



# **NRHH Chapter of the Year Sheila Ryan Chapter**

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# SHEILA RYAN CHAPTER



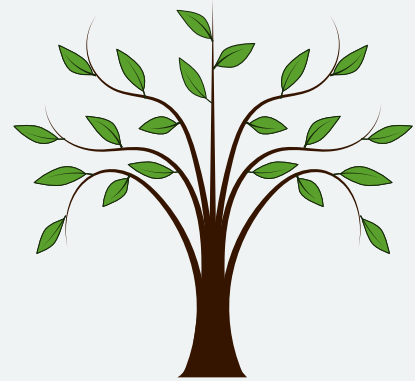
## Establishment

The Sheila Ryan Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary at University of California San Diego (UCSD) was founded in 1996 by students active in residence life. The UCSD NRHH chapter was named after Sheila Ryan, who was the founder of what is now known as the Inter-College Residents' Association (ICRA), the all-campus residence hall council. And since the establishment of the Sheila Ryan NRHH Chapter in 1996, there has been many noteworthy changes and achievements, from the first annual Rezzies Award Ceremony in 1999 to the addition of the Membership Development Coordinator position in 2014.



## Purpose

The purpose of the Sheila Ryan chapter is to recognize outstanding contributions, within the UCSD University housing system and its community, to promote leadership and pride among campus residents and to enhance the residential atmosphere at UCSD.



## Land Acknowledgement

This public acknowledgment serves to honor and respect Indigenous peoples and their land on which our campus resides. UC San Diego was built upon the territory of the Kumeyaay Nation. From time immemorial, the Kumeyaay people have been a part of this land. Today, the Kumeyaay people continue to maintain their political sovereignty and cultural traditions as vital members of the San Diego community.





# EXEC BOARD

## Compensation:

The Exec Board Positions are paid positions. They receive compensation equal to 75% of a double room and the smallest meal plan, with an exception to the Chair who receives 100%.



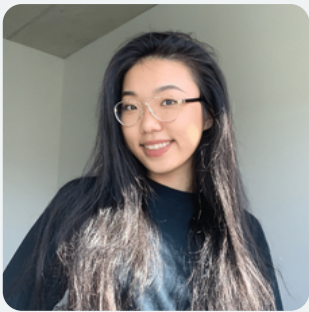
**Francesca Muto (She/Her)**  
NRHH CHAIR  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
CLASS OF 2022

- Oversees and supports the Executive Board
- Delegates responsibilities among exec members
- Facilitates general body meetings and executive meetings
- NRHH representative for Regional and NACURH business



**Dharma Truong (She/Her)**  
ADMIN & MARKETING  
COORDINATOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY  
CLASS OF 2023

- Oversees and supports the bid writing process for all conferences
- Maintains Social Media presence
- Responsible for meeting minutes
- NRHH's delegated historian



**Wendy Wang (She/Her)**  
OTMS COORDINATOR  
PSYCHOLOGY  
CLASS OF 2023

- Oversees and supports the OTM writing, submission, and voting processes
- Keeps records of OTM submissions and winners
- Distributes goody bags and certificates to OTM winners



**Emely Rocha (She/Her)**  
REZZIES COORDINATOR  
PHARM CHEMISTRY  
CLASS OF 2023

- Primary coordinator for the Rezzies planning process
- Facilitate meeting for the Rezzies Committee
- Managing and maintaining the Rezzies budget
- Maintaining the Rezzies archive



**Katie Knoll (She/Her)**  
ADVISOR  
2017 - PRESENT

## Vacant Executive Board Positions

- Values Coordinator
- Membership Development Coordinator



# STRUCTURE



## Membership Types

### Candidate Member

Candidate members are those who have been inducted into NRHH through the application process. These members do not have voting rights and cannot run for a position until they complete the Membership Education. However, they have all other privileges that voting members have.

### On-Campus Members

On-Campus Members are inducted members that have completed the Membership Education requirement, in addition to having a current housing contract for UC San Diego on-campus housing. These members have the right to vote and run for an executive board position during elections.

### Off-Campus Members

Off-campus members are NRHH members that were inducted into the chapter while residing on campus, but currently live in off-campus housing. In order to retain voting rights, they must complete the Off-Campus Membership Pledge. If the pledge has not been completed, their voting rights are temporarily suspended.

### Lifelong Members

Lifelong Members are defined as members that were inducted into NRHH, remained in good standing with the chapter, and have graduated. Lifelong members are asked to provide a personal email prior to graduation in order to retain contact for the Alumni Network.

## Applying to join NRHH

### Application Process

To qualify to apply to NRHH, applicants must:

- Fill out our application form
- Have a GPA of 2.5
- Live on-campus
- Undergraduate student at UCSD

### Induction Process

Applications are open on a rolling basis, in order to provide flexibility. However, applications are only reviewed once per quarter, traditionally during week 5. The general body will review each application, have a discussion, and vote if the applicant should be inducted into the chapter. Should they be inducted, they are notified and automatically considered a candidate member.

# MEMBERSHIP



## Benefits

### Conference Opportunities

Each member of NRHH has been given the opportunity to sign up to attend the virtual Regional Leadership Conference as well as the NACURH Annual Conference. **These conferences provide members with the opportunity to connect** to leaders from other schools, improve their leadership skills, and learn about different events via educational sessions.

