

Student Fee Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
Winter Quarter Week 8
February 28, 2025

Fridays, 3-5pm

1. Call to Order
 - a. 3:06 PM
2. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Lanchi Nguyen, Will Lang, Annie Nguyen, Nandhana Nair, Sonal Mahajan, Sofia McComas, Carina Yan, Nitin Pramnath, Divenaa Madan, Jacob Hoang, Snigdha Podugu, Matthew Heredia, Annie Hoang, Trung Nguyen, Ichiro Shimizu, Ketan Jain
 - b. Excused: Stephen Ulla
 - c. Unexcused:
 - d. * = voting members, voting members present = 9
3. Approval of Winter Quarter Week 7 Minutes
 - a. Motion: Ketan
 - b. Second: Jacob
 - c. Results
 - i. Yay: 6
 - ii. Nay: 0
 - iii. Abstain: 3
4. New Business
 - a. Post Interview Discussions
 - i. ISEO - Sustainable Video Library
 - The sustainable video library is an AI-Powered software to enhance student advising efficiency, applying this to common FAQs gathered by data. AI-Powered videos use avatars and voiceovers that will act as a robust virtual advisor
 - Relief of in-person advising given that advisors are spread thin in peak times -> hopes to have more time to help tackle more complex issues
 - Concerns: Language accuracy unknown as there were noticeable quality limitations (realistic movements & connection), Synthesia is not reactive, essentially just (pre-recorded) recordings, Youtube account already exists with necessary information
 - Will ISEO be able to keep their videos after the contract ends?
 - ii. SVRC - Family Food Pantry & Children's Closet
 - Seeking \$50,000 to be able to actively provide support to students who are parenting and caregiving during their time as students at UC San Diego, while also building a more robust data set from

which to build out further support systems.

- Expected to cater to 270 students: \$186 per student (using UCOP's estimation) & uplift underserved populations (e.g Student Veterans, Students with Dependents, Undergrad & Grad Students, etc.)
- Whereas Basic Needs Hub is open to everyone, the Family Food Pantry will use a tap system to allow entry

iii. REC - Uplevel Gaming Facility

- Funding to outfit the upcoming gaming facility with technology and equipment to expand our facility capacity and allow them to better support the students in the gaming community and those who do not have the means to access such devices.
- History of support exists & Commitment for future funding continues to be assured by REC.
- The space is at capacity most of the time for now so increased equipment might be able to meet demand
- Concerns about technology becoming obsolete after 5 years but they plan to turn into student support for student organization or opportunities drawing and charity
- How will they mitigate the theft of these high value assets?

b. Post Interview Scores

5. Announcements

a. Interview Updates

b. Merch

c. Next Meeting: Friday, March 3rd at 3pm in Warren College Room

i. Agenda: Post Interview Review for CSC - Pre-Health Voucher

6. Adjournment

a. 4:45 PM