

# REVELLE COLLEGE COUNCIL

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Meeting #8

## I. Call to Order:

## II. Roll Call

**PRESENT:** Anna, Gage, Alyssa, Grace, Kathleen, Hannah Nguyen, Maddie, Josef, Janelle, Jacob, Samantha, Dean Sherry

**EXCUSED:**

**UNEXCUSED:**

## III. Approval of Minutes

## IV. Announcements:

## V. Public Input and Introduction:

- Golsa: RCC Applicant

## VI. Committee Reports

### A. Finance Committee [Grace Constantian]

- ❖ No Budgets
- ❖ Potentially only have \$90,000 to spend this year
- ❖ DO NOT EDIT THIS SHEET!!!!!!! 🟢 RCC Budget 2023-2024
- ❖ We need to cut line items significantly
  - Currently have no money to spend on RCC events that do not have a line item
  - SIP agrees to cut Revellution budget, possibly collaborate with Marshall

### B. Rules Committee [Anna McSorley]

- ❖ Rules needs to amend line item amounts, but is not at quorum. Please join rules because this ideally would be done ASAP.

### C. Appointments Committee [Gage Mowrey]

- ❖ Appoint Maddie to Engagement Committee
  - 4-0-3
- ❖ Appoint Maddie to Finance Committee
  - 4-0-3
- ❖ Appoint Kathleen to Rules Committee
  - 6-0-2
- ❖ Appoint Sam to Finance Committee
  - 6-0-2
- ❖ Appoint Sam to Rules Committee
  - 7-0-1
- ❖ Appoint Sam to Appointments Committee
  - 7-0-1
- ❖ Appoint Jacob to Rules Committee
  - 7-0-1
- ❖ Appointments Meeting this Saturday at 4:30pm-approximately 9:00pm

### D. Graduation Committee [-]

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

- ❖ Nothing to report –
- ❖ Potential meeting for next week ~10-15 min brief discussion and planning ahead of appointments

### F. Engagement Committee [Alyssa Martinez]

- ❖ Let me or Gage know if you want to join so we can establish a meeting time and start engaging with the Revelle community.
  - Grace wants to join

### G. Spirit and Events Committee [-]

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## VII. Reports

### A. President [Anna McSorley]

- ❖ CCP
  - Lighting issues in ERC and Muir in the process of being addressed
    - Med school campus transfer housing (by pharm school).
  - Audreys now accepting dining dollars, trying to bring back old recipes
  - CCL hiring- offers sent out, unsure who will be Revelle CCL
  - All council collabs
    - CARE at SARC
    - Warren midterms event later in quarter (programming 101 for new council members)
  - Google Drive storage- Michael Drake negotiating deal for UCs
    - Storage needs to be cut by June 2024 or google will do it
    - Students participating in research can be sponsored by advisor for more storage space
    - Student orgs will get accounts with 50 gigs of storage
  - Warren also seeking student fee increase
  - College Council Event fund proposed increase
    - Only ~1k left in the fund to spend this quarter
- ❖ Quick Robert's Rules reminder
  - Must be called on by me to speak
    - Raise hand (horizontally)
  - Anyone can make a motion or second a motion
  - Must be a voting member to vote (names underlined in attendance portion of agenda)
- ❖ Poster room key. (an OL has it)
- B. **Vice President of Internal [Gage Mowrey]**
  - ❖ Read Above and let me know if you want to join any committees!
  - ❖ Nothing additional to report
- C. **Vice President of Administration [Kathleen Nguyen]**
  - ❖ Absence form for future reference: <https://forms.gle/pijh2wEbZfz9r41i7>
  - ❖ Please fill out name placard details/preferences: <https://forms.gle/b4unWy6NWKMYdoaV9>
- D. **Vice President of External [Alyssa Martinez]**
  - ❖ Nothing to report.
- E. **Associated Students Revelle College Senators [Hannah Nguyen, Maddie Mercado]**
  - ❖ PUBLIC INPUT
    - La Familia Organization (LatinX group)
      - Asking for funding for programs
      - Asking to promote and advocate for smaller organizations
    - CCM (LatinX Organization)
      - Empower young Latinos working towards a health career
      - Want exposure -> more conference
      - Asking for more funding for student resources and culture as well as fundraising events
  - ❖ SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
    - **UCSD Keyboard Club AS Senate Presentation.pptx** (amended)
      - Asking for an increase in funding as well as money specifically for stickers
      - Want help gaining and retaining student attention
      - Asking for trust; feel that AS change in funding policies came out of nowhere and lead to mistrust
    - **ACM A.S. Presentation.pptx** (amended)
      - Asking for an increase in funding -> funding cap would be detrimental to their org
      - Asks that student orgs be involved in the conversations when changing the funding guides (feel that it was done abruptly)
      - Want to be able to petition for more money and voice their concerns throughout the course of the year
    - **HKN AS Senate Presentation.pptx** (amended)

