REVELLE COLLEGE COUNCIL
Thursday, December 10, 2020
Meeting #15

I. Call to Order: 5:02 PM

II. Roll Call
PRESENT: Westin, Carlota, Diana, Mick, BCD, Khai, Sophia, Andrew S., Rosey, Dereck, Sierra, Alexandra, Alan, Kathleen, Anika, Chloe, Gurman, Dean Sherry, Dean Grace, Chase, Kim, Tasnia, Rachel, Suleyma, Nikhita, Iffat, Taixin
EXCUSED: Rin, Amberine, Adela, Andrew L.
UNEXCUSED: Katelynn, Jingran

III. Approval of Minutes
A. Approved; 13-0-2

IV. Announcements:

V. Public Input and Introduction

VI. Committee Reports
A. Finance Committee [Mick Salazar]
   ❖ Spirit Night 2021
      ➢ Approved; 13-0-2
      ➢ Approved; 13-0-2
      ■ External vote
   ❖ MLK Jr. Week of Service
      ➢ Move to approve $250 from External
      ■ Approved; 11-0-4
   ❖ Good luck on finals!
B. Revelle SIP Liaison [Dereck Garcia]
   ❖ Involvement Fair planned for Jan 6th and 7th with 4 sessions planned
      ➢ Other orgs have been invited, if you would like to be a part of it, please email erozas@ucsd.edu and nsinchai@ucsd.edu
   ❖ Social medias and logos will be finished before Winter Quarter starts
C. Rules Committee [Westin Gibbs]
   ❖ Nothing to report.
D. Appointments Committee [Carlota Conant]
   ❖
E. Graduation Committee [Sierra Crenshaw]
   ❖
F. Election Committee [-]
   ❖
G. Student Services Committee [Sophia Correa]
   ❖ Nothing to report

VII. Reports
A. President [Westin Gibbs]
   ❖ CCP
      ➢ Academic Senate decision
      ■ TBD on Winter
      ■ Don’t want to wait until week 10 again
      ➢ All-Council Retreat January 23rd
      ➢ No letter from RCC to EPC or Senate
      ➢ Action has been taken
      ➢ Need to coordinate with other CCs
B. Vice President of Internal [Carlota Conant]
   ❖
C. Vice President of Administration [Diana Al Dikka]
   ❖ Good luck on finals!
D. Vice President of External [Brian Chris Donovan]
   ❖
E. Associated Students Revelle College Senators [Andrew Shen & Rosey Bugayong]
❖ Triton Dine (FB event and Form) (Rosey)
   ➢ Monday of Finals Week
   ➢ Game night
   ➢ Google Form - opportunity drawing
   ➢ attending = another entry
   ➢ 100 gift cards (i.e. Ralphs, Vons)
❖ AS on-demand (Rosey)
   ➢ Form where student groups can request AS member to work with Org, can bring feedback back to AS
❖ Approved NY times budget (Rosey)
❖ Admissions Committee: System wie campus admission committee (Rosey)
   ➢ Court order: UC can not use SAT/ACT for this and the next admissions cycles
   ➢ Alternatives: Modified smarter Balance System/ Test: statewide standardized test
   ➢ Scrapping statewide guarantee of top 9% have to to admitted
   ➢ Numbers are rising, UCOP needs to take a look before releasing info
      ■ UCSD 2nd most applied UC school whoop whoop, so admissions did not decline with the pandemic
   ➢ Working on systemwide system to open window of when students can submit their applications to relieve stress from admissions people
❖ Urban Designs (Rosey)
   ➢ Trolley is going to open a year from now
   ➢ Planning to build a new grand entrance to campus but the project proposal was delayed due to loss of funds with covid
❖ Update on P/NP Retroactive Ruling (Andrew)
   ➢ Professor Geoff Cook (head of the Education Policy Committee) came to talk with us
   ➢ Concerns for P/NP: seen as detrimental for careers and grad school. Reverted to “normal” deadlines at the beginning of the year
   ➢ Only option that does not change regulations/ guidelines, is the petition route
      ■ Will try to be streamlined and not as troubling
      ■ Google form: not through instructor or department, will go through to the senate
   ➢ Going from P/NP to Letter Grade
      ■ Cannot go back to letter grade (under this blanket process)
      ■ If you want to petition the EPC and go through the “regular process” with proof of hardship and extenuating circumstances
   ➢ Ruling is NOT a mandate
      ■ Academic senate can’t control the departments
      ■ Most will volunteer, the departments have been suggested to accept this change, but not guarantee
      ■ Check with your department!
         ● Mega Thread on Reddit to show departments and their decision
   ➢ Question about synchronous classes next year, and what will be done if there is an asynchronous mandate to prevent loopholes
      ■ Academic Senate can send a “sternly worded email”: chair can put pressure and emphasize difficulties of time but
there is this idea of academic freedom, so can't mandate how profs teach their classes

