Call to Order

**Present:** Astrea Villarroel-Sanchez, Andrew Thai, Crystal Inacay, Ellen Kim, Emily Roxworthy, John Laxa, Louie Cruz, Masoud Jalali, Zaid Mansuri

**Absent:** Edward Lin, John Hughes, Kara Bayani, Noriene Saign, Raul Herrera, Xuan Yen Nguyen

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**Student Fees Advisory Committee Presentation/Introduction**

1. November 5th – Mandatory orientation for students, 9 AM – 5:30 PM
2. Student Services Fee: used to be called the Registration Fee
   a. Supports services that are complementary to the academic experience
   b. $358 per quarter, $1074 per year
3. SFAC focuses on student priorities and what students need
   a. Where does money need to go for students to have the most enriching experience on campus?
   b. Affecting the campus in a grander scale – a new movement to improve student culture on the campus, etc.
   c. This year, we’re looking at larger, long term investments that can be partnered with other organizations on campus such as AS and GSA
4. Structure and Responsibilities
   a. We’re a Regents mandated committee that exists on every campus to make sure fees are used properly
   b. Council on Student Fees
   c.
5. Membership is comprised of both voting and non-voting student members and staff/faculty
6. UC Campus goals and VCSA goals
   a. Student centered, research focused, service oriented, public university
7. CSF
   a. Collaborative body amongst the UC campuses
   b. CSF creates campaigns that focus on researching information across campuses and providing SFAC’s with resources and tools to work with
8. Dyads
   a. Close readings of student services fee funded units
   b. Where can we improve the student experience? Where is it lacking?
c. Robust conversations to see what the units are facing on a day to day basis and how we serve the needs of students

d. Unit orientation will consist of a PowerPoint presentation that would go over the student fee funded units in a condensed form that can be easily digested

9. IdeaWave
   a. Online platform for pitching ideas/problems/solutions
   b. “Generation Student” campaign
      i. Hoping this will gain a lot more input throughout the year
   c. Launch date – November 1st

10. Open discussion regarding student fees
   a. Health and Well-Being – prevention rather than treatment, both physical and mental benefits
   b. International Student Center – quiet project, interesting to see where they are right now
   c. Allocate student fees towards retention programs – retaining people in the UCSD space academically and socially
   d. How are student fees being distributed by organizations? Any plans to reevaluate the distribution of fees?
      i. Which aspects of student life do we want to target, i.e. innovation?
   e. Understanding student fees and attendance hasn’t matched the marketing levels in some campaigns (such as the Basement)
      i. Student interest wasn’t matching with the facilities and resources that were being provided
   f. Increase visibility on campus
      i. Don’t exchange visibility for what we do
      ii. Do good work first, have the name come after

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**Adjournment**

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