- Asking for an increase in funding
      - Lost funding from departments (change in values)
  - **Triton Gaming AS Senate Presentation.pptx** (amended)
    - Asking for an increase in funding
    - Asks that funding change gets better communicated in the future
      - Feels that AS has abandoned student interests
  - **DVC AS Senate Presentation.pptx** (amended)
    - Feel that AS change in funding policies came out of nowhere (was forced to backtrack on events that have been in motion since last school year)
    - Need higher funding to amount for necessary security in events (rates have increased in the passed years)
    - Find the new caps insultingly low, especially for such a large school
      - “Frequency, quality, and safety of student org events will disappear.”
    - Doesn’t feel it is right that they must come into senate and argue for their funding
- ❖ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - ACTION: [Allocation of \\$250,000.00 from AS Mandated Reserves for the Expansion of Enterprises](#). Sponsored by President Lo.
    - (1.7M Dollars currently in Mandate & 5% must always be there)
      - Mandate Reserves are only to be used for one time initiatives, construction, and budget shortfalls
      - Tabled to next week
- ❖ NEW BUSINESS
  - DISCUSSION: Election System Renewal for Associated Students. Sponsored by President Lo.
    - Deadline at end of month so ITS can work on it
    - [3 options](#) => report back to college councils
  - DISCUSSION: Changes to the AS Funding Guide (amended)
    - Apology from CFO for lack of communication
      - Plans to work more closely with senate in the future before making decisions like this in the future
    - New proposition: capping funds depending on the orgs’ membership
    - Tabled to next week
  - ACTION ITEM: [ASA Letter of Support](#) (amended)
    - Passed
- ❖ REPORTS
  - AS Offices
    - Office of the President
      - Office update
        - ◆ Coffee with George tabling events will happen on Library Walk bi-weekly (starting this Friday)
          - Oct 13th, 2:30 - 4 PM
        - ◆ Most AS offices have extended the application deadline
          - Go check them out on <https://as.ucsd.edu/Applicant/ListOpenPositions>
      - Campus-wide update
        - ◆ Transportation
          - Actively monitoring the parking availability
            - Students can check parking

availability in each lot using  
<https://transportation.ucsd.edu/commute/availability.html>

◆ DEI

- The unveiling of the National Pan-Hellenic Council Plaza is happening on Saturday, October 21st at 10:30 am

- Students can RSVP using <https://bit.ly/ucsdplazaregistration>

◆ Alumni

- Triton 5K is on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. —11:30 a.m

■ Office of the Executive Vice President

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■ Office of the Chief Financial Officer

- Implement an appeal process in which any student organization can submit an online request that will go through the finance portal and reviewed by the CFO and moved to sent meeting under CFO report

■ Office of the Vice President of External Affairs

- The Office of External Affairs secured a bid to host a UC Student Association Board meeting at UC San Diego on February 17-18, 2024.

- ◆ Part of our wider effort to gain more UC San Diego representation at the UC wide level.

- August Board Meeting Updates

- ◆ The UCSA Board passed a resolution condemning the UCs involvement in the development of the atomic bomb and asking for programs that support people affected by nuclear testing and cutting ties with specific entities. [Language Here.](#)

- Applications for the Committee for Undergraduate Labor at the 9 UCs are open! [Apply Here.](#)

- Join us on November 6th at 6pm on Zoom for a Town Hall to talk about the issues that affect Latine students in the UC system the most. This will be a cross campus

event where students from all 9 UCs will have the opportunity to share their stories and thoughts on where they would like to see change happen in our student experiences. Register now at:

<https://tinyurl.com/uclatinetownhall>

- Yesterday (10/11), UCSA Released a statement addressing the attacks against Palestinian and Israeli citizens. The statement honors the humanity of the deaths of Israeli civilians including 11 Americans and the innocent Palestinian civilians who have been affected by the violence and upheaval. The resolution condemns comments towards Palestinians and the siege of Gaza by the Israeli Defence Minister. It also reaffirms UCSA committed to supporting the liberation of Palestinians against Israel's apartheid.