❖ Presentation by UC Student Association (Andrew)
  ➢ Background: “mission to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system”
  ➢ No tuition inc on undergrad
  ➢ Protected basic needs and summer aid funding in the sate budget and secured $15m in state aid for undocumented students
  ➢ Successfully advocated for SAT/ACT phase out, compenision for the student regent, and reform of the Regents policy on misconduct
  ➢ Creation of UC Student Lobby for student advocacy as a result of fees

❖ 2020-21 Advocacy Priorities
  ➢ Equitable covid 19 response and recovery
    ■ Access to testing and treatment during covid 19
    ■ Broadening definition of basic needs to encompass new and emerging insecurities
    ■ Securing affordable, accessible broadband for students struggling under digital divides
    ■ Protecting students and workers in the UC and state budgets

❖ CALPIRG at UCSD: activism for student interests
  ➢ Future campaigns
    ■ 100% clean energy CA by 2030: grassroots support statewide, media attention and visibility events like a Clean Energy Summit in winter/spring, build support from elected officials through statewide campuses and our new field schools
    ■ Plastic Free Seas (Whole Foods): Apply pressures on Whole Foods to ban plastic packaging at its stores, grassroots and media support calling for change
    ■ Affordable Textbooks: get UC regents to pass an open textbooks grant to incentivize faculty to use open-access resources to make course materials more accessible and affordable, petition collecting for support among students, get student testimonials faculty sign-ons, media attention
    ■ New Voters Project: to see every eligible voter cast a ballot in election, increase civic engagement, activist summit, pass state-wide policy to always allow mail ballots to all active registered voters

❖ College Senators Resolution (Andrew)
  ➢ Main points: called the Academic Senate to urge professors to implement attendance policies for Winter 2021 similar to the policies from Spring and Fall 2020, endorsed the petition that was sent last week over the listserv
  ➢ Purpose to express sentiments

F. **Director of Spirit and Events [Khai Williams]**
  ❖ Nothing to report

G. **Director of Student Services [Sophia Correa]**
  ❖ Angel got updates about the stuff but I dont have it yet

H. **Class Representatives**
Fourth Year Representative [Sierra Crenshaw]
❖ Nothing to report, good luck on finals!

Third Year Representative [Alexandra Babakanian]
❖ Mindful Moments Series is complete, shoutout to Sierra for coming out to support :)  
❖ Take care during finals week and I hope you all take some space to rest and recover over the break!

Second Year Representative [Alan Apte]
❖ Nothing to report.

First Year Representatives [Kathleen Nguyen & Rin Lee]
❖ Nothing to report.

Commuter Representative [Adela Chavez]
❖

Residential Representative [-]
❖

Transfer Representative [Andrew Leal & Katelynn Rowley]
❖

International Representative [Jingran Xu]
❖

Out of State Representative [Anika Florin]
❖

Resident Advisor Ex-Officio [Chloe Marsh]
❖

Revelle Judicial Board Ex-Officio [Gurman Dhaliwal]
❖ We finished up our info week and won’t be giving all of our prices away

Revelle College Dean of Student Affairs [Dean Sherry Mallory]
❖

Revelle College Assistant Dean of Student Affairs [Assistant Dean Grace Bagunu]
❖

Campus-Wide Representatives
• HDH [Alan Apte]
❖ Winter Waitlist
❖ Winter Move in
❖ Sixth Dining
❖ BROCCOMOLE

SFAC [Chase Hickey]
❖ How units will be evaluated this year
  ➢ Divide and Conquer strategy: subcommittees do more in depth and one on one assessments of their assigned units and then present to the main committee with their findings
  ❖ Subcommittees
    ➢ Will meet once weekly before meeting (this one)
    ➢ Basically interrogate ask questions about their programs and such.
  ❖ Went over a lot of just internal working, like how to write a presentation.
  ❖ This is the last short SFAC report for awhile. It’s gonna be big next quarter.

UCAB [Amberine Kabir]
❖ UCAB Open Positions
❖ Good luck on finals & have a restful break!! :)

SHWAB [Kim Lim]
❖ Good luck on finals!

RFAB [Tasnia Sharia]
❖ Nothing to report

Sustainability Advocate [-]
❖

CEO [Rachel Lau]
❖

ASCE [Suleyma Villa]
❖ Register by tonight for Leven Kali performance and Q and A

LSAC [Nikhita Attigani Jagadeesh]
❖

EDI [Iffat Alam]
❖

Basic Needs Advocate [Taixin Wei]
VIII. New Business
IX. Unfinished Business
X. Announcement
    ❖ Good luck on finals and enjoy Winter Break!! -wes
XI. Roll Call and Adjournment
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