SFAC Spring Meeting #2

4/13/16 8:00PM-10:00AM Student Services Center 400

Call to Order

Present: Paul Tchir, Jackie Markt-Maloney, Ellen Kim, Andrew Thai, Ei Lin Chong, Crystal Inacay, Akshay Tangutur, Mukanth Vaidyanathan, Negin Mokhtari, Norienne Saign, Ivan Evans

Absent: Chad Mackie, Sylvia Lepe-Askari, John Hughes

Approval of Winter Quarter Meeting 8 Minutes Spring Quarter Meeting 1 Minutes Motion by Akshay, second by Ei Lin

Finalization of Winter Quarter Budget Themes Report

- 1. Add an executive summary with other formatting changes
 - a. Increase readability, make our priorities easily understandable
- 2. Reduce editorial language
- 3. "Low-hanging fruit"
 - a. Possibility of moving towards a semi-allocative structure for next year?
 - i. Less of an allocative structure; rather, funding for smaller non-permanent projects/initiatives
 - ii. Framework will be discussed by the AA dyad, drafted within the week
- 4. Food Pantry
 - a. Used a portion of the funds from UCOP for non-Food Pantry initiatives such as infrastructure and securing food vendors
 - b. Include further clarification
- 5. Sustainability
 - a. Important to look at, noting A.S. already has ongoing initiatives

"Low Hanging Fruit" Discussion

- 1. One time expenditure that can be used for initiatives and any immediate needs
- 2. Expanding programs: having classes that start not only in Fall, but also Spring, reducing class fees
- 3. Difficult for undergrads to get research positions with professors
 - a. Professors are already overburdened, great pilot project to fund professors such that they could open up their own research for students to be a part of
 - b. Good for any division
 - c. Many students don't have the necessary training and skills needed for these positions
 - d. The money acts as a subsidy for professors to train undergrads
 - e. Get a lot more out of your experience as an undergraduate
- 4. Outreach program to support communities affected by recent vandalism

- a. Reach out and see what kind of support would be helpful for them
- 5. Sustainability, Sports facilities, Summer Bridge, Student Life, The Zone
- 6. Student Information/Point of Contact
- 7. Health programs/workshops for RA's with Student Health Services geared to residents
- 8. Contacting resource centers to see if they need anything updated various one time
- 9. Bus onnings
- 10. Library hours on Fridays and Saturdays possibility of extending their operating hours
- 11. On campus lockers
- 12. Bike sharing program

SFAC Charter Updates

- 1. SFAC Supporting Documents
 - a. Operational Procedure Guidelines, Reference Documents, Historical Documents, Miscellaneous Documents
 - b. Have explanations regarding discontinued procedures
 - c. Having a general outline for accountability from both SFAC and the VCSA, with an updated Operational Procedure Guidelines in the supporting documents
 - d. Operational Procedures are usually not inside the charter, more appropriate to have it in supporting documents so that it'll be more plastic to adapt to changes throughout the years
- 2. Position descriptions
 - a. Increasing accountability with more detailed descriptions
 - b. Official and "Unofficial" descriptions
 - i. Provides clarity to new members
- 3. SFAC Trainee/Shadow/Alternate
 - a. Having a shadow appointed early allows for more training compared to solely 5 weeks

Concerns of the "limbo" time if they're appointed in Fall

Adjournment

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