SFAC Spring Meeting #3

4/20/16 8:00PM-10:00AM Student Services Center 400

Call to Order

Present: Paul Tchir, Ellen Kim, Andrew Thai, Ei Lin Chong, Akshay Tangutur, Mukanth Vaidyanathan, Norienne Saign, Ivan Evans, John Hughes

Absent: Chad Mackie, Crystal Inacay, Negin Mokhtari, Sylvia Lepe-Askari

Approval of Spring Quarter Meeting 2 Minutes Motion by Mukanth, second by Ellen

"Low Hanging Fruit" Discussion

- 1. SFAC needs to practice strategic thinking
 - a. Operating hours are pay-related, would transform from a one-time expenditure to permanent funding
- 2. Bike sharing program is feasible
- 3. Sustainability Sports Facilities has already invested into solar composting, opportunity to support them
- 4. Campus climate don't know what they are, but there are possibilities
 - a. For example, funding a specific need for the undocumented student services center
- 5. Looking for a return on strategic investments
 - a. On campus lockers opportunity for partnerships
 - b. Social sciences career fair pilot program
 - i. The problem with pilot programs is that boards will change each year and may not want to continue the program afterwards; must be specific with how long the pilot program is to prevent it from turning to permanent funding
 - c. Micro MBA program expansion
- 6. Reaction towards recent vandalism accurately framing the problem as inclusivity and safety
 - a. Promote free speech that promotes diversity rather than provocation
- 7. The Zone- tangible and durable spending that will serve for several years such as technology upgrades
- 8. Specific groups of students that can be impacted
 - a. Bike/Triathlon teams don't have a place to practice
 - b. Dance groups
 - c. Need for activity rooms/spaces
 - d. Intersection with other fee funded units
- 9. College council ideas
 - a. Bus onnings
 - b. Art pieces/beautification i.e. Warren seal
 - c. Spaces to practice instruments

- 10. IdeaWave
 - a. Provide feedback for different ideas on an upvote/downvote system
 - b. Possible solution to survey fatigue
- 11. Hydration stations
- 12. Overall:

Bike sharing, sustainability, SFAC involvement in IdeaWave, the Zone, activity room space, campus climate/inclusivity, social sciences career fair

- 13. Social sciences
 - a. Not enough alumni support for these fairs
 - b. Can initially fund for an attempt to see if there is an interest
 - c. Clear indication of problems with having companies come out more than once
 - d. Enough interest, unique opportunity to discuss the challenges that could make it happen
- 14. Student sustainability received increased funding, so we should communicate our ideas to them
- 15. Student Health Services structure expansions incorporating the Zone into that new building
 - a. Add-ons to the existing program and incorporating other health programs into that location
- 16. Discussion regarding activity rooms and spaces for different student teams and organizations
 - a. Advocating these spaces with the appeal of wellness
 - b. Adjacency of spaces
 - c. Torrey pines community concerns can be echoed in those discussions
 - d. Focus groups for space needs in future conversations with UCEN

Winter Quarter Budget Themes Report

1. Motion to approve by Mukanth, second by Chad

Adjournment

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