Student Fee Advisory Committee
Minutes
Fall Quarter Week 10
Friday, December 2, 2022
Snake path room
Fridays, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
   a. 2:05pm
2. Roll Call
   a. Present: Chris, Monet, Lanchi, steven, gina, Ben, Chase
   b. Excused: Advaith, Will
   c. Unexcused: Divyanshi, jose, bryan, Yongqui
   d. * = voting members, voting members present =
3. Approval of Week 8 Minutes (postponed for next meeting bc quorum)
   a. Motion:
   b. Second:
   c. Results
      i. Yay:
      ii. Nay:
      iii. Abstain:
4. New Business
   a. How the year is going to look with the financial outlook:
   b. Recurring funding; we will probably not be able to get these requests and do in impact in that capacity
      i. Innovation grants- one time permanent items (carpets, hardware, physical things)
      ii. General review? - we don't know what we are able to do what would you like us to be able to do
      iii. Overall review of units?- full overhaul review of every unit head to rank unit heads and figure out what priorities [lots of time to do this]
   c. John's context: costs have gone up, undergrad enrollment is going down, long term view the campus is also expecting economic situation to slow down and negatively impact the campus
      i. UCSD is not able to make changes in a short notice because it is a big thing
      ii. What this means for us
         1. Overall review of units - it is a lot of work and we probably should not do it because also undermines our authority a bit because we do not want to make it a common thing
         2. Innovation grants - prefers this option because it has a direct impact on the student experience and it has a measurable impact on student experience (campus is a big fan of this option because it gives short time data to create longer term decisions), gives sfac

final say on doing things.

    iii.   We can include student concerns into our report as a means to create;

        1. Chase: make career center better by including many aspects of non-stem aspects

            a. John: we got a new director of the career center this year

        2. Steven: CAPS wait times are problems and he has heard broadly that it is a problem

            a. John: They have 10 vacancies currently because it is difficult to find enough people for these positions

        3. Steven: recreation has capacity issues which is a bummer

            a. John: rec has money to do things but there is language limiting the current fee revenue to limited areas, which can improve how rec does things

                i. Utilizing the reserves to do the things they want to do; like build a larger gym at rimac/ rework main gym

            b. Monet: What about smaller gyms at other places?

                i. These hotel gyms are not great, and lack capacity

d. Chase: theres lots of opportunities for students to give feedback and it is essential for us to have some say in the overall situation too

    i.   Gina; we should do the short term impact things, and the overall sorta input on things too so we can give long term unit feedback so we can give them information

        1. John how could we get feedback from units and students to get long term vision; we need to give feedback and ask in a very specific way as to not undercut their work

e. John: should we send out these innovation grant questions?

    i.   Steven, what do these various units in allocations look like in terms of the buckets of money and how would this look like

        1. John: with the spread out ness of campus makes it hard

    ii.   Steven, we should probably limit things as to keep

        1. John: perhaps but maybe chairs are a big thing, also software could be a thing that would be short term and long term beneficial

        2. Chase: i prefer long term objectives as to see what big things, as to see pilot programs

f. John: do want to include contribution to a panhellenic plaza for the black community organizations on campus and they provide benefits forever and show prioritization beyond monetary things.

g. John's thoughts on events? In terms of impacts

    i.   Steven: very good for new students to be able to form relationships with and start off people's experience at ucsd on a good note

    ii.   Vasvi: where different people are meeting every time people are not creating community, when you meet with people often it creates a deeper stronger connection. Enrolling in a series of events to create long term connections

        iii.   Monet: has benefited her, but could be catered to specific groups rather than big broad events, there has to be intention behind things

   h.   John: What if sfac did an event?

        i.   Steven: we could collect data on student feedback as far as what people are interested in and where their priorities

        ii.   Chase: we can give them a list of what we want to see in terms of unit requests for people

        iii.   Gina: beneficial for students to give people and understanding of how to interact with the campus and get alot of experience out of it. SFAC putting out an event would be cool but nobody knows what we do

5. Announcements

   a.   Schedule for next quarter: chase send schedules from everyone so we can make things happen.

        i.   Vasvi: When will we meet? Probably 3-5, but maybe 2-4 (chase)

   b.   Chase is sending out an email on things (PID and such) for onboarding

6. Adjournment

   a.   3:24 pm