

## **Service and Activities Fee Committee**

September 15, 2020 | 5:00pm | **ZOOM** 

## **Meeting Minutes:**

- 1. Call to Order at 5:03pm
- 2. Introductions
  - a. Robin Kovis, Present
  - b. Christina Chacon, Present
  - c. Nick Martin, Present
  - d. Savannah Peery, Present
  - e. Jenni Martinez, Present
  - f. Ray White, Present
  - g. Chris Meiers, Present
  - h. Stephanie Warner, Present
  - i. Ian Jamieson, Present
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Moved by Jenni Martinez, Seconded by Savannah Peery, approved unanimously
- 4. Overview of the S&A Guidelines
  - a. Dr. Meiers and Robin Kovis shared an overview of the S&A fees and the guidelines.
  - b. A conversation about what has been funded in the past and how funding works ensued.
  - c. Questions were raised and answered about how groups are held accountable and how this committee can be set up for success this year.
- 5. Action Items
  - a. Potential Fee Reduction
    - A discussion about the realities of COVID and the potential to reduce the fee for Fall.
    - Ray shared the background of how we got to this point with the fees and how the finance people viewed the S&A fees
    - Robin mentioned the challenge of a refund in fees would create with Financial Aid

- The committee reviewed the budget reality of reducing the fee
- A discussion was had about potentially taking money out of the reserves to help support departments this year
- A discussion about process moving forward and the different ways to get perspective from all those involved
  - The creation of a digital form to request for information back from the S&A awarded organizations. Robin, Ian, and Dr. Meiers will work on this form.
  - Ask how many students each department affects and supports
  - Ask students to resubmit their budget request for the full academic year
- 6. Open Forum
  - a. None
- 7. Adjournment at 6:21pm