In addition, with UCSD hosting the 2022 Regional Business Conference, **members were provided the opportunity to join the Conference team.** Members were able to speak on their ideas and vision for conference engagement. Two members of NRHH were the PACURH RBC co-chairs, while all of the other members helped with the conference in some capacity.

### Community

The community that our NRHH chapter has built is astounding. Everyone in the chapter is friends and looks forward to weekly GBMs in order to pursue the things we value, together. The friendship and bonds created by our members is a contributing factor to the retention of members.

**"After I joined NRHH, I was introduced to a plethora of opportunities to grow as a student leader. I was able to develop a friendlier campus experience for students and staff everywhere!"**

Jonathan Vitug, He/Him

### Leadership Opportunities

Throughout the past year, NRHH has hosted many leadership and development workshop. Events centered around time management, organization and planning, resume building, communication skills, and team building. Together, our events have exposed our members to challenging situations, so that with practice and resources, they can successfully approach hardship in their leadership journey.

### Service & Recognition

As NRHH's two core values, we provide opportunities to serve the UC San Diego Community via quarterly service projects. Recognition on our campus has been done via OTM's where leaders can be recognized on a campus, regional, and national level.



Members of NRHH during a card writing service project.

Nov. 2021

# VALUES

## Recognition

### OTMs

An OTM ("Of the Month") award is a monthly nomination of a great program, staff member, student community, or organization. OTMs are written to recognize the commitments to the residence halls and to encourage continued efforts to positively impact the housing community. On average, 50 OTMs are submitted every month.

### Letters From Patrick

We have created a "pass it on" note system where NRHH members can recognize each other and the impact they have had on them. A google doc keeps track of notes written from one person to another. At the next General Board meeting, the recipient is recognized, awarded merch, and is given the opportunity to write a letter to another member.

## Service

### Campus Clean Up

UC San Diego resides next to the beach and in order to maintain a clean campus and surrounding community, we held a Trash Pick-up Challenge on the app Litterati. Participants downloaded the app, entered a code corresponding to our challenge, and took pictures of every piece of trash they picked up on & around campus. Our goal was to pick up 500 pieces of trash as a collective. With only 9 participants, we have been able to make a big impact on and off campus. Even picking up one piece of trash can be the difference between the life of a sea animal and the degradation of the ocean ecosystem.

### Rezzies

The Rezzies is an annual awards ceremony, hosted by NRHH, recognizing the achievements, programs, and people that make up Residential Life at UCSD. RAs, student councils, advisors, and dining/custodial staff have worked hard all year to keep the residents on campus happy and healthy throughout the pandemic. They focus on others all year, so NRHH provides them a way where they can relax, treat themselves with free goodies, reflect, and be recognized for the amazing work they have done.



### Patricia & the Notebook

Patricia delivers notes from Patrick (the last NRHH member to receive a letter) to the next member who is recognized.

Challenge Goal:

500 PIECES

PICKUPS 575 /500

### Card Writing

We hosted an event where we wrote cards to the elderly in nursing homes. We sent out around 15 cards with little words of encouragement and kind greetings to hopefully make their day a bit more special.

# THE REZZIES

**The Rezzies is NRHH's largest event of the year**, held annually in Spring quarter.

The Rezzies is an award ceremony centered around recognition! The ceremony aims to recognize the outstanding achievements of programs, individuals, and organizations that constitute Residential Life at UCSD. Students and staff from all eight residential areas are invited to take part in this glorious night of celebration.

## Nominations for the 2022 Rezzies

This year we had 68 nominations in 6 programming categories. Each residential area of campus has the opportunity to **award recipients** for Outstanding Community Service Program, Outstanding Educational Program and Outstanding Cultural Program.

In addition, each area has the opportunity to **nominate finalists** for the Outstanding Res Council Program and the Most Original Program/Initiative where NRHH/ICRA votes on one campus winner.

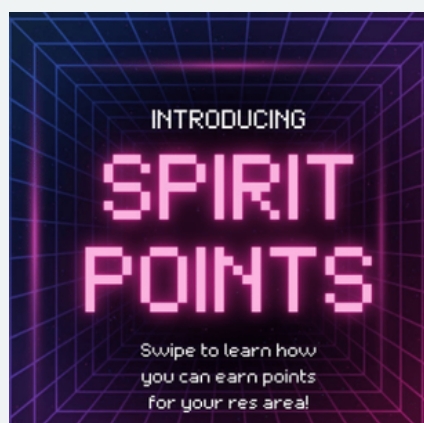
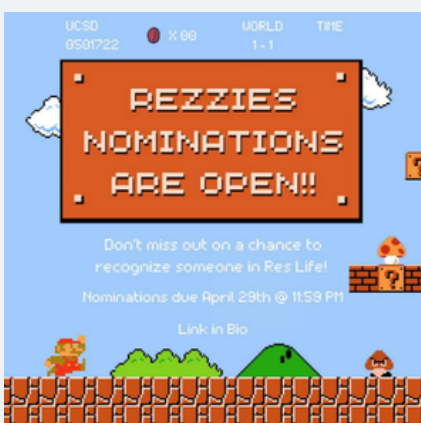
In addition, each residential area had the opportunity to recognize 5 recipients under the categories: Outstanding New Paraprofessional, Outstanding Returning Paraprofessional, Outstanding ResCouncil Member, and Spotlight.

