

Student Fee Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

01/26/18

Winter 2018 (Week 3)

SSC 554

2:00 - 4:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Time: 2:02

II. Roll Call

Present: Edward Lin, James Basa, JV Laxa, Punit Mehta, Zaid Mansuri, Hayley Weddle, Jason Lee, Kim Nguyen, Miranda Pan, Mark Derdzinski, Liz Henry, Anushiri Jain, Jenny Wu, Astrea Villarroel, Norienne Saign, Emily Roxworthy, John Hughes, Sylvia Lepe, Melissa Supsup

Absent: -

Excused: -

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion: -

Second: -

IV. Approval of Minutes

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V. New Business

A. Budget Request Presentation - Graduate Division

1. \$200k total budget request (same as last year)
2. Professional development for grad students
 - a. Going into 4th year
3. grAdvantage: Leadership and Teamwork Certificate Program (3 courses)
 - a. 35 students '16-17
 - i. Community College Symposium, Calculating Greenhouse Gases, etc.
4. GSA Career nights (2-3 times/quarter)
 - a. 7 last year
 - b. Social hour, speakers including managers and instructors, networking opportunities
5. Workshops
 - a. Questioning Career Transition Group (5 workshops)

- i. Defining career exploration and students' strengths, possible career paths
 - b. Communicating Your Research workshops (3)
 - i. 55 participants
 - ii. Develop ability to communicate research in academia
 - c. Innovation and Entrepreneurism workshops
 - 6. grAdvantage Future Developments
 - a. Align with Career Readiness Competencies
 - b. Condense Certificate Program to 2 quarters
 - c. Triton Travelers summer program to build on QCTG
 - d. Collaborate with the Commons/CEG on academic teaching development
 - 7. Before there was only one advisor in Career Center
 - a. Now there are 2 graduate advisors, with student interns
- B. CSF Winter Quarter (UC Irvine) Meeting Updates**
1. Regents voted to delay tuition vote to May
 2. Systemwide fee referendum campaign is no longer (collected student fees but the campus issues they funded were inefficient to fund since individual campuses targeted them already)
 3. Historical SFAC Allocation
 - a) Role changed from evaluating budget proposals to recommending cuts (after budget freeze) to ranking priorities (advising)
 - b) '13-14 was last year of one-time cuts
 - c) Timeline of budget process (3 phases)
 - (1) Vetting with CFO
 - (2) Chancellor
 - (3) Cabinet/Academic Senate
 - d) Mark: Suggestion for a representative to explain discrepancies between committee requests and final funding
 - e) JV: Other schools have methods of going about informing new members and looking back on passed funding
- C. Committee Discussion**
1. Mark: GSA is one of the most successful Grad programs
 - a) Educates Grad students and allow them to have conversations between themselves and professional resources
 - b) Room to evolve the programming with more funding
 2. 4th on high priority list last year, but not funded by student fees

VI. Announcements

- A. Student Health presentation next Fri.
- B. Refer to guiding questions

VII. Adjournment

Motion: -

Second: -