

SFAC Winter Meeting #5
10/2/17 1:00PM-3:00PM
Student Services Center Conference Room 400

Call to Order

Present: Andrew Thai, Crystal Inacay, Edward Lin, Ellen Kim, Emily Roxworthy, John Hughes, John Laxa, Liz Henry, Masoud Jalali, Miranda Pan, Norienne Saign, Raian Kutubi, Raul Herrera, Tammy Tong, Zaid Mansuri

Absent: Astrea Villarroel-Sanchez, Jason Jennings, Louie Cruz

Meeting 4 minutes: Motion by: Masoud Jalali
Approval by: Edward Lin

Recreation

1. Wilderness Orientation Scholarship program

- Wilderness programs, Challenge course, climbing center surf shop , rental shop
- Expeditions for incoming students(helps transition from high school to college)
- Set goals, skill development, make friends, learn skills like meeting new people, living with new roommates - basically preparing students for new environments and challenges
- sea kayaking, backpacking, surfing
- testimonials from students
- Results: 65% strongly agree better prepared for school, 67% strongly agree established community

Currently: \$540 per student

Requests will provide:

Part 1: -cost reduction for all students

- near complete subsidy for low income students
- Significantly increase
- expenses include partnering with contractors, transportation, food

Part 2:

- Program expansion: student and staff training, program design
- Outdoor leadership certificate: year-long technical and social skills training - 18 students trained currently
- Hired as guides to lead wilderness trips
- Funding requested will increase number of student guides

- Number of students: 8 grad, 114 freshmen, 8 transfers, 40 medical
- Surf trip \$595
- Grad students black canyon canoe \$545
- Sea kayak(Baja) \$495
- Backpack \$575

*Over ten years: 90-140 students every year

- New prices not confirmed
- Reduce cost to registration fee
- Currently 25% low income students
- Scholarship criteria: more imp to lower cost of access for all students or reduce cost for low income students?
- Medical school program funded by students and school of medicine - Can other schools be asked to fund students similarly? If advocates can be found in schools, then its possible
- Partnership with HDH: price subsidy(50%) increases student enrolment and interest

2. Staff development

part 1:

- Study data to understand what can be done better, type of equipment and instructors in future
- 400 student employees: leadership skills, outdoor adventures, provide comprehensive training for these students and assess it on success at university and after it
- stay more connected to students' post university experience
 - short term goals: understand and assess which areas are successful
 - long term goals: develop program, reassign priorities and resources
 - currently: covered by current staff, but not their high priority, broadcasted
 - position qualifications: data analysis, design training programs, identify campus resources, assessment models

SFAC discussion:

- Does it help students in majors other than environment related? Testimony from medical students says it does
- Emotional development, which indirectly impacts academic performance?
- Value vs impact chart for all requests
- Value: cost; impact: student experience

Adjournment

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