## Engagement

To get the campus spirit rolling in for this year's Rezzies, we have already had two spirit challenges. The challenges included three wordles and UCSD / Retro Gaming Trivia!

Our engagement has been amazing with 100 followers, 80+ views on videos & more than 50 likes on the Instagram posts!

Additionally, 350 of student leaders and staff were invited to attend!



## 2022 Rezzies Format

The 2022 Rezzies ceremony will be a recorded video viewed by each residential area as a group.



# GOALS



## Membership

Due to COVID, inducting members has been a huge challenge for the chapter. In order to gain members, we have been active on social media to spread the word. We have also started **Endorsements**, where professional staff can recommend students to join NRHH. This adds a personal touch, and makes it more likely for that student to apply

## Engagement

COVID 19 was a big hit on engagement for many. This year we have undertaken the goal to create content that is engaging. Specifically, **engagement in service related projects and endeavors**. We have found ways for our service projects to be engaging via healthy competition and apps that can be taken on the go and can be used easily.

## Transparency

Prior to this year, we did not have a space where members could **easily find documents like meeting minutes, slides, bylaws, and our constitution**. Striving for transparency, we added a dedicated section on our website that members can access whenever they would like to!

## Becoming a Resource Center

One big goal this year is to make the ICRA/NRHH shared office space into a resource center for leaders within our residential life community. The vision is for Residential Assistants, Housing Advisors, and Res Council executive members to see our office as a hub for resources focused on their needs. We strive to even offer resources like icebreakers and school resources virtually through our website.

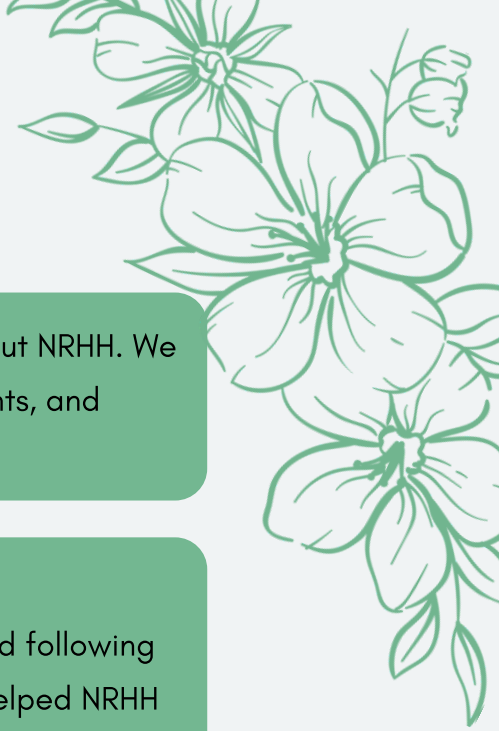


## Ability to Dream

Here is a jam board example of a ritual we have implemented into NRHH goal planning. While the focus is to plan for the quarter, this is the place for us to dream big, where we can throw out ideas that may seem "too out there". This allows us to pick our next event, initiative, or values focused project. We refer to this dream board at exec meetings regularly!



# SOCIAL MEDIA



Our Social Media Presence is a huge aspect in spreading the word about NRHH. We send out reminders about general body meetings, service projects, events, and membership applications via Instagram to reach a wider audience.

## How did we get our following?

We reached out to Instagram pages from residential areas. This included following them, sending them our posts, and interacting with their content. This helped NRHH gain support from Res-Councils, Residential Assistants, and Housing Advisors. We have seen a spike of content interactions since the new year.

**NRHHUCSD**  
Community Organization  
The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) Sheila Ryan Chapter at UCSD emphasizes recognition and service.  
[linktr.ee/nrhhucsd](https://linktr.ee/nrhhucsd)

56 Posts   136 Followers   116 Following

January 26 at 11:43 AM

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### Overview ⓘ

Accounts reached	81
Content Interactions	33
Profile Activity	11

## Insights Overview

You reached **+1,125%** more accounts compared to Dec 2 - Dec 31

Accounts reached	98	>
Accounts engaged	19	>
Total followers	117	>

*(Note: +1,125% and +14.7% are highlighted in green in the original image)*

Insights for Jan 2- 30, 2022 compared to Dec 2- 31, 2021.

## Insights on Our 2022 Winter Service Project

Targeted accounts reached: 20

Actual: 81

Targeted shares: 5

Actual: 24

# GROWTH



## Legislation

The executive board has been working with the general body to update the governing documents of our NRHH Chapter.

## Order of Succession

The executive board wanted to officially define an Order of Succession in our constitution. The order chosen followed the precedent of what the chapter used. The purpose was to put practice into policy .

## Elections Clarification

Due to the specification of order of succession, the Election process in the Constitution needed to be updated to include rules on applying to multiple positions.

## Point System

The executive board pitched the idea of a point system to the general body, which was received very well. The point system is geared towards desired levels of involvement. Triton Tadpoles are members who are content with going to general body meetings and occasional events. Froggie Level is for members who want to be very involved and are considering running for an executive board position. The system awards points to those who attend meetings, events, write OTMs, vote on OTMs, participate in committees, etc. This system was created in conjunction with the general body and will be implemented if the legislation passes.

