Student Fee Advisory Committee

April 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Present: Connor Strobel, Khajika Soyoltulga, Wiley Wilson, Ashkuor Abdulkader, Alan Doig, Darlene Esparza, Peter Trejo, Randy Yan, Chico Hill, Amy Shine, Alan Doig

Absent: Teresa Gaspar, Amihai Glazer, Dashay Richmond

Staff: Karen Mizumoto, Jonathan Saucedo

- 1. Meeting called to order.
- 2. Meeting Minutes from 3/13/20 approved.
- 3. Budget Proposal Discussions
 - a. Proposal #2 Student Affairs Care
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Khajika believes that the program is impacted and does not have enough resources to provide a critical service to the campus.
 - b. Proposal #6 Student Affairs Latinx Center
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Darlene highlighted that the program is only being run by one person.
 - 2. Peter pointed out that Hispanic students make up a large part of the student population, yet it is under staffed.
 - 3. Connor explained this did not rank as highly as this request should come with some resources for the position to utilize to succeed.
 - c. Proposal #3 Student Affairs Dream Center
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Khajika pointed out that DACA students may be losing resources due to Supreme Court decision, so support to the Dream Center could be crucial for this segment of the student population.
 - d. Proposal #4 Student Affairs Latinx Center
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Peter reiterated the importance of adding staffing to the Latinx Center.
 - e. Proposal #7 Student Affairs Counseling Center
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Khajika mentioned that the benefits are two-fold, in that it not only pays students for their work, but also services marginalized groups that need these services.
 - 2. Alan added that it is low cost for high level work.
 - f. Proposal #9 Student Affairs Center for Student Leadership

i. Discussion

1. Darlene mentioned that this program has developed in a positive direction to provide meaningful work for students.

g. Proposal #24 CTSA Outreach

i. Discussion

- 1. Alan mentioned that the school services underrepresented communities, which will be limited as some grants are no longer available to fund this.
- 2. Amy spoke on her experience with the program, highlighting that underserved schools receive a lesson in the arts, which is not funded in their schools, while also providing professional teaching experience for students.

h. Proposal #13 Nursing Student Affairs

i. Discussion

- 1. Amy mentioned that the sophomore slump is more of an issue for first generation students who are part of underrepresented groups.
- 2. Darlene explained that there might be room to collaborate as there are already existing programs addressing this issue.

i. Proposal #10 OVPTL UCDC

i. Discussion

- 1. Connor clarified the difference between this year and last year's request is that this is to offset the initial deposit, rather than an entire financial aid plan.
- 2. Amy added that the program did not clarify how they were going to target certain populations.

j. Proposal #1 OVPTL PAA

- i. Discussion
 - 1. Alan mentioned that this funding may be necessary for impeding pay raises.

k. Proposal #25 Student Affairs Care

- i. Discussion
 - 1. Darlene believes that this funding is not as critical to the performance of the program as well as the well-being of students.

1. Proposal #8 ASUCI Student Support and Advocacy

- i. Discussion
 - 1. Randy clarified that ASUCI can only fund on a yearly basis, and this is for permanent funding.
 - 2. Khajika believes that this program should be under Student Wellness to ensure the stability of the program.

m. Proposal #19 SRC

- i. Discussion
 - 1. Wiley asked if they collaborated with other departments, which Connor clarified they did.

n. Proposal #11 OVPTL

i. Discussion

- 1. Connor clarified the rationale of having a liaison from the Counseling Center is that the liaison would be for underrepresented groups that do not have a center on campus.
- 2. Darlene clarified that OVPTL is buying time of someone who already works for the Counseling Center.
- o. Proposal #18 SRC
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Darlene appreciated the inclusion of a student position, which could provide meaningful experience.
- 4. Vice Chair Election
 - a. Khajika elected as Vice Chair for SFAC 2019-20.
- 5. Undergraduate and Graduate Referendum
- 6. Meeting adjourned.