

**SFAC Fall Meeting #1**  
**10/20/16 12:00PM-2:00PM**  
**Price Center Governance Chambers**

**Call to Order**

**Present:** Astrea Villarroel-Sanchez, Andrew Thai, Crystal Inacay, Ellen Kim, Emily Roxworthy, John Laxa, Louie Cruz, Masoud Jalali, Zaid Mansuri

**Absent:** Edward Lin, John Hughes, Kara Bayani, Norienne Saign, Raul Herrera, Xuan Yen Nguyen

**Student Fees Advisory Committee Presentation/Introduction**

1. November 5<sup>th</sup> – Mandatory orientation for students, 9 AM – 5:30 PM
2. Student Services Fee: used to be called the Registration Fee
  - a. Supports services that are complementary to the academic experience
  - b. \$358 per quarter, \$1074 per year
3. SFAC focuses on student priorities and what students need
  - a. Where does money need to go for students to have the most enriching experience on campus?
  - b. Affecting the campus in a grander scale – a new movement to improve student culture on the campus, etc.
  - c. This year, we're looking at larger, long term investments that can be partnered with other organizations on campus such as AS and GSA
4. Structure and Responsibilities
  - a. We're a Regents mandated committee that exists on every campus to make sure fees are used properly
  - b. Council on Student Fees
  - c.
5. Membership is comprised of both voting and non-voting student members and staff/faculty
6. UC Campus goals and VCSA goals
  - a. Student centered, research focused, service oriented, public university
7. CSF
  - a. Collaborative body amongst the UC campuses
  - b. CSF creates campaigns that focus on researching information across campuses and providing SFAC's with resources and tools to work with
8. Dyads
  - a. Close readings of student services fee funded units
  - b. Where can we improve the student experience? Where is it lacking?

- c. Robust conversations to see what the units are facing on a day to day basis and how we serve the needs of students
  - d. Unit orientation will consist of a PowerPoint presentation that would go over the student fee funded units in a condensed form that can be easily digested
9. IdeaWave
- a. Online platform for pitching ideas/problems/solutions
  - b. “Generation Student” campaign
    - i. Hoping this will gain a lot more input throughout the year
  - c. Launch date – November 1<sup>st</sup>
10. Open discussion regarding student fees
- a. Health and Well-Being – prevention rather than treatment, both physical and mental benefits
  - b. International Student Center – quiet project, interesting to see where they are right now
  - c. Allocate student fees towards retention programs – retaining people in the UCSD space academically and socially
  - d. How are student fees being distributed by organizations? Any plans to reevaluate the distribution of fees?
    - i. Which aspects of student life do we want to target, i.e. innovation?
  - e. Understanding student fees and attendance hasn’t matched the marketing levels in some campaigns (such as the Basement)
    - i. Student interest wasn’t matching with the facilities and resources that were being provided
  - f. Increase visibility on campus
    - i. Don’t exchange visibility for what we do
    - ii. Do good work first, have the name come after

## Adjournment

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