Proposed Legislation:

Order of Succession (PASSED)

Election Clarification (PASSED)

Point System (TO BE SEEN)

### b. Order of Succession

i. In the event of vacancies in the offices of Chair, the powers and duties of Chair shall fall upon the line of succession.

1. Administration and Marketing Coordinator

2. Values Coordinator

3. Membership and Development Coordinator

4. OTMs Coordinator

5. Rezzies Coordinator

v. The election process will follow the order of succession. In the absence of applications for a position, the Chair may decide to hold an election for the vacant position(s) at a later date, and continue with the voting process.

vi. In the event that an individual submits an application for more than one executive position, the candidate's primary application must be for the highest ranking position based on order of succession.

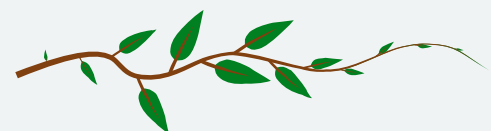
vii. In the event that an individual is not elected for their primary position, the application(s) for the next highest position(s), based on order of succession, remain eligible.

Ways members can earn points:

Leadership	Conference	
	RBC Committee	
	Links	
	Professional Development	
	Fellowship program	
Values	Service*	Take part in a service project
	Recognition*	Write a Bid Attend an NRHH recognition program
	OTM*	Write an OTM Campus, Regional, and National OTM winner
	Rezzies	Join the Rezzies committee
Social	Dates	
	Study Jam	Midquarter and/or the end of the quarter
	Social events	Attend one of the NRHH Socials
Extras	Office Hours	Attend one of the Exec's Office Hours!



# GROWTH



## Bylaws

The bylaws only require the current executive board to vote on changes. Changes were proposed, voted on, and passed in order to create a smoother election process

- e. A period of pro and con will take place until 3 unanswered pros or three unanswered cons occur, at which pro/con will be completed.
  - i. Pro and Con statements have a 7 word maximum.
  - ii. The Chair has the ability to extend the period of pro and con past 3 unanswered pros or cons if the Chair deems the conversion insufficient.

## Endorsements

In an effort to recruit more members, we sent out endorsements to residence life professionals and staff, in order to encapsulate and reach all of the student residential leaders. This initiative showed great success with a total of 12 endorsement from across campus! These endorsements were sent to potential NRHH applicants as a way to encourage these leaders to apply to NRHH.

Endorsement of a candidate that was inducted into NRHH:

" This candidate has been a fantastic first year RA! She has been incredibly detail oriented in her role. She helped to coordinate Seventh's Fall Fest, which was the first large scale RA planned event of the year. She coordinated reserving locations, budgets, events, marketing etc, with about a dozen other RAs. She has also been very diligent with her work in supporting her residents. She takes precise notes and enters community contact reports and shares info with me as her supervisor. She always comes prepared to meetings and is looking out for her residents best interests. She is not afraid to try new things in order to get her residents engaged and involved on campus. "

-Seventh College Assistant Director of ResLife

## Winter & Spring Inductions

In Winter and Spring Quarter, NRHH inducted a total of 6 members! Due to COVID, we have not inducted many members. However due to increasing in-person activities and a larger amount of recruitment efforts, we were able to achieve this number of applications. This is compared to last years induction total of 2 members.

## Educational Socials

NRHH executive members always found that the educational components of events were the least engaged. In order to increase engagement and awareness of the educational component, we decided to implement fun, social, and interactive element to the educational component. We hosted a communication skills event, centered around challenging the groups communication skills. Afterwards we asked the group to reflect on the experience. By implementing this into most of our events this we saw member engagement with educational components skyrocket.



# BUDGET



<b>Operations</b>	<b>\$2,950</b>
NRHH Meetings	200
NRHH Office Supplies	500
NRHH Exec Board	250
NRHH General Swag	2,000
<b>Membership</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
Pins	300
NRHH Recruitment & Elections	500
NRHH Inductions	450
NRHH Socials	150
NRHH Member Swag	500
<b>Programming</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
Service	500
Recognition	500
Other	1,000

<b>OTMs</b>	<b>\$1,750</b>
Certificates	250
Gifts	1,500
<b>Rezzies</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Rezzies Food	0
Rezzies Decor	0
Rezzies Ceremonies	1,000
CocaCola Funds	9,000
<b>NRHH Misc</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,000</b>

NRHH is funded by the Inter-College Residents' Association. These funds come from residents' activity fee.

The budget is maintained by the NRHH advisor and the NRHH Chair.

# CHALLENGES

## Recruitment

While we have had many recruitment efforts in order to recruit student leaders, we have found it difficult to find students that live on campus and who are interested in filling out an application to join a club in this virtual world.

In order to tackle this challenge, we have implemented and spread the word about **Endorsements**. This is a form where professional staff that work with residential leaders have the opportunity to endorse students they know would be a good fit for NRHH. This is a personal, and touching piece of information to receive. We do this in hopes of increasing the number of membership applications submitted.

## Relocation

The NRHH office was relocated to a space across campus. With a new office, came a lot of unpacking, organization, and spatial design. In order to get the office into a state where people could work and hang out was tough. The space is shared with the Inter-College Residents' Association (ICRA).

Together we were able to unpack and organize the office so that at least the executive members can work there.

