SFAC Spring Meeting #6

5/11/15 8:00AM-10:00AM SSC 400

Call to Order

Present: Paul Tchir, Jackie Markt-Maloney, Mihiri Ukuwela, Ellen Kim, Andrew Thai, Ashraf Ramzy Beshay, Darlene Nguyen, Akshay Tangutur, Mukanth Vaidyanathan, Norienne Saign, William McCarroll, John Hughes

Absent: Prasad Radhakrishna, Jennifer Huerta, Ivan Evans, Sylvia Lepe-Askari

Dyad Updates

- 1. SLS
 - a. Completed report, will be sent out after the meeting
- 2. Sports Facilities
 - a. Met with Recreation/Sports Facilities, clear picture of what will be produced
 - b. Meeting with ICA soon
- 3. Safety
 - a. Meeting with Roberto and Nancy from the Police department and SARC/CARE
 - b. Talked about lighting issue history with why we have such poor lighting
 - i. Agreement in the past with the research facility from Palomar regarding less light pollution
 - c. Looking forward to continue working with SFAC, prepared to create a presentation for SFAC in the Fall
 - d. Resolution is switching over to LED, motion-sensing lights
 - e. Looking into potential costs because of the union, prices are costly, looking for an outside contractor, also regulations have made it difficult to continue in the process
 - f. Will take a few years to be successful/show results
- 4. Food Insecurity
 - a. Make it clear to the VCSA that we support funding for the Food Pantry
 - b. Current funding options are related to student college councils
 - c. Draft a report about options being explored
 - d. Already running out of food for certain days, shows that there's a need for development
 - e. Are there any intersections around UCSD Alumni or any other resources/any plans to start doing peer-to-peer outreach?
 - i. Waiting for results from Walk the Block, nothing concrete yet
 - ii. General trend of other food pantries rely on Alumni donations

Winter Quarter CSF Report from Ellen Kim

1. Held on Feb 21-22 - right before the tuition revision,

- 2. Governance of each SFAC on each campus
 - a. How much was going to temporary/permanent funding amongst the SFACS?
 - b. Flexibility on each campus, seeing how each UC operated differently
 - i. UCSB traditionally never allocated towards permanent funding
 - ii. UCLA had problems with temporary funding that became for permanent funding
- 3. Referendum Campaign, Data Acquisition Campaign, Funding Stream Assessment Campaign
 - a. Referendum Campaign created Standing Policy 8, standardized template
 - b. Data Acquisition having large data acquisition from the SFACs at each campus
 - c. Funding Stream UCOP fee to subsidize operations
 - i. In an older model, the UC system would take funds to support the UCOP office, went to a model where the campus gets to keep the funds they generate, and pay a 1.6% on expenses to cover UCOP
- 4. Presentation about the California State Constitutional Amendment
 - a. 5% increase in student fees (\$48) and how that money would be used
 - b. \$24 would be going towards student mental health (the original number was \$148 at the beginning of the year)
 - i. Historically this fee would go straight to health services
 - ii. Difficult to track the 1.6% across the entirety of UCSD because its distributed across to all chancellors, fragmented
 - c. Giving legislature control of the UC Regents and executives

Spring Quarter Focus Groups

- 1. Holding Focus Groups in place of the Spring Quarter Town Hall, allowing us to put more planning and resources into a larger Fall Quarter Town Hall
- 2. Gauging student input on specific SSF-funded units
- 3. Seeing what would groups would be most focused on -i.e. student health and safety would be valuable for student input
- 4. Going to student councils with questions regarding these different units
 - a. Keeping in consideration the types of questions for these different environments
 - b. Sticker exercises would be helpful in outreach and increasing SFAC's visibility
- 5. Have the Focus Groups in college councils during Week 8, precursor to the Fall Quarter Town Hall

Proposed Document Fee

- 1. Campuses have moved towards a one-time document fee for transcripts, replacement diplomas, other documents from the registrar's office current cost for transcripts is \$17
- 2. Total value is \$165, one-time fee, \$100 for a graduate or visiting student, \$50 for a summer school student
 - a. This cost would be unlimited transcripts, documents, etc.
 - b. Same price structure as UCLA
- 3. Considered a miscellaneous fee

- 4. The Office will receive self-generating revenue
- 5. Abuse of this system? Not necessarily an abuse issue, limited number per time going through the system, low risk
- 6. One of the intended benefits is allowing students to access these documents when needed in whatever quantity they need
- 7. \$165 based on what other campuses are doing, or is it based on UCSD specific
 - a. Present day value of roughly 10 transcripts
- 8. Everyone is grandfathered in if they have gone through UCSD
- 9. If paid at UCLA, would you pay it at UCSD if you took classes?
- 10. Bringing it to AS/GSA for feedback
- 11. If a Masters student comes in and pays the fee, finishes their Masters, takes off for a year, comes back for a PhD, would they have to pay again? No.

Adjournment

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