting this weekend
 - Launching informational campaign on UCSA fee to raise awareness of the importance of funding the UC Student Association
 - Triton Advocacy Grant has launched
 - Reach out if interested in advocacy
 - Scott Peters visit, spoke in support of:
 - H.R.6199 - Build More Housing Near Transit Act of 2023
 - H.R.6948 - Strengthening Housing Supply Act of 2024
 - ❖ SENATOR REPORTS
 - TMCSC
 - Approved all 3 Constitutional Amendments
 - Campus-wide
 - Butterfly crewnecks on [Triton Outfitters](#) are back!
 - Go support for AS Period Poverty Program
 - HUM Workshop
 - Thank you for passing!
 - Info and flyer to come
 - ❖ NEW BUSINESS

- Rejection of 2 JBoard Nominations
 - Tabling of 3 JBoard Nominations
 - Rejection of Election Manager
 - ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - Reminder to not use position to elevate your chances in upcoming election
 - Cannot advertise yourself in any way through your position (goes for meetings, tabling, events, etc)
- G. **Director of Spirit and Events [Vickie Nguyen]**
- ❖ Nothing to report.
- H. **Director of Student Services [Josef Daniels]**
- ❖ Nothing further to report.
- I. **Class Representatives**
- **Fourth Year Representative [Sharlene Yang]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report
 - **Third Year Representative [Kyli Elise Joe]**
 - ❖ Nothing to Report
 - **Second Year Representative [Tyler Porter]**
 - ❖ Hi all, sorry I can't be there today. This past Sunday, my best friend (a junior at UCSD) passed away in a car accident. If you see me around, chances are I could use a hug. I will be back next week, but I've been taking this week to try and grieve and figure myself out. Thanks for your understanding.
 - **First Year Representatives [Isaac Rodriguez, Ludwig Bartels]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report!
- J. **Commuter Representative [Ichiro Shimizu]**
- ❖ 2/26 event. Be there. Even if you aren't a die hard commuter.
- K. **Residential Representative [Chris Ajanel]**
- ❖ Went to AS it was actually pretty cool ngl.
 - ❖ Thanks for approving the budget will meet with Isabel.
- L. **Transfer Representatives [Alex Gilden, Elan Ortiz]**
- ❖ Nothing to report
- M. **International Representative [Shriya Gupta]**
- ❖ Nothing to Report
- N. **First Gen Student Representatives [Rafael Mejia-Ramos, Topher Huerta]**
- ❖ Nothing to report.
- O. **Out of State Representative [-]**
- ❖
- P. **Resident Advisor Ex-Officio [Jacob Hoang]**
- ❖ Nothing to report.
- Q. **Revelle Judicial Board Ex-Officio [Carter Slay]**
- ❖ Nothing to Report
- R. **Student Initiated Programs @ Revelle Ex-Officio [Samantha Parker]**
- ❖ Revelle's Got Talent: 7pm-9pm! See student performers and win prizes!
 - ❖ Roger Revelle's Birthday Week
 - Week 9, March 5th from 11:30-1:00: Chalk Day
 - Week 9, March 6th from 2:00-4:00: Scavenger Day/Game Day
 - Week 9, March 7th (Roger's BDay) from 12:00-2:00: Decorate Cookies for Roger!
- S. **Revelle College Dean of Student Affairs [Dean Sherry Mallory]**
- ❖ Straw Poll on discussion of Fee Referendum:
 - Revisit discussion for increase or maintain the current proposed increase
 - 11-17-0: maintain the current proposed increase
- T. **Coordinator of Student Activities [Wesley Palaú]**
- ❖ If you have not met with Isabel, please schedule a meeting with me!
 - ❖ Chat with Wesley - Email wpalau@ucsd.edu. Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/wesleypalau>
- U. **Campus-Wide Representatives**
- **UHAC Representative [Emily Pizarro-Alfaro]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report :<
 - **SFAC Representative and Shadow [Alex Gonzalez, Sophia Li]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report.
 - **UCAB Representative [Ichiro Shimizu*]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report.
 - **SHWAB Representative [Sammy Kawai]**

- ❖ Nothing to report
- **RFAB Representative [Jimmy Choy]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report
- **LSAC Representative [Hang Liu]**
 - ❖ Nothing to report
- **Civic Engagement Advocate [Nic Tappin]**
 - ❖ The Office of External Affairs civic engagement event with GenUP went very well! Many people turned out and registered to vote for the first time!
- **Sustainability Advocate [Caren Aguirre]**
 - ❖ I am at the Seventh College Council meeting!
 - Trying to do some waste sorting stuff to reduce plastic waste in HDH services
 - ❖ COMPOST YOUR VALENTINES DAY FLOWERS
 - Please I beg you