While it is still a work in progress, the spike of COVID 19 has prevented both organizations from working from the office.

## Vacant Executive Positions

The executive team struggles with having two positions unfilled. This put added responsibility on the four current exec to redistribute, organize, and delegate the responsibilities.

Some ways we have approached this is to delegate some of the essential responsibilities amongst the exec while extending opportunities for leadership to our members. For example, without a values coordinator we have offered opportunities for our members to help choose what service projects we should do. This was received well by our members, they enjoyed the events we hosted. This new and different opportunity to engage really helped foster a collaborative environment.

## QUOTE CORNER

"As a new member of NRHH, it has been so fun to participate in all of the activities during general body meetings! The socials, the crafting, and the preparation for the Rezzies has been very rewarding. "

-Esperanza Rozas  
NRHH Member (Inducted SP 2022)



# COLLABORATIONS

Via the collaborations NRHH has made, we aspire to foster a space of community. A place where residents and residential leaders alike can find resources, service opportunities. We use these collaborations to push out recognition to campus.



The past two years, NRHH and ICRA have been very close collaborators. In addition to sharing an office, we also created an online space for residential leaders, where they can find resources. One initiative was to create a space for residential leaders such as Residential Assistants, Housing Advisors, and ResCouncil Leaders to find Icebreakers.



CARREFOUR COMPANIONS is an on-campus service based organization dedicated to creating interpersonal connections can help enrich the lives of both senior citizens and young adults alike. We have collaborated with them for our card writing service projects. NRHH members created cards that CARREFOUR COMPANIONS delivered for us.



Warren Residential Life has been a major contact for NRHH. Not only do they come to us when they would like support for events and initiatives, but we are able to go to their residential staff and ask for information and events be shared to the RA's, in hopes they will share relevant information to their residents. They are an invaluable resource in our mission towards service.



UCSD Basic Needs has been a major collaboration for NRHH. They reached out to NRHH, via Instagram, in order to support and boost their programs. They have also helped NRHH spread the word about our programs. We have helped them boost over 10 programs that support residents with finding off-campus housing, food insecurity, and housing insecurity.

Examples of Basic Need Center Programs we boosted & shared on Instagram



# REGIONAL

## 2021 Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)

In addition to a boardroom representative, members of NRHH are welcomed and encouraged to register for the RLC. They attend socials and educational sessions. A total of 11 delegates attended the conference.

## 2022 Regional Business Conference (RBC)

UC San Diego sent a total of 5 delegates to the conference, including two NRHH representatives.

## Regional Communication

NRHH spearheaded the efforts to host the Regional Business Conference. The conference team is comprised of mostly NRHH members. Due to this fact, NRHH members communicate with the Regional Board of Directors on a weekly basis, as both Co-Chairs are members of NRHH.

## Cross Campus Communication

NRHH Chats have connected UCSD with other campuses in the region. UCSD has taken advantage of the open forum space to chat about recruitment tactics in order to better own our efforts on our campus.

## Benefits & Communication

NRHH executive members have used chats open forum space in order to receive help, specifically with recruitment ideas. In addition, executive members are dedicated to relaying information from the regional level to campus level in order to form a bridge, where information is being shared as much as possible. We have also provided the PACURH discord link in order for members to have the chance to join if they would like to stay updated with regional information.

INSTAGRAM: @PACURH\_



## Bids Submitted

NRHH has steadily increased the number of bids submitted, submitting 2x the amount of bids submitted the prior year. At the 2022 Regional Business conference we submitted 4 bids:

- School of the Year
- Outstanding NRHH Chapter of the Year
- RA of the Year &
- NRHH President of the Year

# HOSTING RBC

## NRHH Bids to Host RBC 2022

NRHH wanted to bid to host the 2022 Regional Business Conference because we had seen first hand how virtual learning had impacted the relationships of our students. We wanted to bring a greater sense of connection, community, and communication to campuses around the Pacific Region.



## Theme

Connection, Communication, Community.

**Connection** was chosen because we believe that connecting with others is the basis of engagement. We wanted to provide a space for connections to grow and prosper.

**Communication** was highlighted because in a virtual world, things can get lost in translation. It is a key component to healthy relationships.

**Community** was the last word chosen because we have felt a lack of community due to online schooling. We want to help make the weekend of RBC a place not only where business is done, but where we feel the warmth of our community.

## Major Goals

- Use one mass gatherings link to avoid zoom confusion
- Encourage the use of inclusive language throughout the conference
- Show off the UCSD campus via a Golf Cart Tour on Instagram Live
- Highlight & provide public recognition accessible outside the conference to award winners

## Conference Team

The conference team is primarily made up of NRHH members and members of the Inter-College Residents' Association (ICRA).

Specifically, a general body member stepped up to become a conference co-chair, showing the leadership capabilities of our members.

NRHH members have been an active and key component to the creation and planning of this conference.

## Engagement

The Regional Business Conference had 27 institutions in attendance with over 120 delegates. Even with a focus on business, our spirit challenges had over 50 points of unique engagement.

Additionally, the engagement seen during our opening ceremony was beyond the expectations of the conference team. The opening ceremony invited guest speakers that were confectioned to UCSD and PACURH in some capacity. The region loved hearing our guests speak in the topic of connection.

