

# Student Fee Advisory Committee

January 30, 2012  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Justin Chung, Sandra Jones, Jason Lee, Johnson Liu, Vikram Nayudu, Aaron Tso, Jack Williams IV, Elaine Won, Lowell Trott, Chris Dunckle, Clara Schultheiss

Absent: Patrick Le, Wonsup Hwang

SFAC Intern: Wayne Hwang

Staff: Karen Mizumoto

- 1) Meeting called to order.
- 2) Minutes from January 23, 2012 meeting approved.
- 3) SFAC Intern Wayne Hwang provided a presentation on UCI undergraduate historical fee levels in the form of graphs and charts.
  - a) There appears to be a rapid spike around the beginning of each decade.
  - b) The Student Services Fee (was Registration Fee) has become a proportionately smaller portion of the overall tuition and fees paid by undergraduates; Tuition (was Educational Fee) has become a much greater portion of the overall mandatory UC tuition and fees.
  - c) While Tuition has been increasing, the Student Services Fee has not been increasing at the same rate; the July 2011 tuition and fee increase all went towards Tuition.
  - d) A comparison of increases in undergraduate tuition and fee with changes in national GDP shows that when GDP has decreased, there have been increases in UC tuition and fees.
  - e) Comment: It might be useful to see the fee levels across time, rather than in snapshots.
- 4) Subcommittee breakouts:
  - a) Subcommittees should review and begin prioritizing budget requests and prepare a summary to present to the committee-at-large at the next SFAC meeting.
  - b) Any questions for the departments submitting proposals should be emailed to Karen; Karen will coordinate the follow-up questions and forward them to the individual departments.
- 5) Meeting adjourned.