



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** San Diego State University, Storm Hall West 011

**MEETING:** Number 270

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:42 p.m.

**Commissioners in Attendance**

Dion Brown

Mark Dillon

Tiffany Harrison

Shana Hazan

Jessica Nare

Susan Thompson Tschirn, Vice Chair

Joel Trambley, Chair

Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner

Lorena Slomanson

**Excused Commissioners**

Gloria Harris

Monica Bauer

Charles Gillig

Mitz Lee

Godwin Higa

Gagandeep Kaur

**Staff Present**

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director

Denise Sandoval, Executive Assistant

Michael S. Giorgino, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

Jeff Balolong, Human Relations Commission, Intern and Current SDSU Student

**Presentation - Panel on Campus Sexual Assault**

Co sponsored with Department of Women's Studies, Dr. Doreen Mattingly, The Feminist Research Colloquium, and the Center for Intercultural Relations at SDSU.

**Panel Members:** *(introduced by Commissioner Jessica Nare)*

- Dr. Lee Mintz, Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities and Title IX Deputy Coordinator (SDSU)
- Erika Perez, Student (SDSU)
- Paola Carrasco, Student, (USD)
- Dr. Cynthia Avery, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs (USD)
- Stephanie Lynch, Assistant Director, Center for Health & Wellness Promotion (USD)
- Karen Calfas, Executive Director of Student Health and Well Being (UCSD)
- Danielle Lingle, Center for Community Solutions

*QUESTION and ANSWER SESSION CONDUCTED*

## **INFORMATION AGENDA**

### **Chair's Report – Awards and Recognition Event – Joel Trambley, Chair**

Announced the Honorees for the Human Relations Commission Commendation Awards

- Ms. Tinesia Conwright
- Ms. Jamie Quient
- Pastor Richard Mendez
- Todo Mundo
- Mr. Aldo Sanchez

### **Commissioners' Reports and Announcements**

- Commissioner Jessica Nare
  - Thanked panel participants.
- Commissioner Dion Brown
  - Acknowledged Jeff Balolong, for his intricate research regarding Immigrants arriving in new cities and the resources available to them throughout the Country.
  - Met with the Office of Latino Affairs regarding their best practices.
- Commissioner Tiffany Harrison
  - Provided update on Not In Our Town Film Series
- Commissioner Hazan
  - Met with U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and discussed legislation that addresses areas for improvement around responding to campus sexual assault.
- Commissioner Slomanson
  - Invited SDSU audience to attend future HRC meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting will be Annual Awards Ceremony November 18, 2014**