# NATIONAL



## 2021 NACURH Annual Conference

In addition to a boardroom representative, members of NRHH are welcomed and encouraged to register for the NACURH. A total of 19 delegates attended!

## 2022 NACURH Annual Conference

We registered a total of 15 delegates to attend NACURH. We wanted to offer this conference opportunity to allow as many as possible while a virtual option exists.

## Link Writing Workshops

NRHH has hosted workshops for members and other residential leaders to sit down and work on their LEAD Links together. Currently, we have six members actively working on their link writing, however submission is the responsibility of the individual.

At least one NRHH member has submitted Link 1, the only person in our chapter to do so.

## NRHW

Advocacy was focused on resources students at UCSD have that advocate for student mental health as well as diversity based resources (such as the Women's center and LGBT Resource Center).

### Day 1

Service opportunities focused on the service-based clubs registered with our center for student involvement. This included ongoing opportunities, like the Changemaker Student Collaborative.

### Day 2

This day was focused on building leadership skills and providing those resources to students. In addition, NRHH held a communication building activity during their general body meeting.

### Day 3

Recognition within the UC San Diego ResLife is highly focused on OTMs. We decided to highlight what the purpose of OTMs are and how to submit them.

### Day 4



NRHW was primarily conducted on Instagram! Engagement ranged from 30-50 accounts being reached with an average of 6 content interactions per post.

# OTMS

An OTM or "of the Month" is a monthly nomination of an outstanding program, staff member, student community, or organization. OTMs are written to recognize the commitments to the residence halls and to encourage continued efforts to positively impact the housing community. This recognition starts on your campus level and can possibly reach regional and NACURH levels.

## Submissions

OTMs are the pride and joy of our campus when it comes to recognition. RAs/HAs and students alike all take advantage of this recognition system. In the past year, 415 OTMs were submitted for the UC San Diego Campus!



Campus Submissions	Campus Winners	Regional Winners
415	54	5

## NRHH & OTM Support

Because OTMs are so highly regarded on our campus, NRHH has made the PACURH & NACURH guides available for those who would like to better their writing. Additionally, we have a pre-recorded video, created by our OTM coordinator, available for people who are interested in learning more about OTMs.

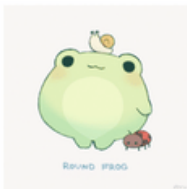
## Recognition

NRHH recognizes **OTM winners with a handwritten card and free goodies** to both the winner and nominator. Additionally, OTMs that win on the campus level are automatically submitted as a Rezzies nomination to possibly be recognized further.

## Recognition of the Month



Advisor of the Month  
Gabby Aceves



Student Staff Member of the Month  
Alissa Bombardier-Shaw



Res life pro staff of the Month  
Rubia Hernandez



Institution faculty staff of the Month  
Saniesa Thomas &  
Residential Security Officers

## NRHH Website

NRHH posts the campus Winners every month for each category! This is just another way to uplift and spread the recognition across campus as much as possible.



# MEDIA ATTENTION

## UNDER ONE ROOF

Housing Dining Hospitality Newsletter

### HDH News and Updates

#### UC San Diego Wins PACURH School of the Year, Among Other Awards

UC San Diego was recently awarded the PACURH School of the Year, the highest honor a PACURH member school can obtain. The award recognizes outstanding achievements on the campus level by a residence hall organization and associated groups, as well as contributions on regional and NACURH (national) levels. Students created and submitted a bid with information about ICRA, our NRHH chapter and the work done by the Residence Councils and residential student leaders. Submissions were then presented at the Regional Business Conference and reviewed by representatives from institutions affiliated within the region for the year. Our campus also submitted several other bids for awards, and won regional Resident Assistant of the Year (RA Eli Mosley), School of the Year and National Residence Hall Honorary Chapter of the Year.

Congratulations to our students and HDH staff advisors for their hard work!

#### About NACURH, PACURH, ICRA and NRHH

**NACURH**, or the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, is a dynamic, student-run corporation that supports the on-campus living experience and works to empower, motivate and equip residence hall leaders with the skills, resources and experiences needed to positively impact their campus communities. The NACURH organization is the largest student run, non-profit organization in the world.

**PACURH**, or the Pacific Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, is one of the eight regions of NACURH.

The purpose of the Inter-College Residents' Association (**ICRA**) is to serve the on-campus residents of the eight residential communities at UC San Diego and make recommendations for the enhancement of residential living. ICRA also serves to unite the residence councils on campus.

**NRHH**, or the National Residence Hall Honorary, is a leadership-based honorary comprised of exemplary residential students who value recognition and service. It is a branch of NACURH. Established in 1996, the Sheila Ryan Chapter of NRHH has utilized service and recognition across the UC San Diego campus to inspire, encourage and support the leaders within residence life.

