Student Fee Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda May 20, 2022 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Present: Mathew, Brynna, Charlene, Alvin, Maryann, Lydia, Lisa

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. <u>SFAC Community Agreements</u>
- 2. Approval of Agenda, <u>5/13/2022 Minutes</u>
 - a. No quorum
- 3. Announcements & Updates
 - a. 2022-2023 Chair (Duties)
 - i. If you're interested in starting next year as chair, or want to learn more about it, talk to Brynna!
 - b. Funding call improvements for next year (finalized allocations)
 - i. If you weren't able to make last week's meeting, this list has ideas for improvements for next year's funding call.
 - c. Next week SUGB: questions
 - i. Please list any questions you have for SUGB representatives.
 - d. Other announcements
 - i. Professional development with Lucy next week.
- 4. Campus Budget Lisa Bishop
 - a. The budget office is required to provide this overview of the budget.
 - b. There are two parts to the budget:
 - i. Permanent budget: based on projected enrollments for fiscal year, mostly budgeted to salary and benefits and activities for year.
 - ii. Operating is all pieces of budget- carryforward (previous year's unspent money), permanent budget, one-time allocations (such as student fee revenues, based on actual enrollments).
 - Student fee money goes to financial aid (33%) and then student services.
 Tuition, as well as state funds, go to FA and the general operating budget.
 - iv. For FY21, the budget was decreased based on budget losses and auxiliary programs.
 - v. This year anticipated revenue of \$936 million, partly from federal relief funding.
 - 1. Most went to tuition and services.
 - 2. Federal HERF funds primarily went to student aid, then revenue loss and housing refunds.

- vi. The new budget process will focus on reducing large carryforwards across the campus. This means funds will be spend on the students paying the fee each year.
 - 1. College student government carryforwards have the biggest carryforwards.
 - 2. Student governed spaces fee has large carryforward. Money is usually transferred into a reserve account for facility fees, but not this specific fee.
- vii. Capital reserve fees are set aside for improvements to student buildings.
- viii. Questions
 - 1. Lisa can share each of the college's carryforwards.
 - 2. Mathew asks what conversations to have with students about carryforward amounts? Lisa says that campus-wide policies are upcoming, and maybe fees will be paused. Some college governments are good about spending all money, it may be redistributed.
 - 3. Lisa emphasizes that the students paying the fees should receive services from the fees.
 - 4. Brynna says it could be helpful for BAP to visit student spaces to advise how to spend this kind of funding.
 - 5. Lisa is open to helping with the education and guidance on how to spend this kind of money.
- 5. Adjournment
 - a. Next week resumes!

Upcoming Guests/Topics:

- Professional Development Lucy Rojas (5/27)
- SUGB (3:30 4, 5/27)
- Bylaw updates (e.g., conflict of interest) TBD
- 2022-2023 Chair elections TBD