

# Student Fee Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Spring Week 7, 5/14/21

Fridays, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

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1. Call to Order
  - a. 2:04pm
2. Roll Call
  - a. Arbi LekaX, Courtney Chan\*X, Ilmaa HaqueX, Chase Hickey\*X, Miranda Junn\*X, An Vu\*X, Stephanie Eisenberg\*, Jacqueline Lee\*X, Ariana Lopez\*X, Becca Rose\*, Jean Hanna\*X, Miguel CariasX, Sam HorioX, Serena Chang, Nick Butler, Ben DuX, Athena Tiet\*X, John HughesX, Liz Henry\*X, Lakshmi Chilukuri\*X, Margaret Ramaecker\*X, Norienne SaignX, Jason JenningsX, Henry WangX
  - b. Excused:
  - c. Unexcused:
  - d. \* = voting members (where the chair may vote in a tie), voting members present =
3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Spring Week 6
    - i. Motion by Chase to approve last weeks minutes, Seconded by An
    - ii. 12, 0, 1 passes
4. New Business
  - a. VCSA meeting
    - i. Introductions
      1. Alysson would be an apricot
    - ii. Any questions for SFAC?
      1. What are some of your priorities this year? This will help with our second phase presentations next week
        - a. Arbi will attach the prioritization list in chat. Main items that we see
        - b. After staring at the list for a long time, it seems like care for students (physical and mental health) is at the top of the priorities
        - c. Others include Grad Division and ISPO. reminded of the necessary things that these groups do.
        - d. Overall, necessities dominate. Bread and butter first, then we can add sprinkles.
        - e. Towards the bottom of the list are more administrative programs. Necessary for ucsd to function

- f. Advise units to proceed with caution. Don't look at a 4 as a 4, but just a score
- g. The way we scored was also a point of discussion
- 2. Anything else in particular that you want to discuss? Refer to subcommittee to discuss
  - a. Surprised to see SLS second. Knows that they're important but why #2? Is there something about the student experience this year?
    - i. Chase: our main thought was that they do a lot of background stuff for students (help with housing disputes). Legal services for example, landlords. Safety and education on real life services.
  - b. What did you learn from this experience?
    - i. Arbi: since last year there was a strong student sentiment on fees. I'd be surprised if the average student could tell me what the SSF is. But this experience showed me how many ways the administration is trying to enhance the student experience.
    - ii. Chase: A year of service. Tell my residents how the money gets divided up to create a greater experience on campus
    - iii. An: RT^. My subcommittee was called the Jungle Bears and HOPE Scholars and Undocu Student Services stood out. They target specific students. Programs that didn't interlap with any other services - these are all one stop programs for these minority students.
    - iv. Lakshmi: It was a good learning experience to see how involved students get
    - v. Miranda: Quick shoutout to Courtney and Arbi. Everyone was overwhelmed at first but they did a great job in divvying up the work equally and just being a support for each of the groups.
    - vi. Courtney: Thanks. Kudos to everyone for the hard work.
    - vii. Becca: To echo chase, I am a TA who didn't go to undergrad here and felt super disconnected from student life. I feel much more equipped to advocate for my undergrad students and for myself.

- viii. Liz: I am inspired.
  - ix. An: Scoring is hard. These programs are all important. Ex: Summer Bridge. Never “why is UCSD funding this”
  - c. How much did COVID-19 impact your priorities?
    - i. Arbi: Covid is here. Hard to judge based on if we should account for current trends or past trends?
    - ii. Chase: This year has been crazy and who knows what it's gonna look like next year. Next year is still gonna have a change. How will the units react to a changing environment? Took account the whole pandemic
    - iii. Ben: I'll expand on OASIS Summer Bridge example. First we asked what changes they made because of COVID specifically. Adjusted scores based on post COVID plans as well.
  - d. We are doing elections today, what kind of year will SFAC be assigned next year?
    - i. Not a contraction year, most likely an allocation year. What will the workload look like?
      - 1. Hopeful for the coming year in being able to support programs with one time dollars because there hasn't been travel and food resources (in person expenses)
      - 2. Implemented 4% cuts. Outside of one time dollars, we aren't sure if we are gonna get more money invested. I hope its an SFAC that gets to invest.
      - 3. John: I think SFAC will get to allocate dollars. Will start to make some investments.
3. Thank you Alysson
- b. Elections
    - i. First to answer some questions
      - 1. Elections should be relatively short. They are for Chair and VC.
        - a. Chair: 1 term, VC: no requirements
        - b. Chairs get paid half a year of tuition, VC gets two quarters of half tuition. Triple or double regular members. This is a job.
        - c. Meet with John Hughes. A privilege in itself.

- d. John: this may be the last time I see everyone today.
  - 2. Chair nominations
    - a. Jacqueline: Accept
    - b. Becca: Decline
    - c. Ben: Decline
  - 3. Vice Chair nominations
    - a. Jacqueline: Accept
    - b. Sam: Decline respectfully
    - c. Chase: Accept
    - d. Jean: Decline
    - e. An: Accept
    - f. Ben: Decline
  - 4. Motion by Becca to elect for Jacqueline for chair, seconded by Sam
    - a. 12, 0, 1 Jacqueline is new chair
  - 5. Motion to election for vice chair by Liz
    - a. 6 to 5, An is the new vice chair
- 5. Announcements
  - a. Report will be in your inboxes next week
- 6. Adjournment
  - a. 4:08pm