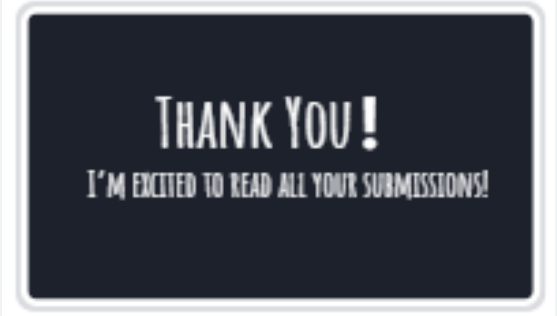
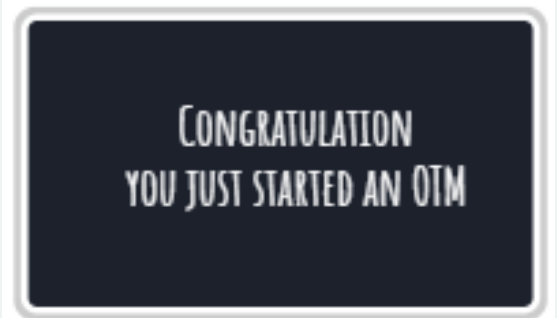


# NRHH RESOURCES

## Multiple OTM Resources

With such a large focus on OTMs, we have created many resources, mostly presentations, for students leaders on campus to utilize in order to write higher quality OTMs!

Additionally, We have offered workshops where we give feedback to OTM writers! These feedback workshops have helped students write OTMs that winner at the campus level, and even some at the regional or national level.



## TIPS:

1. You should ONLY write about what happened within the LAST MONTH
2. Put it under the right category
3. Get as close to the max word count as possible ( Think 75%)
4. Spell out acronyms! Not everyone know them and it adds more to your word count ;)
5. Proofread
6. Collaborate with others
7. Communicate! Don't write multiple nominations for the same program/ individual/ group
8. Read some winning OTMs
9. Plan Ahead & Start early!

## Introduction to OTMs

A presentation we give to new members, available on our website, and accessible to all of residence life at UCSD.

## Member Voting Info Session

All inducted NRHH members have the responsibility and opportunity to vote on OTMs monthly. In order to do this effectively we have a member education presentation on how to vote!

The screenshot shows the "Votes" page for "October 2020 Diversity Program". The page lists nominees and nominators with "VOTE" and "VIEW" buttons. Annotations include:

- "This is the category" pointing to the "Diversity Program" header.
- "You can click on 'VIEW' to read the OTMs" pointing to a "VIEW" button.
- "Once you finished reading all the nominations, click on 'VOTE' corresponds to the OTM you like the best. You can change your vote up until the end of 4th hen voting closes!" pointing to a "VOTE" button.

# NRHH RESOURCES

## Induction Form

In order to join the our chapter, you have to apply and be inducted. We have created a form that has worked well for us as a chapter. It encapsulates our values of service and recognition as well as leadership.

We have found that adding our big initiatives have helped applicants understand what our NRHH chapter does. In addition, it helps new members get excited about our upcoming events!

## Fellowship Form

One requirement to join our chapter is to have lived on campus for at least 1 quarter. This requirement excludes 1st year residents living on campus during Fall quarter. In order to give an opportunity to participate in NRHH, we created the Fellowship program. This mentorship program pairs new students with an executive member.

The Fellowship program is limited to one Fellow per Executive Board Member. This application helps us find applicants who are most aligned with NRHH's core values.

## NRHH Spring 2022 Membership Application

The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) recognizes outstanding contributions within the UCSD housing system and its community, promotes leadership and pride among campus residents, and enhances the residential atmosphere at UCSD.

### Why join NRHH?

NRHH is a space for aspiring and current Residential Life leaders to gather and recognize all the hard work being done on this campus. The time commitment to NRHH is what you decided to dedicate!

### NRHH's big initiatives are:

- \* Recognizing people and events on campus through "Of The Month's" (OTMs).
- \* Hosts the Rezzies, the biggest recognition event of the year.
- \* National Residence Hall Month where each week in November we focus on advocacy, service, leadership, and recognition.
- \* And More!

Please describe any service or recognition focused projects you have participated in during your time at UCSD. (Examples include writing an OTM, doing a service project, being in a community service organization, etc.)

Your answer

## NRHH Fellowship Program

Because you have not lived on campus for at least one quarter at UCSD, you currently only qualify for our fellowship program. This program allows new students, who would otherwise be ineligible for NRHH, to come see what our organization is all about! Throughout fall quarter, NRHH fellows would be paired with current NRHH members and develop valuable leadership skills that they can apply to residential life, their own career path, or to become further involved with NRHH!

The expected time commitment includes meeting once a week during Fall Quarter with the ultimate goal of planning and executing an event related to service and recognition in Winter Quarter.

If you would like help or clarification, don't hesitate to message us on Facebook or Instagram!

What are you hoping to get out of the Fellowship program? \*

Your answer

What are 3 goals you have? (Professional or Personal) \*

Your answer

What are 3 skills you'd like to learn? \*

Your answer

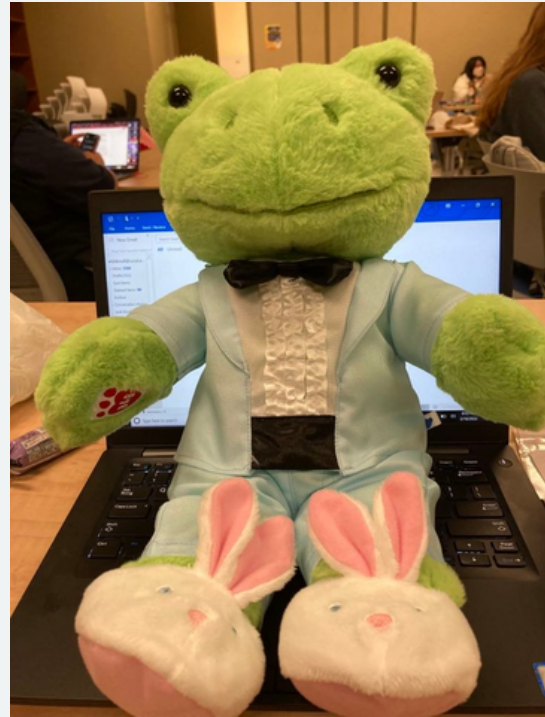
Example questions in the Fellowship Application Form



# NRHH GALLERY



Two NRHH members asking the RBC opening ceremony panelist questions



Patricia the Frog, all dressed up for RBC



Branding our new office space!



