

# REVELLE COLLEGE COUNCIL

Thursday, May 21, 2020  
Meeting #4

- I. **Call to Order:** 5:03 pm
- II. **Roll Call**  
**PRESENT:** Westin, Carlota, Diana, Mick, Khai, Sophia, Jacob, Mihir, Dereck, Chase, Andrew, Jingran, Yazmin, Dean Sherry, Arbi, Kim  
**EXCUSED:** Amberine, Alan, BCD  
**UNEXCUSED:** Chloe, Sofia
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
  - A. *Approved 9-1-2*
- IV. **Announcements:**
- V. **Public Input and Introduction**
- VI. **Committee Reports**
  - A. **Finance Committee [Mick Salazar]**
    - ❖ 1) VOYAGE
      - Budget: See attachment Copy of Voyage Recognition Gift Budget
      - Description: See attachment Copy of Voyage Recognition Description
      - *Approved 8-0-4*
    - ❖ 2) Disney+ Raffle - Grad Committee
      - Budget: See attachment Grad Committee Disney+ Raffle
      - Description: See attachment Disney+ Raffle Description
      - *Approved 10-0-2*
  - B. **Revelle Organizations Committee [Dereck Garcia]**
    - ❖ Meeting tomorrow to with ROC to discuss Fall Involvement and current state of affairs of Revelle orgs
  - C. **Rules Committee [Westin Gibbs]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report.
  - D. **Appointments Committee [Carlota Conant]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
  - E. **Graduation Committee [-]**
    - ❖
  - F. **Election Committee [-]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report.
  - G. **Student Services Committee [Sophia Correa]**
    - ❖ Group Chat created
- VII. **Reports**
  - A. **President [Westin Gibbs]**
    - ❖ Student Fees update and discussion
    - ❖ Zoom Festival 5/26
      - [Form](#)
    - ❖ UC to drop ACT/SAT
    - ❖ Fall course schedule out
      - Look for FAQ email
  - B. **Vice President of Internal [Carlota Conant]**
    - ❖ Please tell your friends about council apps! They close tomorrow at 11:59pm!
  - C. **Vice President of Administration [Diana Al Dikka]**
    - ❖ I have nothing to report.
  - D. **Vice President of External [Brian Chris Donovan]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
  - E. **Associated Students Revelle College Senators [Jacob Rodriguez & Mihir Pandya]**
    - ❖ Chancellor Khosla is among the ten UC chancellors, along with UC President Janet Napolitano, taking a voluntary 10% pay cut to help offset losses from the pandemic
    - ❖ Admissions Testing

- UCOP motion to phase out SAT/ACT & replace it with UC Regents test (wow, that was fast)
- The SAT/ACT will be phased out and fully replaced over a five year period
- ETS, the developer of the SAT, among other exams, would help develop this exam
- The UC Regents had commissioned a Standardized Testing Taskforce has been researching how to address issues associated with the SAT/ACT, and they have concluded there is no way to improve standardized testing
- The UC San Diego Admissions Committee believes UCOP interpreted this incorrectly, believes this is a political move and will likely draft their own resolution against it
- ❖ The Academic Senate will likely approve the capped major system permanently & therefore Admissions Committee will be making some specific recommendations about what this system should look like
- ❖ Return to Learn & Epidemiology
  - Meeting with epidemiologists who are working on the modeling and development of policies in the “Return to Learn” plan for reopening campus
  - Testing efforts on campus began for symptomatic people only
  - Very few students have needed isolation housing, since the number of cases on campus have been very low
  - San Diego seems to be doing well in managing the outbreak of the virus
  - The major problem for San Diego is how the virus is spreading concerningly in Tijuana
  - UC San Diego is providing the tertiary care hospital which is treating a lot of severe coronavirus patients
  - For UC San Diego testing, students have to be identified first
  - Nasal swab tests are being used right now (both nostrils)
  - May switch to saliva testing, but Return to Learn will finish nasal swabs
  - The university has to test a large number of students for any successful reopening, and it is important to do it through self-testing to preserve PPE
  - App modified to allow tracking test results, based on a QR code on the bag with the sample, but label is there anyway with identifiable information
  - There will be no mandatory quarantine for students coming from elsewhere
  - Temperature checks are not effective solution, due to the incubation period before displaying symptoms and asymptomatic cases
  - The current Return to Learn program requires a smartphone (on campus residents) to check results of testing
  - Isolated students have meals delivered & get calls from SHS once a day
  - The campus labs are developing their own tests
  - The contact tracing infrastructure is quite strong and is good to go
  - This whole screening process is for non-symptomatic people, symptomatic people have to go to a provider
  - False positives not a problem for nucleic acid testing (only way that this could happen is with mixing up samples OR contamination)
  - The antibody tests being administered by UC San Diego are good
  - False negatives are a problem with biology, as the virus has not made its way up to the nose or mouth
  - Waiting longer to reopen does not necessarily make sense because of a fundamental uncertainty
  - The model itself and other information from this epidemiological team should be released soon
- ❖ AS end of the year feedback survey coming, \$10 gift cards will be given to the first few hundred participants
- ❖ There will be an update soon on P/NP grading soon for the fall
- ❖ Campus privacy and security experts are coming in to present to the Senate next week, so if you have any questions regarding those subject areas let us know!
- ❖ Relief Funds
  - The Senate, after long a discussion, unanimously approved a \$1000000 financial relief effort yesterday, which allocates money for disadvantaged students for financial relief due to COVID-19

