

Student Fee Advisory Committee

Minutes

Winter Quarter Week 9

March 8, 2024

Price Center Marshall College Room

Fridays, 3-5pm

1. Call to Order
 - a. 3:14
2. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Alexis, Sophia, Trung, Kristen, Stephen, Priyal, Annie, Will, Snigdha, Asha, Jacob, Mina, Advaith
 - b. Excused: Arsheen
 - c. Unexcused:
 - d. * = [voting members](#), voting members present = 13
3. Approval of Week 8 Minutes
 - a. Motion: Asha
 - b. Second: Jacob
 - c. Results
 - i. Yay:
 - ii. Nay:
 - iii. Abstain:
4. New Business
 - a. Transfer First-Gen Professional Development Funds (TSS)
 1. Requests \$45,000 for professional development funds, \$300 per student participant, total of 150 students
 - a. professional development includes grad/med school applications, technology, tutoring programs, online

programs

- b. Students were asked to create a plan with a TPP staff member, attend at least 3 events per quarter
- c. Resulted in a higher GPA
- d. No clear answer about future funding

2. Thoughts:

- a. SFAC already funded Triton Transfer Success, from which the same group benefitted twice
- b. Support can also come from AS, and TTS is also looking for other sources
- c. Program can be selective:
 - i. Anyone is eligible, 150 sounded like a generous estimate
 - 1. If overestimated, it would go back to TSS funds

b. Triton Firsts and Transfer Student Success (SSP - Triton Firsts)

- 1. Requesting \$20,500 for a more public exhibit
 - a. Trying to expand since it already exists
 - b. Art can be used to express transfer students
 - c. Last year it had 30 participants, estimated 100 participants this year
 - i. Will get paired with a faculty member
 - d. \$6,000 reward for 6 participants
 - e. Hoping to digitize art → reaches 800 staff/students
 - i. In-person art gallery, but will upload it afterwards
 - f. Planning to display it in the new Triton Center 1st floor
 - g. Open to decreasing funds, min. \$8,000 because of HDH catering

2. Thoughts:

- a. How popular is the Triton Storyteller Program?
- c. Gallup CliftonStrengths Training (SSP - SSCP)
 - 1. Requesting \$30,000
 - 2. Needs 3 people to be certified, but it is expensive (\$7,700 each)
 - a. Other option is that Gallup certifies 24 people for \$75,000
 - 3. Only for adults who worked in the program
 - a. Targeting those who are student-front and have job security (ex. advisors)
 - 4. Claimed they have helped 500 students, unknown if annually or in total
 - 5. Previously had a high turnover rate
 - 6. Not enough information is given on how they help students
 - 7. Thoughts:
 - a. Would only be beneficial if students would do the personality analysis at Gallup
 - b. Unknown how many students actually use it
 - c. Ultimately funds staff rather than students and becomes a trickle-down process
 - d. Would be better for the Career Center
 - e. Costs a lot to do the Gallup assessment
 - f. Overall presentation and process were confusing
- 5. Announcements
 - a. Google form for scoring previous units will be open until Monday, March 11th at 6 pm
 - b. Another Google form for the units presented today will be open until Wednesday, March 13th at 7 pm
 - c. bring information regarding the units to your affiliation/councils (may be beneficial if feedback form is mandatory)
- 6. Adjournment

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