

University Centers Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Winter 2022, Week 8

February 22, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the University Centers Advisory Board was called to order at 4:05pm on February 22, 2022 by Casey Lee via Zoom.

Attendees

1. Casey Lee (UCAB Chair)
2. Sharon Van Bruggen (Executive Director) - ad hoc, non-voting
3. Gopika Yallapragada (UCAB Vice Chair)
4. Samir Noami (Muir College Representative)
5. Clarissa Elbo (Sixth College Representative)
6. Skye Zhang (SSC Representative)
7. Alex Morgan (ERC Representative)
8. Akshita Goswami

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes from week 4 of winter quarter: Clarissa, second by Alex

Chair Report (Casey)

- Same as last week
 - Please send zoom pictures for website
 - Casey will schedule subcommittee meetings
 - In-person events:
 - Social
 - UCI tour

Vice Chair Report (Gopika)

- None.

Director Report (Sharon)

- Special presentation was going to be from leasing retailer but she was not available today
- Update on stipends: working with HR and justifications were submitted
- Claudia will no longer be working with us

- Soda and Swine has not reopened due to reduced student traffic. they have asked to change their concept and to bring a type 47 alcohol license (would expand current beer and wine options to cocktails)
 - Sharon opened the floor to questions/comments
 - Clarissa: Is there any data on how many alcoholic beverages are available on campus, would approving this license change anything?
 - Sharon: She is not aware of any such data
 - Skye: What are their current hours?
 - Sharon: They close at 9 pm but unsure.
 - Skye: Do other vendors on other UC vendors have similar licenses? Is this common?
 - Sharon: Not common, our campus is different in this aspect, and other campuses are typically dry campuses
 - Skye: Does the location have the capacity/space to host larger events in the future?
 - Sharon: The restaurant itself is not big enough to host events, but it is adjacent to the stage (student center), and the license extends to the event space
 - Skye: There is definitely an appeal if the license extends to the event space
 - Gopika: This addition of cocktails would definitely attract more students
 - Casey: There is an importance of campus location, UCSD is not as proximal to places that do offer such alcoholic beverages as other campuses are, so we have limited access
 - Skye: It's important to consider safe transportation and, there are bus stops very close to the Old Student Center
 - Sharon: A type 47 license was not the original plan, and there are around 4 places off campus with this license, but it was not originally intended for the Student Union
 - Skye: Is it possible/common to limit the number of drinks guests can purchase? Is that already in place? I would definitely support those limitations, as long as pricing is appropriate
 - Sharon: It will come with some parameters. The current type 41 license has size limitations. For example; percentage of alcohol is also an important consideration; pricing may not be campus appropriate
 - Members will discuss this matter with their constituencies and bring back feedback

New Business

COVID Vaccine Site Renewal (PC East Ballroom) for Spring Quarter

- Discussion/Questions:

- Skye: Are there ideas for alternative locations for this site?
 - Sharon: She has met with the health team and discussed potentially using two meeting rooms instead. There is no room at the student health services, but there has been an expressed need for the site
- Skye- SSC was previously supportive of site renewal, but skye will re-discuss the matter for the upcoming spring quarter
- Sharon: The hope is that less space will be used because fewer students will need to be vaccinated
- Skye: If we do decide to renew the site, would we be able to reverse this decision?
 - Sharon: If UCAB provides the space for as long as SHS needs, there may not be an incentive for them to look towards alternative spaces or reduced services; but if we are inclined to take away the space, they may be incentivized to find alternative solutions
- Members will discuss this matter with their constituencies and bring back feedback
- Casey will reach out to Dr. Scioscia
- Motion to table discussion by Skye, seconded by Gopika

Old Business

UCEN Special Project Fund

- Skye: Recommendation from a SSC director: limited space on bike racks, standing bike racks may provide a more efficient use of space
 - Skye will get more clarification on where this is an issue

Member Reports

- None.

Open forum

- None

Announcements

- None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm by Casey Lee. The next general meeting will be held at 4:00 pm on March 1, 2022 via Zoom.