

Student Fee Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Fall Quarter Week 6, 11/8/2019

Student Services Center Flagpole

3:00-4:00PM

I. **Call to Order** -- 3:03 PM

Present: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, AS, ERC, GSA Ryan, GSA Siamwala, Muir, Revelle, Sixth, CBO, GSA Rep

Absent: Marshall, Warren, VCSA Rep, VCSA Budget Consultant, Council of Provost Rep

II. **Motion to Approve Last Week's Minutes**

III. **Walking Tours of Student Services**

A. **OASIS** (Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services)

- consists of community-based workshops and programs including summer bridge, 2nd years, and Hope Scholars (targeting homeless, disconnected youth)

- have a variety of math, science, and language arts tutorial programs

- through mentoring, they are able to meet with students 3 times a quarter while providing career advice, a listening and supportive ear, and professional advice (all mentors/facilitators require specific training)

- about 60% of students served are in targeted communities of need while the other 40% discover OASIS through word of mouth and an application process where anyone can apply

- provides an open house at the beginning of the year to increase awareness. Have more students than allowed space since there's about 25-30 people per class where attendance is taken and a waitlist is implemented

B. **ISPO** (International Students & Programs Office)

- Testing an International Peer Coaching Pilot Program

- Peer coaches must go through training to earn a certification before offering 1-on-1 support for international students

- Main goal is to increase student awareness and satisfaction with on-campus resources

- Discovered that students respond better to texts than emails and thus uses this platform to conduct assessments after events hosted to gauge results (events include: Fall Mixer, International Cafe, etc.)

C. **AEP** (Academic Enrichment Programs)

- Designed to broaden educational experiences for undergraduates

through programs, conferences, and scholarship opportunities

- Students obtain valuable research and preparation professionally, while being encouraged to pursue higher education

- Programs include: Faculty Mentor Program, McNair Scholars Program (a federally-funded initiative to assist low-income, first-generation, or underrepresented college students committed to earning PhD), National Competitive Scholarships, Triton Research and Experiential Scholars Program

D. SVRC (Student Veterans Resource Center)

- A space created 5 years ago through student advocacy that is designed to be a safe space for student veterans

- Services are extended to ROTC, family members of military personnel, etc. (this population consists of about 450 students at UCSD)

- Currently, actively reaching about 150 of the 450. Ideally, 50% participation would be an achievement

- Research showing students actively engaging with the center tend to have higher GPAs than those that don't

- Programs including Peer Navigator and Military ALLY have pre- and post- assessments to gauge extent of learning

- If receives more funding, would like to do outreach at community colleges since a majority of student veterans are transfers

IV. **Adjournment** -- 4:14 PM