

Student Fee Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2025
Kerr Hall #278 or Zoom
1:30 - 3:00 pm

Zoom: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/98559266028?pwd=XOXI1eAbHbfVmdgNNgEAcBZ9mM86JT.1>

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Members introductions: Name, Pronouns, Year, Major, and Space.
 - b. Order: Cowell, Stevenson, Crown, Merrill, Kresge, Porter, Oakes, RCC, C9, JRL, GSA, GSC, SAB, Provost, SUA, Lisa, Lucy
2. Approval of Agenda & 1/14/25 [Minutes](#)
3. Public Comment
4. Announcements & Updates
 - a. Member updates
 - b. Group photo
 - i. <https://www.when2meet.com/?28391740-81oLJ>
 - ii. Would it be better to do it during a meeting (we could have food and snacks)
 - c. Merch
 - i. <https://www.logosoftwear.com/customsoftshelljackets.php>
5. Student Fee Summit
 - a. [Google Doc](#)
6. Sub-Committee Work
 - a. Please fill out
 - b. Starting next week
 - c. Outreach : [When2Meet](#)
 - i. Helping Mel with Social Media
 - ii. Tabling
 - iii. Info events
 - iv. Others?
 - d. Auditing : [When2Meet](#)
 - i. Looking at fees
 - ii. Meeting with responsible parties
 - iii. Others?
 - e. Other Subcommittees?
7. 2024-2025 Funding Call

- a. Updates Since Our Last Meeting
 - i. StarChrome: confirmed that they attended an orientation workshop, and confirmed that they are a registered student organization.
 - ii. The three proposals that requested over \$75,000 were contacted and they confirmed that they submitted under the “joint” proposal model which allowed a request up to \$120,000.
 - iii. Proposals submitted by the Graduate Student Commons (3). They noted they met with Wahaj for the consultation. Wahaj reports that he did not conduct the consultations. GSC has not yet responded to Lucy’s outreach (as of 1/21 @ 1:30 pm)
 - 1. [Email #1](#)
 - 2. Email #2
 - 3. Email #3
- b. Decision Points
 - i. Rocket Team - [request to accept proposal](#) submitted three hours after deadline
 - ii. Vietnamese Student Association
 - 1. Did not attend consultation meeting
 - 2. Contacted Lucy on 12/14/25 to ask about a consultation meeting
 - iii. Applications that submitted incorrect documents
 - 1. Ex: Permanent Budget and not Operating Budget
- c. Deliberation
 - i. Resources
 - 1. [Proposal Folder](#)
 - 2. [Rating Worksheet](#)
 - ii. Proposals for Discussion

1	Society of Asian Engineers and Scientists Funding	Jeffrey Chao, Carter Wong	Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE)	\$13,210.00
2	TAPS Solar Electric Vehicle Charging Station Hardware and Software Update	Georgina Arias	Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)	\$39,665.00
3	Safe Ride Service Continuation	Georgina Arias	Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)	\$75,000.00
4	TAPS BCycle Membership for Financial Hardship	Georgina Arias	Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)	\$75,000.00
5	Pan African Research Fellows	Lenora Willis	Office of African, Black, & Caribbean Student Success	\$32,500.00

6	Expanding Experiential Learning Opportunities & Supporting Student Employment	Veronica Heiskell, Emily White	Career Success / Student Success and Equity	\$37,135.00
7	Advanced Scholars Alliance	Lorato Anderson and Marissa Maciel	Division of Graduate Studies	\$73,521.00
8	ISSP Student Staff and Global Mentorship Program	Andy Ng	International Student Services and Programming	\$21,522.00
9	Fund the Rachel Carson College Garden	Becca Mansergh	Rachel Carson College	\$31,541.00
10	NSBE Annual Convention	Nebiy Giday	NSBE (National Society of Black Engineering)	\$8,000.00

8. Adjournment

Upcoming Guests/Topics:

1. Results of 2023-2024 progress reports from awardees
2. Guests
 - a. Director of TAPS - Presentation to SFAC per requirements of Measure 73
 - b. Acting Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Success John Bollard
3. [By-Laws](#)
 - a. [From 6/6/24 meeting minutes]: *Marshall, Mel, and Lucy will draft some language and edits for the bylaws responsive to today's conversation for review next year early in fall quarter.*
4. Auditing:
 - a. Student Media Voice Fee
 - b. Student Life Facilities Fee