

# Student Fee Advisory Committee

Minutes

Winter Quarter Week 9

March 8, 2024

Price Center Marshall College Room

Fridays, 3-5pm

1. Call to Order
  - a. 3:14
2. Roll Call
  - a. Present: Alexis, Sophia, Trung, Kristen, Stephen, Priyal, Annie, Will, Snigdha, Asha, Jacob, Mina, Advaith
  - b. Excused: Arsheen
  - c. Unexcused:
  - d. \* = voting members, voting members present = 13
3. Approval of Week 8 Minutes
  - a. Motion: Asha
  - b. Second: Jacob
  - c. Results
    - i. Yay:
    - ii. Nay:
    - iii. Abstain:
4. New Business
  - a. Transfer First-Gen Professional Development Funds (TSS)
    1. Requests \$45,000 for professional development funds, \$300 per student participant, total of 150 students
      - a. professional development includes grad/med school applications, technology, tutoring programs, online

programs

- b. Students were asked to create a plan with a TPP staff member, attend at least 3 events per quarter
- c. Resulted in a higher GPA
- d. No clear answer about future funding

2. Thoughts:

- a. SFAC already funded Triton Transfer Success, from which the same group benefitted twice
- b. Support can also come from AS, and TTS is also looking for other sources
- c. Program can be selective:
  - i. Anyone is eligible, 150 sounded like a generous estimate
    - 1. If overestimated, it would go back to TSS funds

b. Triton Firsts and Transfer Student Success (SSP - Triton Firsts)

- 1. Requesting \$20,500 for a more public exhibit
  - a. Trying to expand since it already exists
  - b. Art can be used to express transfer students
  - c. Last year it had 30 participants, estimated 100 participants this year
    - i. Will get paired with a faculty member
  - d. \$6,000 reward for 6 participants
  - e. Hoping to digitize art → reaches 800 staff/students
    - i. In-person art gallery, but will upload it afterwards
  - f. Planning to display it in the new Triton Center 1st floor
  - g. Open to decreasing funds, min. \$8,000 because of HDH catering

2. Thoughts:

- a. How popular is the Triton Storyteller Program?
- c. Gallup CliftonStrengths Training (SSP - SSCP)
  - 1. Requesting \$30,000
  - 2. Needs 3 people to be certified, but it is expensive (\$7,700 each)
    - a. Other option is that Gallup certifies 24 people for \$75,000
  - 3. Only for adults who worked in the program
    - a. Targeting those who are student-front and have job security (ex. advisors)
  - 4. Claimed they have helped 500 students, unknown if annually or in total
  - 5. Previously had a high turnover rate
  - 6. Not enough information is given on how they help students
  - 7. Thoughts:
    - a. Would only be beneficial if students would do the personality analysis at Gallup
    - b. Unknown how many students actually use it
    - c. Ultimately funds staff rather than students and becomes a trickle-down process
    - d. Would be better for the Career Center
    - e. Costs a lot to do the Gallup assessment
    - f. Overall presentation and process were confusing
- 5. Announcements
  - a. Google form for scoring previous units will be open until Monday, March 11th at 6 pm
  - b. Another Google form for the units presented today will be open until Wednesday, March 13th at 7 pm
  - c. bring information regarding the units to your affiliation/councils (may be beneficial if feedback form is mandatory)
- 6. Adjournment

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