

Student Fee Advisory Committee

May 2, 2014

Meeting Minutes

Present: Sonali Madireddi, Sarada Cleary, Bob Gomez, Naaz Mirreghabie, John Delshadi, Myron Lozano, Nicole Hisatomi

Absent: Isaac Straley, Anastasia Kosenko, Dominique Doan, Melissa Gamble, Justin Chung, Jason Lee, Karen Mizumoto

1. Meeting called to order.
2. May 2, 2014 agenda approved.
3. April 25, 2014 meeting minutes approved.
4. Budget Surveys
 - a. Social Ecology Request:
 - i. Requesting funding for one new peer advisor for international students to work 10 hours a week at \$3,500 for the next year including summer training. Request is ranked as 5.
 - ii. Requesting a permanent part time position for a data analyst paid at \$25,000 per year. Funding would be granted to Social Ecology's OIT department. Very department specific. Request is ranked as a 5.
 - b. AGS Request:
 - i. AGS Symposium conducted April 18th, brought in 80 grad students and 40 faculty. Requesting \$15,000 to go towards promotional materials and awards for the symposium. One time funding requested. \$5,000 used for awards last time, new funds will be used for awards. Request is ranked as a 2.5 for \$10,000.
 - ii. Grad student Travel Grants of \$15,000. Last year approximately 400 students applied and 300 students were funded. International travel is also occurring. One time funding requested. Request is ranked as a 3.
5. Subcommittee Discussion:

- a. We will meet sometime next week to determine the final rankings for the funding requests and make our final suggestions. All the students will be meeting outside of normal SFAC meeting times.