

Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee

October 7, 2022 – Meeting Minutes

ZOOM MEETING

Members Present: Christine Lin (SAFAC Chair Outgoing), Randee Sepeda (SAFAC Chair Incoming), Sammi Woodyard (SAFAC Vice Chair Incoming), David Tercero (Staff – Alternate), Travis Grasser (Faculty – Alternate), Marifrances Casey (Staff – Alternate), Jesus Palacios (Student Rep), Beren (Joe) Davidson (Student Rep), Elijah Pinguel (Student Rep)

Members Absent: Brian Allison (Faculty), Brian White (Faculty), Rajan Rijal (Staff), Shiva Davanloo (Faculty – Alternate), Michele Culpepper (Faculty – Alternate), Blesson Kuriakose (Student Rep), Yonel Jose Perez Rodriguez (Student Rep)

Administrative Liaison / Coordinator: Michael Gregorash (Present)

Minutes Taken By: Michael Gregorash

Representatives were present from the following organizations:

Blooming Harvest Farmersville, Trunk or Treat Farmersville, Construction Management Competition and Convention, African Student Organization Movie Night

I. Official Start of Meeting:

Randee Sepeda called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.

II. Budget Review:

At the beginning of this meeting, the SAFAC budget balance is \$588,685.00

III. Approval of past minutes and additional notes:

The minutes were presented from the meeting on September 2, 2022.

David Tercero made a motion to approve the minutes. Elijah Pinguel seconded.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

IV. Funding Requests Presentations:

a. Blooming Harvest Farmersville

Funding in the amount of \$14,322.29 is requested to cover the costs of host its first Biennial Campus-wide event on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, called Blooming Harvest from 11:30 – 1:30. We sent an updated amount for the request, which \$12,862.93. There will be a photo booth, banner step and repeat and yard signs, dunk tank, bounce houses, two face painters, a petting zoo, a horse kissing booth, along with publicity for the event. We're going to be getting water to keep everyone hydrated, hot apple cider and caramel apples. This will be our first time doing this

event, with the plan to do this every other year. The event is a culmination of a lot of hard work and we are excited about the event taking place.

b. Trunk or Treat Farmersville

Funding in the amount of \$917.19 is requested to cover the costs of decorations and candy for the Farmersville Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. We really wanted to put on our event for our students, but also for the community of the campus. We want to encourage enrollment for our students, by also doing some outreach for the community. We wanted to do something engaging for our students. It will be a family friendly event for the campus. We've decided that we'd like to purchase more bags of candy, so we are requesting to increase our requested amount by \$200.00 to make our new request of \$1,117.19.

c. Construction Management Competition and Convention

Funding in the amount of \$18,883.50 is requested to cover the costs of attending the annual International Builders' Show Construction Management Competition and Convention on January 30 – February 2, 2023. This is to support our students and faculty to compete at this competition. There are more than 75,000 professionals and students from around the world attending this competition. The Construction Management program participated in this event in the past, winning rookie of the year the first time they attended, and the second time they won 2nd place. We are looking to bring in two teams to compete at this year's event. We are hoping to bring in 10 students and 3 faculty members. This gives them the opportunity to put Collin College's name and awareness within this organization all over the world. The students will be able to network with other professional while also attending thousands of available sessions, while bringing back what they learned from the competition back to Collin College. These ten students were selected based off of recommendations from the faculty, selecting the best of the best to attend.

d. African Student Organization Movie Night

Funding in the amount of \$450.00 is requested to cover the costs of showing a movie night on campus. We've tried to have a movie night, and it's an exciting social event for the students. This year, we have 150 members, and they've been working really hard over the past 6 – 9 months, and they've been really engaged in creating this event.

V. Funding Requests Voting Results:

a. Blooming Harvest Farmersville

Funding in the amount of \$12,862.93 is requested to cover the costs of hosting its first Biennial Campus-wide event on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, called Blooming Harvest from 11:30 – 1:30.

David Tercero made the motion to fund the request for the Blooming Harvest for up to \$12,863.00. Travis Grasser seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

b. Trunk or Treat Farmersville

Funding in the amount of \$1,117.19 is requested to cover the costs of decorations and candy for the Farmersville Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

David Tercero made the motion to fund the request for decorations and candy for the Farmersville Trunk or Treat event for up to 1,118.00. Jesus Palacios seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

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David Tercero made the motion to fund the request for attending the annual International Builders' Show Construction Management Competition and Convention on January 30 – February 2, 2023 for up to \$18,884.00. Elijah Pinguel seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

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Elijah Pinguel made the motion to fund the request of showing a movie night on campus for up to \$450.00. Joe Davidson seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous to pass.

VI. Announcements:

Randee Sepeda announced that the next SAFAC Meeting will be Friday, November 4, 2022 via Zoom.

VII. Adjourn:

Elijah Pinguel made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:38 p.m.