

CHAPTER XLIV

R'Closet Committee

Section 1:

Purpose

- (a) The R'Closet Committee's mission is to help students and the Riverside community with their clothing needs in casual and academic environments for the students of the University of California, Riverside. By providing this type of clothing the committee hopes to empower students who cannot afford certain pieces of clothing due to financial constraint. The R'Closet Committee will strive to provide clothing and host campus-wide events, while also increasing awareness among the student body about the nature of homelessness, and the lack of clothing resources worldwide. The R'Closet Committee will also strive to highlight the importance of body empowerment and inclusivity.

Section 2: Powers and Responsibilities

- (a) The R'Closet Committee shall have the authority to make all the decisions regarding the creation and implementation of the R'Closet;
- (b) The committee will work in tandem with the ASUCR to find an appropriate and permanent space to house the clothing donated to R'Closet;
- (c) The committee will also be charged with maintaining and expanding a storage space through events such as the annual Undie Run, two Donation Weeks, and an annual Swap Meet, while reaching out to campus partners to secure donations for professional clothing that can be checked out by UC Riverside students as well as casual clothing that can be given to students in need;
- (d) Actively represent students in need as they pertain to the student population as a whole.
- (e) The R'Closet Committee shall be tasked with communicating with appropriate entities of campus to increase awareness on homelessness, the lack of clothing resources worldwide, body empowerment, and the importance of inclusivity.

Section 3: Membership

- (a) The R'Closet Committee shall consist of at least ten (10) members as follows:
 - i. Two (2) ASUCR Senators;
 - ii. One (1) representative from each of the following ASUCR offices:
 - iii. Marketing
 - iv. President

- v. Two (2) members appointed by the Diversity Council from the Ethnic and Gender Programs;
 - vi. Four members from the UCR community at large appointed by the ASUCR Personnel Director
- (b) The process for appointing representatives to the Committee shall be as follows:
- i. The appointment of the Chair shall be made within the first two (2) weeks of the fall quarter in agreement of the committee;
 - ii. The committee shall be selected within the first two (2) weeks of the fall quarter;
 - iii. The committee will then be responsible for filing in the officer positions by the second week of the academic year;
 - iv. The ASUCR President shall appoint one (1) representative from their respective office upon being contacted by the ASUCR Personnel Director at the beginning of each Fall quarter of every academic year;
 - v. These appointments shall be made within two (2) weeks of contact by the Personnel Director.
- (c) The term of office for each member of the Committee shall be three (3) consecutive quarters beginning Fall quarter every academic year.

Section 4: Officers

- (a) The Committee shall have (3) officers: a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and an Outreach Coordinator.
- (b) The Chairperson shall:
- i. be in charge of coordinating all meetings of the Committee;
 - ii. create agendas for each meeting, preside over meetings to ensure that the agenda is being followed and the conversation remains orderly.
 - iii. The Chairperson shall not act as a voting member unless there is a tie amongst the members of the Committee; and report all actions of the Committee to the ASUCR Senate.
- (c) The Vice-Chairperson and their duties shall also be governed by the following provisions:
- i. Shall be in charge of acting as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson;
 - ii. The Vice-Chairperson shall be a voting member except when acting as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson, in which case they shall only vote in the case of a tie as the Chairperson normally would;
 - iii. helping the Chairperson with their duties as needed.

- iv. Will be responsible for contacting and remaining in correspondence with potential and current sponsors for R'Closet.
- v. Responsible for taking minutes of each R'Closet meeting.

(d) The Outreach Coordinator shall be:

- i. in charge of staying in contact with organizations and communities that are relevant to R'Closet and its mission to benefit students in need;
- ii. ensuring that the events such as the Undie Run and Donation week occur at least once a year, and hosting events along with other student organizations and Alumni.

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