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- ❖ Commonly Purchased Items Suggestions:
 - [Cups](#)
 - Paper cups with wax lining are my mortal enemy as they are usually 50% of the waste
 - If your event needs cups and you are going to purchase it, please look to buying compostable/biodegradable items
- **EDI Advocate [Golsa Rahbari]**
 - ❖ I had a meeting with Oleg, the person who reached out to me for a workshop and he was actually really cool, so I will be trying to see how we can support his idea
 - ❖ Next, I just wanted to say this as a general thing, we have a LOT of events planned for week 9, and I don't think that is fair for students because now they have to choose what event to go to. So please please plan your events in advance and make sure you bring them up to council and plan in advance so everything isn't in one week.
- **Basic Needs Advocate [Emma Luppi]**
 - ❖ **Follow up on Che Café:**
 - Food recovery network occasionally donates food to the fridges
 - There is no direct collaboration / affiliation between Che Café and Food Recovery Network / Basic Needs
 - If Che Café were to address this issue of empty fridges
 - they can apply to the innovation grant which would then give them funding in regards to food security
 - Che Café would have to apply for this grant independently
 - ❖ **Basic Needs Monthly Meeting Update:**
 - There is a Basic Needs assistance form that you can fill out
 - it can be for ANYTHING Basic Needs related, meaning food, hygiene, housing
 - over the summer there were 595 referrals, now over fall quarter this went down to 270, essentially showing that efforts are being responded to and so there is no necessity to have to reach out again
 - there has recently been a push for menstrual equality - providing menstrual products outside all of the higher usage bathrooms, and now Basic Needs has begun collaborating with HDH on this matter
 - **Charts and Data of Fall Quarter Basic Needs Interaction**
 - Triton Food Pantry is the most used Basic Needs service, with 16,604 students utilizing it, 1/3 of the students interacting with it over the fall

quarter for the first time, and the average use per person being 3x a quarter

→ on average the Triton Food Pantry hands out 18,000 meals - meaning that it is essential to keep it stocked as so many of those that are part of the UCSD community utilize it

→ data shows that the most interaction with Basic Needs comes from BIPOC students and international students (that can evidently also fall into the BIPOC category) -

→ international students do not have access to CalFresh and so often face hardship when adjusting to the housing and food costs of San Diego and the United States overall

→ by the Food Network Recovery program 10,700 meals have been recovered this past year

- **CalFresh:**

→ students are able to directly apply to CalFresh

→ there is the opportunity to have direct contact to speaking with county workers in regards to application status or about CalFresh in general

→ the maximum award for a student applying to CalFresh on their own is \$291 a month

→ approximately 800 students reached out and applied for CalFresh over the fall quarter

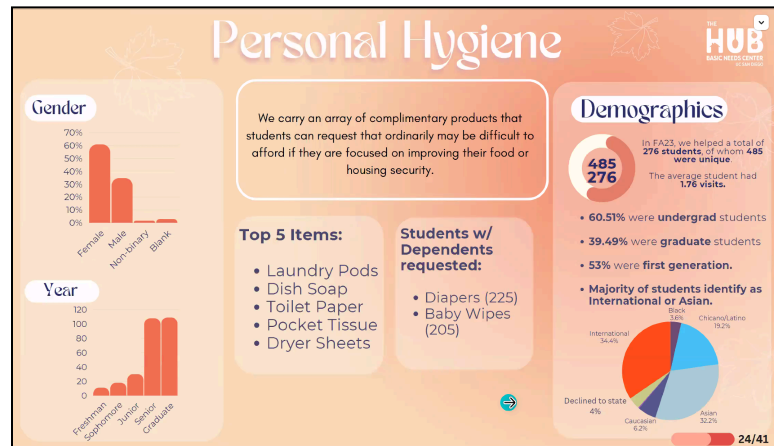
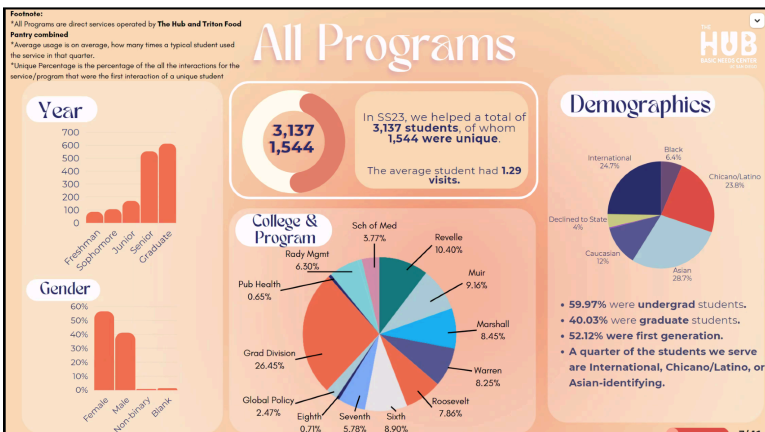
→ the *Live Well on Wheels* was CalFresh's most popular event - it allowed students to apply to CalFresh in that moment and it was found that a higher percentage of freshman and sophomore students applied because of the tabling