F. **Director of Spirit and Events [-]**



G. **Director of Student Services [Josef Daniels]**

- ❖ Nothing to Report

H. **Class Representatives**

- **Fourth Year Representative [-]**



- **Third Year Representative [-]**



- **Second Year Representative [-]**



- **First Year Representatives [-]**



I. **Commuter Representative [-]**



J. **Residential Representative [-]**



K. **Transfer Representatives [Janelle Nelson, TBD ]**

- ❖ I have a meeting with Melina Merrie Remesha on October 23rd. Will orient and discuss the first transfer event this fall.

L. **International Representative [-]**



M. **Out of State Representative [-]**



N. **Resident Advisor Ex-Officio [Jacob Hoang]**

- ❖ Mentioned the concerns of finance within RCC to Revelle RAs at our staff meeting. More specifically, I mentioned the current news of raising the Revelle Student Activity fund. RAs will be ready to spread awareness, knowledge, and other information that concerns this financial situation!
  - RAs have agreed to only share information that is shared by RCC directly

O. **Revelle Judicial Board Ex-Officio [Carter Slay]**

- ❖ Still in the process of ideating an event for this quarter, we should have an idea finalized by next week.
- ❖ The current ideas are to hold an event at the end of the quarter to raise awareness about test/academic integrity policies and the Judicial Board's role at the school

P. **Student Initiated Programs @ Revelle Ex-Officio [Samantha Parker]**

- ❖ Fall Festival from 2-4pm on Oct 19th
- ❖ Working on forming the culture of SIP

Q. **Revelle College Dean of Student Affairs [Dean Sherry Mallory]**

- ❖ Isabel (Executive Assistant to the Dean) and I are working on trying to figure out how much RCC has already allocated for fall quarter. The spreadsheet the Colleges Business Office provided is missing some detail on expenses, so we're in the process of scheduling a meeting with them. We'll keep Anna and Grace updated

R. **Campus-Wide Representatives**

- **UHAC Representative [-]**



- SFAC Representative and Ex-Officio [-]
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- UCAB Representative [-]
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- SHWAB Representative [-]
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- RFAB Representative[]
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- Sustainability Advocate [-]
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- ASCEO Representative[-]
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- LSAC Representative[-]
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- EDI Advocate [-]
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- Basic Needs Advocate [-]
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## VIII. New Business

- A. Discussion Item: New AS Funding Guide
  - What about groups that spend most of their money in the first few weeks
  - Pro-tier system (how many members)
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- B. Discussion Item: [Allocation of \\$250,000.00 from AS Mandated Reserves for the Expansion of Enterprises](#)
  - Replacing sustainability resource center
    - ❖ Wouldn't be visible (should be using money towards visibility)
  - Renovate both places instead if it's molding and ceiling is breaking down, not fair to give them a place with safety hazards
  - SRC was shut down because they needed pro-staff and they were told last minute, not because they decided (given an unreasonable deadline)
  - Combining with bookstore?
  - Since they are already decided to move in, the money should be going to updating the place they were originally
  - If argument is visibility, then SRC is no longer visible
  - WHO decided they were going to move in? Is this preliminary or not official?
  - Make it known that SRC is going to be moved
  - Since funding goes towards AS, is there a way for AS to give back to SRC
- C. Discussion Item: [Election System Renewal for Associated Students](#)
  - eBallot
    - ❖ Works better per year even though more expensive in the long run
  - Current
  - Qualtrics
    - ❖ Why can't we do ranked voting? If this is possible, this would be ideal
- D. Discussion Item: Change Presentation Order
  - Open to discussion; option to do on a meeting-by-meeting basis on days needing to depart early

## IX. Unfinished Business

## X. Announcement



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A. Presentation of the Gavel (*given to Samantha!*)

**XI. Roll Call**

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**EXCUSED:** Jacob

**UNEXCUSED:**

**ADJOURNED:**