Preparation for the 2022 Rezzies!



UC San Diego Delegation



Part of the UCSD Delegation at RLC!





Dear NACURH,

I am writing this letter in support of the Sheila Ryan Chapter of NRHH at UC San Diego in their bid to be recognized as the Outstanding NRHH Chapter of the Year. Over the past year I have been continually impressed by the efforts of the executive board and general body of the chapter and their interest in developing the chapter and their involvement in both PACURH and NACURH.

This year the chapter has put in effort expand their influence and impact on the campus while continuing to uphold traditions that are expected of the organization. UC San Diego's residential campus includes eight undergraduate residential communities. The chapter works with the res life teams to encourage submissions through the "Of the Month" program. Our campus has consistently written high quality OTM nominations, and this is in an attribute to the efforts put in early in the year to provide examples and training for each of the eight residential teams that submit nominations. The chapter provides ongoing workshops to improve these nominations and rewards nominators and nominees on campus by recognizing their efforts with personal notes and small gifts.

Each May, the chapter is responsible for coordinating a campus recognition event called the Rezzies. This collaborative event brings together representatives from all the residential staffs and residential councils to recognize the people and programs that have impacted the residential experience at UC San Diego for the year. This past year the event was moved to virtual platform for the first time in over 20 years. Learning from last year, the ceremony will be pre-recorded and will allow for each residential area to experience in their own space. The chapter is dedicated to continuing this campus tradition and has spent time considering how to best recognize the efforts of the residential teams on campus, while acknowledging the challenges that the teams had faced during the year. Programming in person was limited due to COVID-19, but there are still worthwhile initiatives to be celebrated. The Rezzies planning team collected nominations for programs and initiatives in a variety of categories. Each residential area selected individuals they wanted to have recognized. Each step of this ceremony has been thoughtfully constructed and considerate of the communities it was meant to support.

Over the past year our chapter executive board members have committed themselves to be involved with PACURH and NACURH in various ways. Along with attending the NACURH 2021 and PACURH RLC 2021 conferences, it has been NRHH members at UC San Diego that submitted a bid to host PACURH RBC 2022. The co-chairs for this year's PACURH RBC were the chapter Chair and a chapter general body member. The remaining conference committee members were either chapter executive board or general body members. While there has been support from our RHA members for the planning of the conference, most of the work was done by the NRHH chapter.

I am consistently impressed with the chapter's ability to persevere through challenges. Like many campuses, they have had to find new ways to exist on campus as a student organization due to the changing environment due to COVID-19. The chapter continues to explore ways to have an impact on campus and to support and recognize the work of all our residential communities. Thank you for considering these deserving students of the recognition as the NRHH Outstanding Chapter of the Year.

Sincerely,

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# PACURH

PACIFIC AFFILIATE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE  
& UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS, INC.

Dear NACURH Board of Directors,

It is with great honor that the Pacific Affiliate is writing this letter to recommend the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) be awarded the NACURH level NRHH Chapter of the Year Award.

UCSD's NRHH Chapter: the Sheila Ryan Chapter has been active since 1996, focussing on recognizing outstanding contributions within the residence hall community at UCSD and supporting and helping shape student leaders. This year, they have demonstrated considerable success on both these fronts.

This past Pacific Regional Business Conference (2022) was chaired by UCSD's NRHH President, and advised by their chapter's NRHH advisor. Many other members of the board and chapter have been involved in both committees, and with the conference team this year, and have made an invaluable contribution to the success of the Pacific's initiatives, and the positive culture we have been fortunate enough to curate this year, despite the virtual format of conferences.

On their own campus, UCSD has also made many incredible positive impacts on recognition and encouragement of student leaders and peers. From award ceremonies, to passing notes initiatives, UCSD's NRHH chapter has taken the pillar of recognition to heart, and worked cognizantly to ensure they are taking intentional steps to recognize and appreciate the actions of all those who contribute to making their campus, our region, and the whole National organization a better place to be, and culture to be part of.

On the topic of service, they are also responsible for many incredible initiatives connected to campus clean up and cutting down on waste and litter. These initiatives were applied intentionally to their philanthropy session at the Regional Business Conference as well. It is a goal and value of UCSD's NRHH chapter to ensure that their philanthropy work has positive impacts on their local community, outside of just their own campus. In that same way, they have worked hard, even in the virtual conference setting, to make sure their initiatives were applicable and useful for all campuses and institutions within our diverse region. With all this in mind, we feel there is no better candidate than UCSD for NRHH Chapter of the Year.

Best Regards,  
Pacific Affiliate, Regional Board of Directors

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