## **Student Fee Advisory Committee**

January 29, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Present: Sherwynn Umali, Alexander Li, Matthew Tsai, Tim Ma, Parshan Khosravi, Valerie Sanchez, Kim Sadler, Kristine Jermakian, Chance Pardon

Absent: Felicia Martinez, Haruka Hatori, Liuyi Pei

Staff: Karen Mizumoto

- 1. January 22, 2016 meeting minutes approved.
- 2. 2016-17 Course Materials and Services Fee Proposals
  - a. ESS 114 Field Methods Class
    - i. \$25.00 CMSF for field and lab materials.
    - ii. Last week, the committee deferred the vote on CMSF proposal until ESS provided information on scholarships and other information. ESS has since provided additional information (see attached).
    - iii. Yes = 5; No = 0; Abstain = 0
  - b. ESS 115 Aquatic Field Methods Class
    - i. \$25.00 CMSF for field trips.
    - ii. Last week, the committee tabled the vote until ESS provided information on scholarships. ESS has since provided additional information (see attached).
    - iii. Yes = 5; No = 0; Abstain = 0
  - c. ESS 140 Advanced Geology
    - i. \$100.00 CMSF for three-day field trip (cost of transportation, lodging food).
    - ii. Last week, the committee tabled the vote to this week until additional information was received from ESS. ESS has since provided additional information (see attached).
    - iii. Yes = 5; No = 0; Abstain = 0
  - d. Management 190 International Residential
    - i. Information included in content cost (\$8,000 for speaker fees, site visit costs and materials, and \$9,300 for program management fee)? Content fee seems very high. Merage has provided additional information, but it may not be detailed enough.
    - ii. Based on what Associate Dean So said in terms of canceling the course in advance the majority of the committee was satisfied that the financial risk would be mitigated; however, there was still some concern that the student interest would not be enough.
    - iii. The committee will recommend that the CMSF go forward, but the course offering should be cancelled in the fall if student interest is not sufficient.
    - iv. Yes = 5; No = 0; Abstain = 0

- 3. CSF Winter Quarter Meeting
  - a. Weekend of February 20-21.
  - b. Possible discussion items:
    - i. MOU between CSF, UCSA and Council of Presidents
      - 1. Consolidates relationships between the three parties.
      - 2. Requires renewal every year.
      - 3. Outlines CSF as the student leadership board for Student Services Fee, Course Materials and Services Fee and Campus-Based Fees.
      - 4. The CSF chair will be the ex-officio on UCSA board.
    - ii. SAGE Funding Agreement
      - 1. Currently UCSA is funded mostly by optional membership dues paid by campus undergraduate and graduate students associations, with funding also provided by UCOP.
      - 2. The new proposal is for funding to come from a systemwide voluntary opt-out fee assessed to all UC students.
      - 3. Will need unanimous vote by all 10 campuses on how it will be administered.
      - 4. ASUCI stance is to not support it.
      - 5. Need to hear from AGS.
      - 6. ASUCI/AGS representatives will get supporting and dissenting opinions and bring them to the committee.
      - 7. SFAC representative will need to convey committee's stance.
  - c. Parshan is interested in attending; Alvin might also attend.
- 4. Next Meeting Friday, February 12, 2016
  - a. No meeting next week (2/5/16), but 436 AH will be reserved for survey subcommittees to meet if needed.
  - b. Survey management subcommittee Alex, Parshan, Alvin, Chance
    - i. The subcommittee will need to isolate five to seven areas of student need preliminary based on survey data with committee input.
    - ii. The committee will rank importance.
  - c. Publicity management subcommittee Haruka, Ye, Kristine
    - i. Any final updates if necessary.
- 5. Meeting adjourned.