- Four funds of \$250000 are being established to distribute grants for undocumented students, international students, students with basic needs, and support for CAPS
  - Campus partners like the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships will aid in the distribution
- F. **Director of Spirit and Events [Khai Williams]**
- ❖ Hang on there y'all!
- G. **Director of Student Services [Sophia Correa]**
- ❖ Nothing to report
- H. **Class Representatives**
- **Fourth Year Representative [-]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
  - **Third Year Representative [-]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
  - **Second Year Representative [Alan Apte]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
  - **First Year Representative [-]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
- I. **Commuter Representative [-]**
- ❖ Nothing to report
- J. **Residential Representative [Chase Hickey]**
- ❖ Nothing to report,
- K. **Transfer Representative [Andrew Leal]**
- ❖
- L. **International Representative [Jingran Xu]**
- ❖
- M. **Out of State Representative [-]**
- ❖ Nothing to report
- N. **Resident Advisor Ex-Officio [Chloe Marsh]**
- ❖
- O. **Revelle Judicial Board Ex-Officio [Yazmin Munoz]**
- ❖ Come to our event tomorrow, J-Board Skribbl Game Night at 6pm. Prizes include a hydro flask, e-gift cards, a flower growing kit, and care packages!
- P. **Revelle College Dean of Student Affairs [Dean Sherry Mallory]**
- ❖
- Q. **Campus-Wide Representatives**
- **HDH [Alan Apte]**
    - ❖ Nothing to report
  - **SFAC [Arbi Leka]**
    - ❖ Check in with the VCSA over how next year's funding is going to look like, as well as the longevity of the budget cuts (minimum 2 years)
    - ❖ Check in with the SSF fee funded units and seeing how they have moved to online
  - **UCAB [Amberine Kabir]**
    - ❖ Projects in Current Construction:
      - Nuevo East Graduate Housing (June 2020)
      - Ridge Walk Improvements (Fall 2020)
      - NTP LLN (Fall 2020/Early 2021)
      - Franklin Antonio Hall (March 2022)
      - Design & Innovation (March 2021)
      - Mid-Coast/Voigt Drive (Nov 2021)
      - SIO Marine Conservation & Tech Facility (currently bidding)
    - ❖ Projects Deferred:
      - Triton Pavillion
      - CV Rec Ctr Renovation + Expansion
      - Voigt Transit Operations Center
      - Vision Institute
    - ❖ Projects in Planning/Design:
      - Pepper Canyon West Housing (delayed to fall 2023)
      - Pepper Canyon Amphitheater & Public Realm Improvements
      - Future College LLN (8th college)

- ❖ UCAB Space Allocation Committee Proposal:
  - Student orgs are not required to move out Spring 2020
  - All current space assignments will automatically be extended until the end of the upcoming 2020-21 school year
  - New Space Allocations will be made to student orgs at the end of the fall quarter (2020) on a first-come basis
  - Keys must be kept track of and passed down to future principle members if current keyholders are terming out
- ❖ If you would like to see the layout of 8th college, lmk I have pictures, or any questions about the above projects + parking will be underground. (if you have/had concerns about parking for 8th college)
- **WCSAB [Kim Lim]**
  - ❖ A.S. CAPS Mental Health Fee Referendum
  - ❖ CAPS Wellness Peer Educator— Kindness Movement
    - <https://bit.ly/MMHAM2020>
- **RFAB [-]**
  - ❖ Nothing to Report
- **EJA [Sofia Nelson Ferezi]**
  - ❖
- **SOVAC [-]**
  - ❖ Nothing to report
- **ASCE [-]**
  - ❖ Nothing to report
- **LSAC [-]**
  - ❖ Nothing to report
- **EDI [-]**
  - ❖ Nothing to report
- **Basic Needs Advocate [-]**
  - ❖ Nothing to report

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**X. Announcement**

**XI. Roll Call and Adjournment**

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**ADJOURNED:** 6:00 pm