- **Budget:**

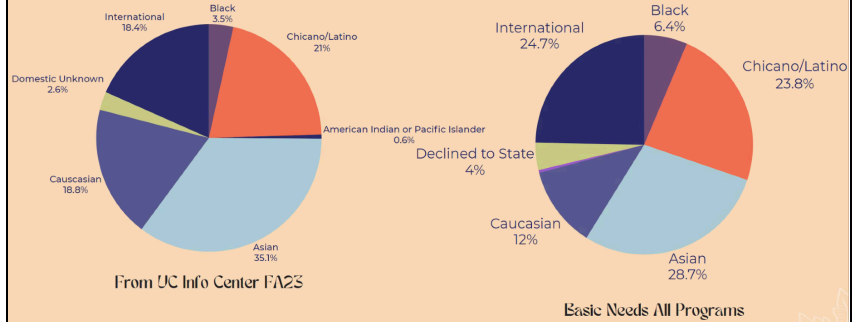
→ talks of a new budget increase (petition) because of needs increase that has occurred recently

→ there was major housing issues this year and so Basic Needs offered a lot of off-campus housing for students, causing a lot of money

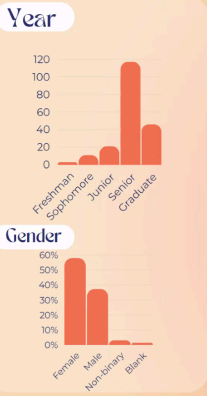
→ the majority of the budget comes from the state currently - it is finite, meaning that it will remain constant for at least the next year - no decrease



UC San Diego Race & Ethnicity Demographics



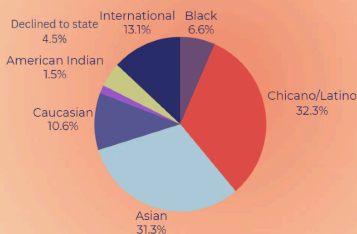
Emergency Meal Assistance Program (PIDS) THE HUB



The Basic Needs Center electronically transferred food funds onto student campus ID cards. The Hub Basic Needs Center Emergency Meal Assistance Program aims to support student food security.

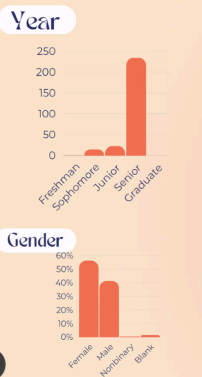
Demographics

In SS23, we helped a total of **272** students, of whom **198** were unique. The average student had **1.15** visits.



- **76.77%** were **undergrad** students.
- **23.23%** were **graduate** students.
- **64.12%** were **first generation**.
- **Asian-identifying, Chicano/Latino-identifying students 2/3 of users.**

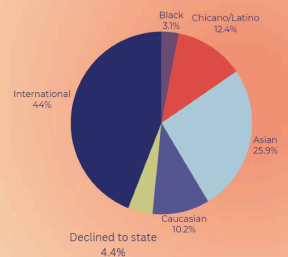
Triton Food Pantry THE HUB



Our most used service, The Triton Food Pantry, an initiative of Associated Students at UC San Diego (ASUCSD), was created in Fall 2014 with a mission to provide a discreet service to UC San Diego students in need of food.

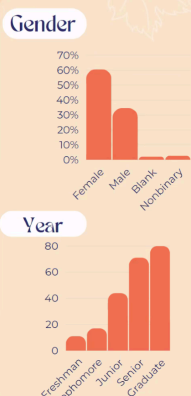
Demographics

In SS23, we helped a total of **1606** students, of whom **686** were unique. On average students had **2.34** visits.



- **39.80%** were **undergrad** students.
- **60.20%** were **graduate** students.
- **38.18%** were **first generation**.
- **International students** were the **largest demographic** of users in the summer, followed by **Asian and Chicano/Latino identifying students.**

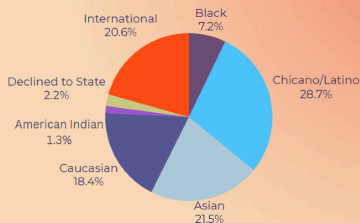
Basic Needs Assistance Forms THE HUB



Students in need of help with their basic needs can submit an assistance form on our website and be connected to consultations for personalized resource referrals.

Demographics

In FA23, we helped a total of **270** students, of whom **223** were unique. The average student had **1.21** visits.



- **64.13%** were **undergrad** students.
- **35.87%** were **graduate** students.
- **64%** were **first generation**.

VIII. New Business

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Announcement

- A. Merchandise Requirement: Must have the "UC San Diego" and "Revelle College" somewhere on the sweatshirt
 - It is an absolute requirement for our merchandise
 - <https://brand.ucsd.edu/>
 - Trademarks and Licensing for Merchandise
- B. Passing of the gavel
 - *Passed to..... Samantha*

XI. Roll Call

PRESENT: Anna, Gage, Alyssa, Grace, Vickie, Josef, Maddie, Sharlene, Kyli, Isaac, Ludwig, Ichiro, Chris, Alex, Elan, Rafael, Christopher, Nic, Emily, Sophia, Sammy, Jimmy, Golsa, Emma, Carter, Samantha, Jacob, CSA Wesley, Dean Sherry

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